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**YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**Monday, October 21, 2019 ~ 6:00 pm**  
**Rowlett Community Centre**  
**5300 Main Street, Rowlett TX 75088**

PRESENT: Aria Morgan, Mirana Emigh, Keaton Costlow, Thuy-Linh Trinh, Caitlin Jackson, Carly Cavaness, David Tang, Gelila Negesse, William Gerardo, Christina Shipley, and Ashly Michael

ABSENT: None

VISITORS: Aaron Cleaver, Business Manager for Parks and Recreation

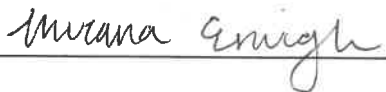
STAFF: Lindsay Prasifka, Recreation Supervisor

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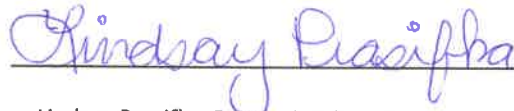
1. Mirana Emigh called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm.
2. Chair Selects Voting Alternate(s)
  - a. No voting alternates were necessary
3. Citizens' Input
  - a. There were no citizens present for input
4. Approve the Minutes from the September 16 Meeting
  - a. Carly Cavaness made a motion to approve the minutes as written
  - b. Caitlin Jackson seconded the motion
  - c. Motion carries
5. City Presentation by Aaron Cleaver, Business Manager for Parks and Recreation
  - a. CIP Project Update
    - i. Goals of the Parks and Recreation Department are to create more trail access and more lake access
  - b. Carly Cavaness provided an idea for programs for highschoolers such as advertising volunteer hours that high schoolers look for
  - c. Some upcoming special events are the 12 Days of Christmas and Mainstreet Fest
6. Open forum to discuss the mission and goals of the Rowlett Youth Advisory Council
  - a. Aria read last year's mission and goals to the group



- b. The council decided to continue with the goals from last year, and will hold a formal vote for the next meeting
  - c. Mirana Emigh suggested that at the next meeting we discuss specific plans for achieving each of these goals
- 7. Youth Advisory Council Meeting Time Change Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Changing the Beginning Time of the Meetings
  - a. Thuy-Linh Trinh made a motion to change the start times of meetings to 6:30pm
  - b. Keaton Costlow seconded this motion
  - c. Motion carries
- 8. City of Rowlett Trunk or Treat and Scarecrows on Main Discussion
  - a. Lindsay Prasifka informed the council that we were signed up for a trunk
  - b. William Gerardo, Mirana Emigh, Caitlin Jackson, and Gelila Negesse
- 9. Public Announcement. Members of the Board or Commission and/or staff may make announcements of local civic events. No member of the board or commission may discuss nor take any action with regard to the announcement.
  - a. There were no announcements made at this time
- 10. Members of the Board of Commission may request topics for future agenda meetings. No member of the board or commission may discuss any of the requested subjects until such matter has been properly placed on a posted agenda.
  - a. We will approve missions and goals at the next meeting
  - b. We will discuss ideas for programs for high schoolers that Rowlett Parks and Recreation can offer
  - c. Keaton Costlow suggested a “take a book, leave a book” mailbox to promote reading
- 11. Meeting adjourned at 6:51 pm.
  - a. Carly Cavaness made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
  - b. Aria Morgan seconded the motion.
  - c. Motion carries.



Mirana Emigh, Youth Advisory Council Chair



Lindsay Prasifka, Recreation Supervisor