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YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES
Monday, November 18, 2019 ~ 6:30 pm
Rowlett Community Centre
5300 Main Street, Rowlett TX 75088

PRESENT: Aria Morgan, Mirana Emigh, Thuy-Linh Trinh, Caitlin Jackson, Carly Cavaness, David Tang, Christina Shipley, and Ashly Michael

ABSENT: Keaton Costlow, Gelila Negesse, and William Gerardo

VISITORS: None

STAFF: Lindsay Prasifka, Recreation Supervisor

1. Mirana Emigh called the meeting to order at 6:34 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. Aria Morgan made a motion to approve the minutes as written
 - b. Carly Cavaness seconded the motion
 - c. Motion carries
5. City Presentation - Keep Rowlett Beautiful
 - a. There was no presentation at this meeting, as the presenters were absent.
6. Discussion and Action on establishing the mission and goals of the Rowlett Youth Advisory Council
 - a. The mission and goals of the Youth Advisory Council as written are to:
 - i. Provide positive community impact through organized participation in various city sponsored activities and events
 - ii. Become knowledgeable about the various workings of city business
 - iii. Encourage Rowlett youth to be more active in the outdoor environment

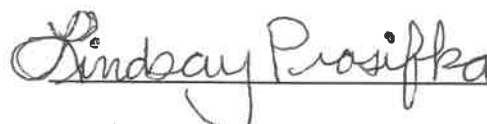


- iv. Provide the opportunity to expand the youth's knowledge of voting and political systems
 - v. Act in an advisory capacity to provide observations and make recommendations to the city council regarding the youth participants in the local political process
 - b. A motion to approve this mission and goals was made by Carly Cavaness and seconded by David Tang.
 - c. The mission and goals of the 2019-2020 Rowlett Youth Advisory Council passed as written.
 - d. There was also discussion of what the council could do specifically in order to reach the goals
 - i. Carly Cavaness suggested Youth Council members reach out the different chapters of National Honor Society to encourage youth participation in city events
 - ii. Aria Morgan became the chair of the City Events Subcommittee devoted to the Youth Council's participation in city events; Thuy-Linh Trinh became a member of this subcommittee
 - iii. Christina Shipley became chair of the Youth Council Event subcommittee devoted to planning and activity to encourage youth to spend time outdoors; Carly Cavaness and Caitlin Jackson became members of this subcommittee
 - iv. Mirana Emigh became chair of the Voting Initiative subcommittee devoted to getting information to Rowlett Youth about the process of voting and registering to vote
- 7. Youth Advisory Summit Discussion
 - a. The Summit will occur on February 1st in Kyle, TX
 - b. Youth members are to notify Lindsay as soon as possible if they will not be able to attend and polos will be ordered for all new Council members in attendance
- 8. City of Rowlett Upcoming Events Update
 - a. 12 Days of Christmas is occurring from Dec. 3-14 from 6-8 pm each night
 - i. Carly Cavaness left at 6:58 pm
 - b. The Youth Council discussed the possibility of providing hot cocoa during the Polar Express movie night and agreed to have members present at the event
- 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. Updates from the new subcommittees will occur at the next meeting
11. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.
 - a. Thuy-Linh Trinh 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