



January 25, 2010  
7:00 P.M.

Youth Councilmembers Present:

Adam Burnett  
Anthony Kuehler  
Brushea Daniels  
Caitlan Smelley  
Camille Cox

Jennifer Rutledge

Kalyn Daily  
Katie Frisk  
Rachel Ball

Victoria Sykes

Youth Councilmembers Absent:

Chelsea Greenberg

Jeremiah Rogers

Brad Allard

**CALL TO ORDER**

*The general MYC meeting was called to order at 7:06 P.M.*

***APPROVE MINUTES***

- A. Approve December 14, 2009, Mayor's Youth Council, regular meeting.

**Kalyn Daily motioned approval of December 14, 2009 Mayor's Youth Council meeting minutes be approved. Motion seconded by Katie Frisk. Item passed (8-0).**

***SPEAKERS***

- A. None

***CITIZEN AND YOUTH COMMENTS***

- A. None

***REPORTS***

- A. No Reports

## **AGENDA ITEMS**

### **A. Bylaws Review**

- a. Caitlan reviewed with the MYC the changes that had been made to our MYC Bylaws. She then read through that changes, explained them, and then reread the Bylaws to the MYC.
- b. Caitlan entertained a motion to repeal to Bylaws of the Burleson MYC. Brushea Daniels motioned to approve the repeal and Jennifer Rutledge seconded (8-0).
- c. Caitlan then motioned to authorize the new Burleson MYC Bylaws with the change of the Historian be removed out of the officer section. Brushea Daniels motioned to approve the authorization and Katie Frisk seconded (8-0).

### **B. MYC Opportunities**

- a. Fundraiser- The Art Show Auction idea was vetoed out because of the number of people needed in order to make the night successful, however was replaced with hosting a Parents Night Out. Ideas were thrown out about having it at the Burleson Senior Center, on a Saturday evening. Luke suggested getting Premier Movie Theater involved and perhaps going to see a movie. We will revisit this idea.
- b. Valentine's Dance – this will be held on February 13, 2010 at the Burleson Senior Center from 6-9pm. All members are expected to be there in their youth council polo or formal wear.
- c. Texas Youth Advisory Commission- The MYC will be leaving from City Hall on February 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> early to attend Youth Summit. Caitlan needs to know by February 2<sup>nd</sup> who all will be attending.

### **C. Adult/Youth Communication Plan**

- a. Mayor Shetter suggested the idea of the MYC breaking up into smaller groups of four to meet him for lunch or dinner. He feels informal meetings are where we can discuss more and get more topics covered. Everyone signed up for their date with the Mayor
- b. Ms. Smith from the School Board is thinking of ways that we can partner with the School Board. She suggested that the MYC gets put on the Agenda for the School Board meeting and present ourselves to the board. Perhaps eat dinner with the Board and do it on a more informal basis.
- c. City Council Sign-Up Sheet- Everyone signed up for a City Council meeting that they would attend for the rest of the MYC calendar year. The following MYC meeting after the City Council meeting that was attended by members, those members will report on what was discussed at the City Council meeting they attended.

**D. Attendance Letters**

- a. These need to be signed by all MYC members and their parents. Please return at next scheduled meeting

**B. Skate Park**

- a. Was closed due to the lack of staff and vandalism. Conclusion based on the effects of the skate park closing was pretty much all the same. People feel kids are going to ride where they want to regardless if it is a designated area or not.

**C. Burleson Recreation Center Involvement**

- a. We need two people to go and partner with the City Council members in order to represent our interests
- b. More information will be obtained and we will revisit this item when we have dates and times for meetings, at the next scheduled MYC meeting

**D. Identifying Key Community Issues Related to Youth**

- a. What would you like to discuss with Mayor Shetter?
  - i. Communication, health care, recession, discrimination and violence, alcohol abuse, youth-friendly businesses, and transportation
- b. What do you want your legacy to be?
  - i. Caitlan shares her idea of bringing the program Kid Connection back to Burleson. This program involves getting local businesses involved in showing kids what their career would entail if they were to choose to be a teacher, vet, etc. We need to research the reason behind why this program was stopped and see if there is a way to bring it back

**COUNCIL COMMENTS**

None

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Meeting was adjourned by Chair Caitlan Smelley at 8:34 p.m.*