



YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

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

Present Youth Advisory Council Members: Angie Nelson, Riley Heinonen, Nate DeMoro, Summer Tan, Aubrey Cutler, Advay Koranne, Drayton Nimz, and Logan Winder

West Linn Staff Members: Alicia Shroyer

West Linn City Council Members: Jules Walters

Absent: Autumn Straitiff, Hunter Shepersky, and Eli Johnson

Call to Order: Miss Tan called the meeting to order at 4:03pm.

Minutes: Miss Heinonen moved to approve the minutes, Miss Cutler seconded, and minutes were approved unanimously.

Tree Lighting: West Linn holiday tree lighting will take place on Friday, December 6th. Group would like to be involved with a booth on-site at the event. Mr. Johnson will be COWL the Owl during the event. Mrs. Shroyer will speak with Parks to see if it's possible for the YAC to have a table for activities.

Business Sponsors: Miss Tan asked if anyone had ideas to continue fundraising for the group. Miss Cutler brought up having businesses sponsor the group like how the sports team at school have sponsors. Miss Tan asked if they should do posters or stickers to hang in the windows of supporting businesses. Mr. Winder thinks a sticker would be the best option. Miss Nelson thinks it will be hard to get sponsors this way since the sports teams have already gone out to fundraise.

Trunk or Treat: Mr. Winder explained the confusion that took place at the Trunk or Treat event with Representative Prusak. Group thinks it would be a good idea to put together an apology letter to send her, in addition to a thank you card for her support of the group and the event.

Mental Health Awareness: Miss Tan asked the group if they would like the same set up they had the previous year. Mr. Winder said as long as people show up to the event this year, then he feels it would be a good format. Miss Tan asked who they would like to come and speak at the event, group all agreed they would like to invite Pam Pearce to return. Group would also like to invite Ms. Pearce to an upcoming meeting to see if she can help discuss the event. Miss Tan explained to new YAC members what the event is and what the set up/event was like last year. Miss Nelson asked if it would be good to have a therapist attend the event this year and Miss Tan said she thought it would be a good addition and they should reach out to someone. Group still needs to decide on location, date, and how many speakers they want to attend. Group decided to tentatively plan for May 7th from 6-8pm. Miss Tan said she liked having the event at the ACC, and the group agreed. Miss Heinonen volunteered to reach out to

the ACC to reserve the date. Group would like to try and have all planning figured out by end of January so they can start to advertise mid-February.

Drug Take Back Event: Need to talk to Officer Liggett about the event. Mrs. Shroyer said she can reach out to see if she would be able to attend an upcoming meeting. Miss Cutler asked if there was a date they should target for the event, Mr. Winder said it would depend on the police department.

Other Business: Group worked on thank you cards for all City departments and businesses who participated in the Trunk or Treat event.

Adjournment: Miss Tan called the meeting at 4:50pm.

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