SLC Youth Bureau Meeting Minutes: 1/8/2022

Attendance: Alexa Backus Chase, Johannes Richter, Mattie Lomoglio, Casey Jones, Connor Jenack, Elif Cetinkaya, Emalyn Kulp, Nicole A Terminelli, SLC Legislator, Prudence Cutwa, Rebekah Zuhlsdorf, Theo Huges, Zoe McLean

Meeting called to order: 4:02

- → A request was granted to update information in Google Drive
- → Teen Ambassador hoodies presented
 - Provide Rebekah or Alexa with your size
- → Teen Suicide and Sextortion Awareness/Prevention
 - Our 2-Pronged Message:
 - You don't know who you are really communicating with on social media and you should not send images or texts that you don't want shared with others.
 - If something goes wrong, even terribly wrong, in social media interactions (or in any circumstance) all is not lost. There are people who can help and friends to support you
- → Universal Presentation
 - Counselors will be available to everyone
- → Johannes provided an update on Public Speaking Training and Gizmo Project
- → QPR Training Certificates
 - Alexa has these for the participants who completed QPR Training
- → Valentine's Day Card Drive for Brigade #369
 - Cards are due by **Monday**, **January 30th**
 - For Office For the Aging and other organizations due by Friday, February 10th
- → **RED** (Remember Everyone Deployed) initiatives:
 - Wearing Red on Fridays
 - Brigade #369 Harlem Hellfighters
 - 235 deployed in Kuwait
 - Thank you video from #369 Brigade
 - Easter ideas
- → April Trash Dash
 - Dates:
 - National and Global Youth Service Days- April 21st-23rd
 - Earth Day- Saturday, April 22nd

- → May Virtual Presentation by MakeltOkay.org
 - Reducing the Stigma Associated with Mental Illness
 - Training will be involved
 - Dates are TBD
- → Any ideas or suggestions? Add them to Google Drive!
- → 2022-2023 NYS Youth Council Update with Elif Cetinkaya
 - Presented a slideshow addressing an issue within the state, waiting for feedback
- → Monthly Youth Bureau Newsletters
 - Provide us with your school content
 - Content due by the last day of each month
 - Articles, artwork, pictures, etc., are proudly displayed
- → Interest in becoming a Co-Chair alongside Johannes? Email Alexa or Rebekah!
 - A request from Johannes will be granted at the February meeting
- → Dates to Remember:
 - February Meeting: February 12th from 2-4 pm at the Youth Bureau Office in Canton
 - In-person training

Meeting Adjourned: 4:47 pm

