



October 26, 2009
7:00 P.M.

Youth Councilmembers Present:

Adam Burnett
Anthony Kuehler
Brushea Daniels
Caitlan Smelley

Chelsea Greenberg
Jennifer Rutledge
Jeremiah Rogers
Kalyn Daily
Katie Frisk
Rachel Ball
Brad Allard

Youth Councilmembers Absent:

Camille Cox

Victoria Sykes

CALL TO ORDER

The general MYC meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M.

APPROVE MINUTES

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

Kalyn Daily motioned approval of August 24, 2009 Mayor's Youth Council meeting minutes be approved. Motion seconded by Katie Frisk. Item passed (9-0).

SPEAKERS

- A. Mayor Shetter was unable to attend

CITIZEN AND YOUTH COMMENTS

- A. None

REPORTS

- A. Caitlan reported on her trip to Boston and mentioned a book that had been published in order to get more youth involved. Nice trip, very historic.

AGENDA ITEMS

A. Boo Bash

- a. Rachel will chair the committee for the Boo Bash event. Everyone who is helping needed to be there by 5 wearing a costume or MYC shirts. Renaissance team from the high school will be helping Rachel, Katie, Adam, Jeremiah and Anthony.

B. MYC Social Event

- a. Everyone on the MYC needs to meet at City Hall the morning of December 12, 2009 at 10 A.M.
- b. We will be adopting an Angel from an Angel Tree in Burleson and buy gifts.

C. San Antonio Trip

- a. Caitlan passed out packet to those members of the MYC that will be attending the San Antonio conference. She reviewed the packets and went over imperative information regarding when they were leaving, the daily schedules, and what was expected of the for representing Burleson and the Mayor's Youth Council.

D. Burleson Opportunity Fund

- a. Next Tuesday at 5:45 at the Premier movie theatre. Members need to help stuff bags the night before (Nov. 2). Members attending can either dress as a "Celebrity Look-A-Like" or they can help set tables, decorate, serve food or clean up.
- b. VIP passes can be bought for \$35 a person or \$60 a couple.

E. Identifying key community issues relating to youth

- a. If you could change one law, what would it be and why?
 1. Being able to use your phone to call parents and etc. while driving.
 2. Red light cameras, because they are not accurate.
 3. Curfew, because some teenagers may work late or be leaving a school function.
 4. Having to slow down when passing a stopped cop car in the shoulder. Sometimes you just don't have enough time to slow down or change lanes.
 5. Jaywalking, because too many people still do it anyways.
 6. The ability to deny a previous felon the right to vote because it is unfair.

7. Not being able to take parent taught driver's education any longer.
Some teenagers might feel too much pressure to take the test.
8. Having to hold your learner's permit for 1 year, because six months should be enough time to have practice and feeling comfortable driving.
9. TAKS, because on test cannot evaluate every single person's knowledge.
10. Fitness gram, it is not accurate nor taken seriously.
11. Credits to be earned in high school to graduate, because there is already not enough time in the school day and it is too many requirements.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

No Council comments

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned by Chair Caitlan Smelley at 8:03 p.m.