



YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

4 p.m. – WebEx

Present Youth Advisory Council Members: Liv Tinio, Karina Rower, Emily Newbore, Leia Gallo, Summer Tan, Macy Gong, Nate DeMoro, Caroline Nielsen, Annamika Konkola, Jake Frazier, Madeline Brown, Drayton.

West Linn Staff Members: Dylan Digby

West Linn City Council Members: Rory Bialostosky (most of meeting)

Absent: Mariam Hassan, Kogen Brown, Danny Milstein, Elijah McKinley, Drayton Nimz, Declan Winder. Aubrey Cutler.

Call to Order: Mr. Digby called the meeting to order at 4:05pm.

Approve minutes: Minutes for the 9/22/21 meeting were unanimously approved. Summer made a motion to approve and the motion was seconded by Karina.

Approve bylaws: Bylaws for the YAC were unanimously approved without further changes. Summer made the motion to approve and Drayton seconded.

Elections: Nominations were accepted for each of the officer positions followed directly by voting. Several nominated Summer Tan for President (no other nominations made) and all unanimously voted for appointment. Liv Tenino was nominated for Vice President (no other nominations made) and all unanimously voted for appointment. Emily Newbore was nominated for Secretary (no other nominations made) and all unanimously voted for appointment. Nate DeMoro was nominated for Treasurer (no other nominations made) and all unanimously voted for appointment.

YAC Officers:

Summer Tan – President

Liv Tenino – Vice President

Emily Newbore – Secretary

Nate DeMoro - Treasurer

COVID-19 Discussion: Discussion continued on concerns related to Covid-19, particularly at school. Members wanted school to be more upfront about Covid-19 numbers and mask enforcement to be more of a priority for school staff. Details of lunchtime concerns related to

having few spaces to be while eating and drinking unmasked were discussed, these concerns will increase as it gets colder and harder to find safer outdoor or covered places to eat. Members discussed managing their risk by being comfortable around some limited friend groups (you better know their risk level) with masks off for lunch, but needing space from other groups. Solutions such as asking administrators to open classroom space were offered. Liv volunteered to put together a draft letter with Covid-19 concerns and proposed solutions for further YAC consideration at the next meeting.

Other Topics: The discussion was opened up for any further topics, but members did not have any at this time.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm by President Tan.

Next meeting October 20, 2021 @ 4:00pm

Minutes approved 10/20/21