



YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

4 p.m. – Community Room – West Linn Public Library

Present Youth Advisory Council Members: Andrew Brown, Hunter Shepersky, Katherine Russell, Aubrey Cutler, Logan Winder, Michael Phillips, Summer Tan, Eli Johnson, Advay Koranne, and Gavin Harvey.

West Linn Staff Members: Alicia Shroyer and Dylan Digby.

Absent: Jake Heinonen, Noah Juarez, Mac Graves, and Olivia Swartz.

Late Arrival: Caitlin McCabe

Call to Order: Miss Shepersky called the meeting to order at 4:10pm

Agenda Review: Miss Shepersky read agenda to the group, made a motion to approve the agenda. Agenda was approved unanimously.

Oregon Youth Summit: All members were emailed permission slips prior to meeting. Miss Shepersky explained to the group what the Youth Summit was like and the activities they did last year. Mr. Digby read the schedule of events for this year and asked if there was any interest in participating this year. Majority of the group decided they would like to participate again this year. Students were reminded to submit permissions slips back to staff so staff can complete registration and work out logistics.

PSAB Teen Driver Scholarship: Mr. Digby explained to the group what the scholarship was for, how many will be awarded, and where it can be found on the website. Class will be held at Portland International Raceway on Sunday, March 10th. Miss Shepersky inquired if this was a driving class that was for fun, and several members of the group explained that it was a safe driving course. Mr. Koranne believed that if you take the course there may be a reduction on insurance so it would be something that many parents would have interest in. Mr. Digby asked what would be the best way to promote this scholarship within the school. Mr. Brown asked Miss Shepersky when safe driving week would be taking place at the school and Mr. Digby let them know the deadline to apply was February 15th. Miss Shepersky questioned if this could be included in the weekly ROAR as it was not school related, but would look into it. She also suggested that everyone in the group should post details on their personal social media accounts to get the word out around school, by sharing the City's social media posts on the event.

Event Planning and Fundraising: Miss Shepersky brought up their recent efforts of selling doughnuts. Mr. Brown brought up that the D.C. trip was less than two months away and questioned if they should continue fundraising since they will not have enough money by the time the trip comes around. Miss Tan said she thinks they should continue with fundraising efforts as they currently don't have any money and they would like to be able to do activities that benefit the community. Miss Shepersky questioned how much money was raised when they sold doughnuts and there was general consensus that selling

went well, but the amount raised was unknown. Miss Shepersky and Miss Russell discussed that the funds had been left in the school office and they were planning to go back to retrieve them so they could be accounted for. Miss Tan brought up that she believed they were no longer allowed to sell doughnuts during school because the council was not associated with the school. Miss Shepersky explained that they are allowed to sell during lunch, but they need to be better about cleaning up and being respectful to the administrative staff.

Drug Take Back/Soda Can Drive Event: Mrs. Shroyer passed around the flyer that was created for the event to see if there was still interest in doing the event. The group decided they still wanted to move forward with the event, but that it seemed awkward combining the two, so they wanted to focus on just the drug takeback event. Miss Shepersky asked Mr. Brown to explain the drug takeback event that the group had done previously. Mr. Brown said they worked in shifts with the Police Officers. He said a lot of people participated and at the end of the event the police took and properly disposed of everything that was collected. The group decided they wanted to move forward with the event, and then began discussing dates that would work for everyone. Collectively, it was decided Sunday, February 23rd would be the best day, with a backup date of Sunday, March, 2nd.

Other Business: Miss Shepersky asked if there was any other business or thoughts to be discussed. Mr. Brown brought up Mental Health Awareness and asked if there was interest in doing an event again. Miss Shepersky said she would like to do it and proposed a vote. Miss Tan moved that the group should go forward with a mental health awareness event. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. Mental Health Awareness was put to a vote, motion passed unanimously. Miss McCabe came in late to the meeting, Miss Shepersky asked her if there was any other business she would like to discuss. Miss McCabe said she did not.

Adjournment: Miss Shepersky motioned to adjourn at 4:50pm.