



MINUTES
MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL
Burleson City Hall
141 W. Renfro Street

July 27, 2009
7:00 P.M.

Youth Councilmembers Present:

Adam Burnett
Anthony Kuehler
Brushea Daniels
Caitlan Smelley
Camille Cox
Chelsea Greenberg

Jennifer Rutledge

Kalyn Daily
Katie Frisk
Rachel Ball
Brad Allard

Youth Councilmembers Absent:

Felicia Bennet

Jeremiah Rogers

Victoria Sykes

CALL TO ORDER

The general MYC meeting was called to order at 7:19 P.M.

APPROVE MINUTES

A. Approve June 28, 2009, Mayor's Youth Council, regular meeting..

Brushea Daniels motioned approval of May 28, 2009 Mayor's Youth Council meeting minutes be approved with the change of Felicia Bennett being marked absent instead of present. Motion seconded by Kalyn Daily. Item passed (10-0).

SPEAKERS

A. No speakers

CITIZEN AND YOUTH COMMENTS

None

REPORTS

No reports

AGENDA ITEMS

A. Mummy Game and Ball Catch

- 1. Team building exercises to get to know one another better. Kellye, Rachel and Brushea's team won the mummy wrapping contest.*
- 2. Polos and t-shirt sizes were taken.*

B. Youth Corps

- 1. Caitlan reviewed and explained to the Youth Council was the purpose of the Youth Corp is. Brushea Daniels suggested that the Youth Corp could work along side the MYC in striving to help the MYC better our community.*
- 2. The Youth Corp would need to start attending meetings, partake in events with the MYC. Goal to add 20 new members to the Youth Corp by the time Boo Bash rolls around. Requirements to become a member of the Youth Corp were brought up to where each applicant needs to attend at least 1 meeting or event prior to joining.*
- 3. The MYC also needs to keep in better contact with the Youth Corp. Possible brochure for the Youth Corp was brought up.*
- 4. MYC to hold youth Corp Orientation. Possible locations would be a park or Buffalo Nickel. If Buffalo Nickel is available, the MYC will start a committee and Jennifer Rutledge will head that committee.*

C. Vision and Mission Statements

- 1. "Objective Statement" in place of "Vision and Mission Statement."*
- 2. The MYC will better the Community by establishing a successful program to teenagers, identifying key issues of youth and increasing awareness of those issues faced by today's youth.*

D. Love Me Campaign

1. Caitlan introduces the “Love Me” Campaign to the rest of the Mayor’s Youth Council and Brushea helps her explain that the purpose of the “Love Me” campaign.
2. Brad Allard mentions the campaign as turning into a mentor program and making sure to start with the right age range. Caitlan introduces the idea of 4 in 1. Mayor Ken Shettter suggests that the MYC learn more about bullying situations so that we can educate how to block those situations. Create a mentoring program at one elementary campus, then spread to other campuses and possibly move up in age range.
3. The Executive Committee will set up a draft and platform, and present at next MYC meeting.

E. Possible Activities and Service Projects

1. Little Red School House- Caitlan will call and get times available for needed volunteers. Senior Bingo was mentioned to wait until closer to Christmas time. Brushea shared her experience with Teen Court. Info is found at burlesonyouth.com.
2. Possible use of a booth at Farmer’s Market on Saturday mornings was discussed to share more information about the “Love Me” campaign and enroll new members for the Youth Corp
3. August 12th and 13th- Members of the MYC volunteered to help with orientation at the High School.

F. Identifying key community issues related to youth

Item pushed to next Agenda

COUNCIL COMMENTS

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned by Chair Caitlan Smelley at 8:40 p.m.