Youth Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday, January 11, 2021

5:30 p.m. via Zoom

Present: Malik Gupta (Secretary), Alison Longworth (Liaison), Arsalan Siddiqui (Chair), Patrick Carrol (Adult Member), Jackson Tuthill, Keith Lake, Carrie Dike (Guest), Daniel Thies (Guest), George Mathews (GPD Liaison)

Absent: Findley Holland, Keith Lake

Malik called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

Old Business

December minutes: The December minutes were approved unanimously.

Crime Prevention, continuing discussion: Jackson Tuthill submitted 90 second video, *“Online Bullying Prevention”*. Malik and Arsalan were connected with Public Information Director, Bev Palau for publishing guidance. Carrie asked if this information was something that schools can use and if anyone has looked at how schools can see this information.

New Business

Advisory Committee Liaison Reports: From PRAB, Malik talked about the GAFC, swim team is requesting additional funding from Greenbelt Recreation. PRAB also noted that the “North Pole Calling” calls were fun. BHM preparations were discussed. Malik mentioned Roosevelt HS step team, Dem Raider Boyz, may be able to contribute to this years Greenbelt Black History Month Celebrations.

2021 YAC Prioritizing Goals: Malik asked about how to help Greenbelt, “Go Green”. Alison mentioned that the city recently received the highest recognition for the Sustainable Maryland Certification and that city worker, Louisa Robles is a great point of contact for this initiation.

YAC agreed to recruit at least 1 middle school member to YAC in 2021.

Daniel Thies (Peace and Justice Coalition) mentioned YAC developing and hosting a mentorship program.

Maryland Youth Advisory Open Forum: The purpose of hosting the state-wide event is to express ideas, opinions, and needs to decision makers.

Attending NLC in March Alison will submit request to attend virtual conference March 7-10

Committee Initiated Discussion: Malik asked if SCMAGLEV meetings had begun yet.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alison Longworth (Liaison)