



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

June 29, 2009
7:00 P.M.

Youth Councilmembers Present:

Anthony Kuehler
Brushea Daniels
Caitlan Smelley
Camille Cox
Chelsea Greenberg
Felicia Bennet
Jennifer Rutledge

Kalyn Daily
Katie Frisk
Rachel Ball
Brad Allard
Victoria Sykes

Youth Councilmembers Absent:

Adam Burnett

Jeremiah Rogers

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVE MINUTES

A. May 208, 2009, Mayor's Youth Council, regular meeting..

Kalyn Daily motioned approval of May 28, 2009 Mayor's Youth Council meeting minutes be approved with the change of the title of the header changed from "Agenda" to "Minutes." Motion seconded by Katie Frisk. Item passed (11-0).

SPEAKERS

A. No speakers

CITIZEN AND YOUTH COMMENTS

Luke introduced himself to the new councilmembers. He explained his job as the “official MYC Papparazzi” and will be working with the MYC.

REPORTS

No reports

AGENDA ITEMS

A. Welcome and Introductions of MYC 2009-2010

Everyone participated in the Activity/Ice Breaker that was arranged in order to introduce themselves and share a little more information.

B. Elections

Elections were held after Caitlan, Rachel, Katie and Kalyn made their speeches as to why they felt they were suitable for the position they were nominated for. Official vote passed unanimous (11-0)..

C. Procedures, Rules, and Policies Presentation

1. Caitlan made report on the importance of the MYC attendance policy and reviewed with the council over our Procedures, Rules and Policies. Commitment forms were turned in by those who had them already completed, everyone else is expected to have them completed and turned in by our next meeting on July 27, 2009.
2. Suggestion of coming up with a Vision and Mission Statement was introduced and discussed.
3. Meetings were decided to stay being held on the 4th Monday of every month, except for the months, November and December. During those two months, the meetings will be changed to the 2nd Monday of the month.
4. Caitlan informs the council about the Mayor’s Youth Corp and getting involvement from other youth in Burleson.

D. Recap of MYC 2008-2009: What has been done and Visions for the future!

Previous MYC members shared their past experiences of the previous year’s MYC in review. Kalyn shared “The Little Red School House.” The trip to Austin, Christmas Party for Senior Citizens was mentioned by

Brushea. Caitlan shared the Boo Bash and the two conferences members had attended. Katie and Brushea talked about the TCMA. And Caitlan shared with us her trip to NLC in Florida. Anthony commented and asked how to get more involved with the NLC. The NLC will be held on in November 11th through the 14th. Youth Summit at the High School was also reported and was suggested to try and do another in the fall. Graffiti project was mentioned and explained that it was never completed. Future Ideas: Brushea mentioned that we stay involved and do another Senior Citizen project, get the Youth Corp. publicized, work on bullying, and a new graffiti project. We're going to keep ideas open.

E. Communication Tools: MySpace, Facebook, Twitter, texting, emailing, etc.

Victoria Sykes mentioned to focus efforts on Mayor's Youth Council website, rather than MySpace or Facebook. Brad Allard mentioned the possible use of using the Burluson newspaper. Caitlan has started an e-newsletter that is to be distributed twice a month. Brushea suggested a Council social once a month, or every other month.

F. Identifying key community issues related to youth

Safe teen driving; Underage drinking; Bullying; Addiction to technology; Disrespect; Activities; Self acceptance; Lack of determination. The Mayor's Youth Council will narrow top three key issues and focus on identifying and executing each Key Issue. Bring any other ideas to Kellye or Caitlan.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned by Chair Caitlan Smelley at 8:12 p.m.