



City of New Haven

Meeting Minutes Youth Committee

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Wednesday, December 4, 2019

6:00 PM

Board of Alders Chamber

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Minutes

Youth Services Committee

12-4-19

Chair Wingate called the workshop to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Alder Chamber. Present were Alders Walker-Myers, Edmonds-Sepulveda, Ortiz and K. Edwards.

The purpose of the workshop was to plan a financial literacy event for youth in New Haven City Hall on December 19, like the one that was held last November.

Joshua Kelly of Junior Achievement of Southwest New England, Inc., of Hartford, came to the table. The committee is partnering with Junior Achievement to host the event. He distributed written materials.

The event will be part of the JA's organization's overall financial literacy week. The seminar on managing money and college costs is presented at different levels for students in K-5, middle school and high school.

Participating schools in the alders' event will include Highwood Charter, King-Robinson, Bishop Woods and Nathan Hale and others. Kelly invited alders to suggest other schools and provide contact info.

He described the organization's activities, which include financial literacy courses taught by professional people. These volunteers are trained by the organization. Courses are taught in schools and conferences. They work closely with financial institutions like Peoples United Bank.

They discussed volunteers for the event. Junior Achievement will bring some, and members of the BoA will also help at the event. Lunch provided by Junior Achievement will be served. The event will run from 9 am to 1 p.m. Bus transportation will be provided for the students. The city hall program is a pilot which they hope to expand in the future.

President Walker-Myers and the chair said last year's event was well run and fun.

The chair said the committee will continue to organize the financial literacy program in the coming weeks. Staff was instructed to invite all colleagues and the mayor to the event.

COMMITTEE ACTION: None.

The committee voted to adjourn at 6:40 p.m.

An audio recording of this meeting is on file in the Office of Legislative Services.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Mercier

Office of Legislative Services

BOARD OF ALDERS NOTICE - NEW HAVEN

The Youth Services Committee of the New Haven Board of Alders will hold a workshop at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, December 4 in the Board of Alders Chamber of City Hall, 165 Church St., to:

* Meet with with representatives of Junior Achievement of Southwest New England to plan another financial literacy for youth event at City Hall on December 19.

* Review committee work and successes during the 2018-19 legislative term.

Per order: Hon. Brian Wingate, Chair; attest: Hon. Michael B. Smart, City Clerk. For a disability-related accommodation, please call (203) 946-7833 (V) or (203) 946-8582 (TTY) prior to the meeting.