



YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

4 p.m. – WebEx

Present Youth Advisory Council Members: Summer Tan, Jake Frazier, Liv Tenio, Emily Newbore, Mariam Hassan, Nate Demoro, Annamika Konkola, Caroline Nielsen, Kogen Brown, Declan Winder, Madeline Brown, Drayton Nims.

West Linn Staff Members: Dylan Digby

West Linn City Council Members: Mary Baumgardner

Absent: Elijah McKinley, Aubrey Cutler, Danny Milstein, Karina Rower, Macy Gong

Call to Order: Summer called the meeting to order at 4:06

Approve minutes: Minutes will be approved at a later date

Public Comment: None

Drug Drop-off Box: Dates discussed for this project were late February through early March. Group agreed to start with prescription drugs and later move on to miscellaneous others. YAC will act as a mediator between students and WLPD. One possible event may be an old sharps disposal at Willamette Christian Church.

SOLVE Volunteer Events: Nonprofit SOLVE hosts environmental cleanup event every 5th of the month. YAC could participate as a group.

YouthLine Outreach Update: Discussed future need to let mental health resources be known. Perhaps the high school's Associated Student Body (ASB) could be involved.

Fundraising: Discussion of masks and resources.

COVID Policy: Discussion of how the teacher union seems stagnant on this issue. ASB is going to share more on COVID numbers and safety. There is a need to meet with the School Board regarding transparency; this is in the works. Liv, Summer, Jake, Emily, Mariam, and Rory can approach the group about this topic. Advertising free rapid COVID testing to schools may be welcome.

Future Goals: Infrastructure and sustainability were discussed, including the need for more bike paths (along walking trails and as road lanes), as well as bus accessibility.

Other Business: None

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 5:03 by Summer.

Next meeting February 9th, 2021 @ 4:00pm

Minutes approved: