

Amherst Youth Town Council
Meeting 10
Amherst Regional High Library
3:05 pm
March 29th 2019

Regrets: Braeden, Allie, Grace, Salem, Adriana

4.1 CLIMATE CHANGE CRISIS-COUNSELOR BLANCH

-A presentation was made to the AYTC about the important of of reducing the use of carbon emission by 45% from 2010 levels by 2030 reaching “net zero” around 2050

-A goal is to understand that what’s happening. There have been more storms that are getting worse due to climate change.

- 90% of Coral Reefs will die with a 1-1.5 °C change in climate.

-If we continue to use carbon emissions as we are the earth will warm to 2-4 °C

- Having municipal buildings reduce carbon emissions.

-Adaptation VS Mitigation (ex. The tantramar marsh gets flooded. We build a bridge. This does nothing for coral reefs. This is an example of adaptations) (ex.Changing the tantramar marsh to improve it. This is an example of mitigation.)

-The Amherst Youth Town Council declaring a climate crisis emergency. Releasing the news in a press conference. And making a full report to the town council. Also if more people show up to the council meeting the town council will see this issue as a top priority

-Planting trees to create shade.

5.1 CLIMATE CHANGE EMERGENCY

-Calling a climate emergency and presenting a plan, that we will make at the next council meeting. Making social media posts and possibly a video?

-An official vote will be made next meeting as we did not have majority

5.2 MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

-Finding out a good date for Nick then the presentation date will be set.

- Dan reached out to the schools within the town limit want to make sure of what message they're sending their students.

NEXT MEETING

Friday April 12th