



**April 26, 2010**  
**7:00 P.M.**

Youth Councilmembers Present:

Anthony Kuehler  
Brushea Daniels  
Caitlan Smelley  
Camille Cox  
Chelsea Greenberg  
Jennifer Rutledge  
Jeremiah Rogers

Katie Frisk  
Rachel Ball  
Brad Allard  
Victoria Sykes

Youth Councilmembers Absent:

Adam Burnett

Kalyn Daily

**CALL TO ORDER**

*The general MYC meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M.*

***APPROVE MINUTES***

- A. Approve March 22, 2010, Mayor's Youth Council, regular meeting.

**Anthony Kuehler motioned approval of February 22, 2010 Mayor's Youth Council meeting minutes be approved. Motion seconded by Jennifer Rutledge. Item passed (10-0).**

***SPEAKERS***

No Speakers

***CITIZEN AND YOUTH COMMENTS***

- A. Brushea Daniels thanks the six potential future MYC members for attending our meeting.

***REPORTS***

- A. Coffee with the Mayor
- a. Caitlan Smelley shared with the MYC that while having coffee with the Mayor, walking bus routes were discussed, where parent volunteers walk children to and from school. The new Rec center was also talked about.
- B. City Council Meetings

- a. Brushea Daniels reported on the first City Council meeting: The tattoo parlor was approved, they also discussed the Library Board, and how the Hulen street expansion is upsetting some residents.
- b. Camille Cox and Caitlan Smelley reported on the second City Council meeting: New housing/apartments were discussed at being placed on the corner of I-35 and Renfro. Also, Relay for Life was mentioned and this year over \$215,000 was raised.

## **AGENDA ITEMS**

### **A. Youth Programs at the BRiCk**

- a) "Youth Day"- Possibly a day camp (like a mentoring program)
- b) Friday June 25<sup>th</sup> 6pm to 10pm (12-19 years of age)
- c) Possibly color coding groups, can serve healthy snacks.

### **B. Grad Nation**

- a) Failure rate at BHS is 49% and the dropout rate stands at 3%. Grad Nation is funded by At&T, which grants schools with money to fund programs in order to help prevent the dropout rates from increasing and ultimately help the students who are at risk of dropping out. Students who are at risk for dropping out need to be surveyed or talked to from their peers in order to see what types of programs they feel would be beneficial in preventing them from dropping out.

### **C. Community Garden**

- a. Saturday May 15, 2010- Community Garden at a Hospice Center in Burleson. Possibly could get Green Club and Beautifying Burleson involved. This project could represent the 2009-2010 MYC Legacy.

## **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

None

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*Meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m.*