MCOY Minutes *~September 21, 2017*

Meeting called to order at 6:04 P.M.

**Members in Attendance:**

1. Alexia Fox
2. Alyssa Archambault
3. Brian Considine
4. David Teti
5. Olivia Lemieux
6. Sydney Archambault
7. Tyler Day

**Elections**

* Position of Treasurer
  + Nominees: Brian Considine and Chowdhury (Avin) Mahzabin
    - Elected: **Chowdhury (Avin) Mahzabin**
* Position of Secretary
  + Nominees: Alyssa Archambault
    - Elected: **Alyssa Archambault**
* Position of Vice President
  + Nominees: Alexia Fox and Ashley Civelli
    - Elected: **Ashley Civelli**
* Position of President
  + Nominees: Olivia Lemieux
    - Elected: **Olivia Lemieux**

**Anti-Bullying**

* MCOY reviewed and signed anti-bullying resolution that commits members to actively fighting the atrocity both in school and in the community
* Mr. Mauch from karate place may be willing to speak at an assembly for free
* Looking forward:
  + MCOY will create anti-bullying mural at next meeting (painted handprints of members)

**This Year’s Focus: Opioid Epidemic**

* Torrington awarded grant to address an urgent need affecting the community
  + Mayor Carbone, Superintendent Denise Clemons, and others wish to use grant to spread awareness and increase prevention of current opioid academic by adding it to the health curriculum in Connecticut
* Representation and aid from the Committee will soon be needed

**Fundraiser**

* Ideas
  + Selling chocolate-covered oreos from Colonial Candies
    - $50 for box of 100, can be sold for whatever price we see fit
    - Possible MCOY stickers on chocolate to spread awareness of MCOY
    - Motion to do this fundraiser proposed by Alyssa Archambault, seconded by Alexia Fox, and passed
      * Fundraiser will be held near Thanksgiving
      * Can be repeated for other holidays if it goes well
  + Selling Munsons’s Chocolate
  + Selling trees and wreaths near Christmas-time
    - Brian is finding more information on this to inform the Committee on

**New Members**

* All members are encouraged to seek out candidates for membership since Committee is shrinking and needs new voices
* Mariah Doyle added to Committee (Motioned by Alyssa Archambault, seconded by Alexia Fox, passed)
* Ora Lopez added to Committee (Motioned by Brian Considine, seconded by Alexia Fox, passed)
  + Letters will be sent to the new members by Mayor Carbone

**Trunk or Treat**

* Saturday, October 21
  + 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. (Members are asked to be there at 3:00 to set up)
    - All members are encouraged to participate; volunteers can work shifts (not required to work the full time)
  + Members are dressing in Disney theme this year (Motioned by Alexia Fox, seconded by Alyssa Archambault, passed)
    - Be creative! Inspiration for costumes can come from any Disney media!

**Disc Golf**

* Tress have been cleared
* First nine holes established
* Possible grand opening ceremony to rally the public

Meeting adjourned at 6:59 P.M.