



Youth Council
February 20, 2024 Meeting Minutes
Lakewood City Hall American Lake Room
6000 Main St SW Lakewood WA 98499

CALL TO ORDER

Angel and Chase called the meeting to order at 4:48 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Members Present: Alexandra, Angel, Ariana, Ava, Bentley, Bridget, Chase, Dylan, Irie, Jacqueline, Jhoselyn, Kaitlyn, Kimberly, Lincoln, Lucy, Lui, Nevaeh, Reinida and Violet

Members Absent

Alexis, Alvin, Kasia, Katie, Launa, Maddisyn, Marcos, Ruffaro, Shilo and Shyniece,

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON: Patti Belle and Trestin Lauricella

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Shannon Bennett

GUESTS PRESENT: Marcos Sauri, Lakewood's CHOICE

MINUTES

January 16th minutes were unanimously approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- Initiated meeting with "pick cup" ice breaker, congratulations to our winner Lucy!
- Have a quick discussion on punctuality, responsibility, and volunteer opportunities attendance all while being consistent and conscious of why we volunteer.
- See who can make it to the City of Lacey Youth Summit and figure out a transportation strategy that will work for the people who are attending.
- Go over committees and see who we have/can contact to help come for our youth summit.
 - Political engagement
 - Myra Hernandez - City of Olympia, director of civic education
 - House program director- run page director.
 - College prep
 - Essay writing- Ashely Stiles (Jhoselyn will reach out)
 - Financial aid - Jules Robinson (CPTC+PC) (Angel and Shannon will reach out)

- Resume building/ Interview skills
 - Clinton Taylor
- Confidence building
 - Cultural enrichment- Yorlenny Clapper, world language center (Alexandra will reach out)
 - Comms skills/ self-advocacy- Kevin Rupprechet and Lovisa Burns (Jhoselyn, Reinida, and Bentley will reach out)
- Balance
 - Time management/ scheduling help (Marcos will reach out)
 - Anti-stressors (Shannon will reach out)
 - Jordan Jones Emcee (Shannon will reach out)
- Council member Q&A (recommendation)
 - Formatted as a 20 min presentation.
 - YC members will formulate a poll that can be sent out to students and see what questions we want answers too; **due date is 3/18**
- Promote the youth summit through flyers, announcements, club, and face-to-face with other youth.
- **Rough draft of Youth Summit agenda**
 - check in- 10:30- 11am
 - welcome- 11 - 11:15 am
 - council q&a- 11:15- 12pm
 - lunch time- 12- 12:30/end (Vendors will be arriving at this time so people will be free to eat the lunch provided.
- Things to overall follow up:
 - Vendor attendance
 - Coffee truck
 - Edward's game setup
 - Yard games availability
 - Photo Booth (Reinida and/or Marcos will reach out)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Prepared by:

Date: 02/22/2024



 Jhoselyn Valenzuela Mendez, Secretary



 Angel Calderon Ramirez, Chair

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 Date