



# YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, January 10, 2023

4 p.m. – WebEx

**Present Youth Advisory Council Members:** Annamika Konkola, Karina Rower, Jake Frazier, Nate DeMoro, Madeline Brown, Caroline Nielsen, Quinton Michael, Declan Winder

**West Linn Staff Members:** Danielle Choi

**West Linn City Council Members:** Rory Bialostosky

**Absent:** AJ Tan

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by President Annamika at 4:0?

**Public Comment:** Officer Johnson

**Approve minutes:** Annamika motioned to approve last meeting's minutes, and ? seconded.

## **Project Check-Ins:**

Caroline brought up National Drug and Alcohol Fact Week from March 20-27.

Q+A with Officer Johnson in the Black Box about fentanyl awareness on Friday, Jan. 13.

Caroline brought up utilizing speaker Chris Herren (chat link she sent: <https://herrentalks.com/speaker-inquiry/>) Having an event during NDAF Week was discussed, including details of location and acquiring permission from the school were discussed, but nothing was finalized.

Officer Johnson explained the subject matter he typically presents to health classes.

Jake brought up a potential day-by-day outline for the week, concluding with another drug drop off event. Caroline mentioned formatting a Q+A by submitting questions prior to the event, since generating questions on the spot can be difficult.

Quinton mentioned that a week of assemblies may not be appealing to the student body, and that utilizing the Live ROAR might be more effective. After deliberating about how to set up the presentations, Jake mentioned going from school to school with the speaker.

Madeline added that while it was good to think about gearing the event towards students, initially YAC discussed it as an all-inclusive community event, including parents and other community demographics.

Jake and Caroline resolved to meet separately to make a proposal for Principal Menne, as well as start a shared Google Doc for collaborative brainstorming.

Rory and Danielle congratulated those who presented at the Jan. 9 council meeting, and Danielle brought up that any contributions to social media by YAC are appreciated as they try to post daily.

**Other Business:**

2023 Oregon Youth Summit?

**Adjournment:** President Annamika adjourned the meeting at 5:01 PM