Tuesday, June 1, 2021
6:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting
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Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Attendance: Donna Maitland-Ward, Hector Colon, Roger Bunker, Ofc. Robert Wilkins, Angelica Thompson, Camilla Hillian, Tiffany Wright

Guest- Dr. Frank Macchi, Jesse White

I. Old Business
   a. Portrait of a Graduate presentation from Assistant Principal Jesse White from Bloomfield High School
   b. Approval of May Minutes: Motion was made by Roger Bunker seconded by Hector Colon
   c. Summer Youth Employment
      a. Angelica discussed the status program updates for the summer youth employment program
      b. 24 slots provided for the program this summer. Tier 2 are 14-15 year olds will participate in instructional learning program for 120 hours. Tier 3 for 16-17 year olds that will work 120 hours at worksite placements. Start date for the program is July 6, 2021. At least two of the worksites will be non-town departments this year.
   d. Youth Services Update
      a. Angelica discussed the updates of the youth services programs
      b. All programs have ended in May. June will focus on getting the summer youth employment program running. The foster care program continues to run thru June. Youth programming continues to follow the guideline of COVID-19 regulations for program capacity.
      Camilla shared the town building is not opening the space to the public for room reservations. The fall may allow the building to be open for the public for reservations.
      c. Graduation bags will be distributed on June 15, 2021 for Bloomfield High School and GEMS.
V. New Business
   a. FY 2021-2022 meeting schedule. Angelica will discussed if the meeting will continue to meet monthly. Donna shared via email or the September meeting with more members present to vote to continue to meet monthly.

   Funding for Youth Services program- Angelica discussed we have grant funds available from. Hector discussed council Rickford mentioned at the last meeting there may be funds from the American Rescue Act there may be funding dollars available. As a group to discuss the programming needs for youth services. Camilla shared there is no exact date of when the funding will be available, parameters around the use of the funding. A special meeting will be called if we find more information about the funds that are available for use thru the American Rescue Act. Roger requested and email to be sent out to members not present to discuss use of funding ideas. Roger inquired about policing in school if this has been an issue we should be aware of. Camilla shared the YAC has not taken on an advocacy role on this issue. Officer Wilkins explained the school continues to have school resource officers present no current issues. Camilla shared the Board of Education to be present to share how they are addressing the mental health services for students in the district.

VI. Announcements
   a. Camilla shared the Juneteenth mural will be revealed Saturday June 19, 2021. Celebrate Bloomfield, Mayors ball, youth & family events, trail rides. Refer to town website and Bloomfield messenger for June events

VII. Public Comments-
    a. No public comments

VIII. Adjournment
   a. Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

The Youth Adult Council meets the first Tuesday of the Month
Next Meeting: September 7, 2021 at 6:00p.m.