

Date: Friday March 21st, 2025 9:00 am

Attendees: Emily Kyriazi, Mr. Kurt Pauly, Mary Ramirez

Goal: High School Level Youth in Government Program

Discussion:

Questions for Mr. Pauly

- What are some age appropriate expectations we can have of high school students?
  - Able to take notes
  - Able to work in pairs or groups
  - Deliverables - students can use Canva to present anything
- Would you suggest specific grade levels that would find this experience more beneficial?
  - Senior level govt – Govt class is a graduation requirement
  - Econ
- Do you have any suggestions of topics?
  - Growth of town and surrounding areas - pros and cons
  - What **services** does the County provide for Haymarket? Where do my taxes go? \*make list of services\*
    - Schools
    - Water/sewage
    - Fire & rescue
  - Federal -> state -> town
- Do you think a staff recommendation is appropriate?
  - Could be helpful
  - Teacher signature on page with program description

Program outline:

Debate: pros and cons: Growth of Town

- Intro night: 10/20 Get to know your local govt

- Check in: 10/27 Cause and Effect of branches of govt
- Debate night: 11/3 "should we allow more homes to be built?"
  - Budgetary impacts
  - Stress on relationships with county and state
  - Guiding questions,
  - Teams of 4-5 (16-20 students)
- Respect, act like adults, we can have different viewpoints and still be friendly and respectful

Follow up:

Flyer by June - to hand out to juniors, rising seniors

Town Open House volunteer request - send to Mr. Pauly

Volunteer opportunities: TM to email to Mr. Pauly