

Ridgefield Youth Commission Meeting Minutes

February 1, 2023, 7:00-8:00 pm

Location: Zoom Webinar

Attendees Members:

Denise Dammer-Qualey Chairperson

Mary Doherty

James Yavenditti

Michael Lordi

Tina Malhotra

Rian Malhotra

Aundrey Camino-jars

Julia Knispel

Skylar Knispel

Jeffery Smith

Tom Dardis

- The Commission held a panel discussion, "Learning from people you disagree with - civil discourse in a polarized society." The following persons participated in the panel; Sonia Bell, the Director of College Counseling at St. Luke's School; Jen DeJulio, a US History and American Studies teacher at Ridgefield High School; John Frey, former Connecticut State Representative District 11; Will Haskel former Connecticut State Senator District 26; Shylar Kleinman, founder of the Skylight Review, and current student and Lizzie Lordi, a Ridgefield High School graduate.
- A video recording of the panel discussion will be posted on the Town and Commission websites.
- No official votes were taken during this meeting.