

Hagerstown Youth Council  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday, September 29th  
\*Date moved due to illness\*

Attendance:

- Tolu Ojo
- Vattia Newberry
- Adrian Martinez
- Torin Malott
- Olivia Yamashita
- Nicolas Martinez-Martell
- Caroline O'Neill
- Nina Dethdy
- Jaeda Devine
- Jocelyn Johnson
- Ruby Zhao

Agenda:

1. Introduction
2. Overview Recap
3. Quick Discussion
4. Word Map Activity

Minutes:

- ❖ Members participated in a word mapping activity to learn more about each other's goals and expectations:
  - What is the best piece of advice you've ever been given?
  - What topics are you passionate about?
    - Equality, education, equal opportunity, civic engagement
  - What is an important trait you hope to have in a team member?
    - Dedication, empathy, openmindedness, responsibility, communication
  - How do you react when you feel stressed?
  - What helps you stay on task in or out of meetings?
    - Schedule, agenda, time constraints, note taking
  - What do you personally hope to get out of this year's HYC session?
    - Connections, networking, growth, community involvement, leadership
  - What do you hope the HYC can bring to the community?
    - Joy, raise youth voices, change, awareness, opportunities for youth