



June 28, 2010
7:00 P.M.

Youth Councilmembers Present:

Brianna Young
Cameron Mitchell
Cody Collins
Corbin Clark
Cristalyn Fitzgerald
Dalton Jones
Doug Sechrist
Garrett Kirkpatrick
Hannah Glona
Jeremiah Rodgers
Kinsley Munoz
Lauren Peters

Youth Councilmembers Absent:

Stephanie Killam
Brad Allard

Victoria Sykes

CALL TO ORDER

The general MYC meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M.

APPROVE MINUTES

- A. Approve May 24, 2010, Mayor's Youth Council, regular meeting.

Jeremiah Rodgers motioned approval of May 24, 2010 Mayor's Youth Council meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Doug Sechrist. Item passed (13-0).

ELECTION OF OFFICES

A. Nominations

- a. Doug Sechrist nominated Jeremiah Rodgers for Chair
- b. Jeremiah Rodgers nominated Doug Sechrist for Vice Chair
- c. Jeremiah Rodgers nominated Stephanie Killam for Secretary
- d. Cristalyn Fitzgerald nominated Garrett Kirkpatrick for Vice Chair

B. Speeches

- a. Doug Sechrist explained that he would fulfill any necessary role to make the youth council successful
- b. Garrett Kirkpatrick withdrew his name from the nominations

C. Vote

- a. All nominees ran uncontested and elected with a unanimous 13-0 vote
- D. Oath of Office
 - a. Jeremiah Rodgers and Doug Sechrist took their Oaths of Office. Stephanie Killam will take hers at the next meeting

SPEAKERS

No Speakers

CITIZEN AND YOUTH COMMENTS

- A. As taking over his role as Chair, Jeremiah Rodgers welcomed everyone to the new year and stated that this council will be more motivated than the previous one.

REPORTS

- A. Grand Opening of the BRiCk
 - a. Members who attended passed out all of the bracelets except 20. Corbin Clark received the MVP award for getting people interested in Youth Day.
- B. Youth Day
 - b. Everyone agreed that the event was very successful for the first year. Next year they look to expand it. Minor changes include no scavenger hunt in the pool area and possibly no nutritionist or a more brief presentation.

AGENDA ITEMS

D. Welcome and Introductions of MYC 2010-2011

- a) Activity/Ice Breaker
 - i. Starting with Jeremiah, each council member stated their name, grade, and school and told something about themselves.

D. Procedures, Rules, and Policies Presentation

- a) Attendance Policy
 - i. Jeremiah explained the expectations of attendance being present at least 8 meetings out of the year, with no more than 2 unexcused absences. Caitlan elaborated on the attendance policy sheet, explaining their attendance will accumulate points to help decide who attends conferences and trips.
- b) Commitment Form
 - i. Caitlan went over the commitment form for the MYC. This includes two hours a month for every meeting plus additional volunteer time.
- c) Bylaws
 - i. Jeremiah briefly summarized the bylaws. Then Caitlan walked the new youth council through a PowerPoint presentation of everything

they are to expect over the next year. The council decided to push the calendar to the next Agenda.

C. Communication Tools

- a. Myspace, Facebook, Twitter, texting, emailing, etc.
 - a. The council members took turns and shared the best way to get in contact with them.
- b. Phone Programming
 - a. Vice Chair Doug Sechrist wrote everyone's name and phone number on the board as the members wrote them down. Also, members shared their email address if they preferred to be contacted by email.

D. Identifying key community issues related to youth

- a. The council expressed a deep concern for mental, emotional, and physical bullying. They discussed different solutions to the problem, including positive peer pressure, using older peers to talk to them, be an example in your own peer group, and encourage people to talk about it.
- b. Kellye brought up resources for those dealing with suicide. Doug suggested posting a flyer on the bulletin board to have a number to call for help and establish friendships.
- c. They also discussed school fights and making the aware the consequences of those actions.
- d. Jeremiah brought up his idea of starting a mentoring/camp program at the BRiCK to get kids involved and develop a sense of belonging. Caitlan suggested he get in touch with Aaron Dobson, Recreation Supervisor.
- e. Kellye and Caitlan also mentioned that the BISD School Board would be creating its own youth advisory board and is requesting help from the youth council to get it started.
- f. The idea of hosting a youth summit was brought up to cure the apathy of the youth and hopefully sparking involvement

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Kellye suggested that each MYC member sign up for the Burlison E-newsletter to stay active in the community

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Discussion of Calendar

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.