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**YOUTH ADVOSORY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**Monday, September 21, 2020 6:30 pm**  
**Rowlett Community Centre**  
**5300 Main Street, Rowlett, Texas 75088**

**PRESENT (remotely):** Regular members: Ashly Michael, Carly Cavaness, Gellia Negesse, Keaton Costlow, Emily Laning, Julianna Houston, Madison Cook; Alternates: Christine Culpepper, Carly Mitchell, Melody Morgan, Halle Tovar, Della George, Reed Marchesoni

**ABSENT:**

**VISITORS:** None

**STAFF:** Shelly Monroe, Parks and Recreation Sr. Administrative Assistant; Blake Margolis, City Council Liaison; Jason Aguirre, Recreation Supervisor

1. Call to order and welcome new members.
  - a. Carly Cavaness called the meeting to order at 6:33pm.
2. Citizens' Input
  - a. There was no input at this time.
3. Administer the Oath of Office and the Statement of Elected/Appointed Officer to the newly appointed members who were not able to attend the last meeting.
  - a. Shelly Monroe administered the oath of office
4. Rowlett Youth Advisory Council Orientation
  - a. Jason Aguirre went over the goals and objectives from the previous years council.
5. Elect Council Positions. Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary for 2020-2021.
  - a. Chair, Carly Cavaness
  - b. Vice Chair, Ashly Michael
  - c. Secretary, Keaton Costlow
6. Approve Minutes from September 2 meeting.
  - a. Ashly motioned and Julianna seconded
7. Youth Voting Initiative Updates and discuss a social media subcommittee.
  - a. Social media is where voting education can be spread to others



- b. Social media Sub-committee: Carly (Facebook), Keaton (Instagram), Madison (Twitter)
  - c. Blake will provide photos, descriptions, etc
  - d. October 5th registration deadline
  - e. A- frame signs
8. Begin discussion on Youth Advisory Councils goals for 2020-2021
- a. We will maintain goals from last year
9. Update from City Council liaison, Blake Margolis.
- a. Drive in movies Friday (Mr. Rodgers)
  - b. RFD was given large grant from FEMA to pay for 9 additional firefighters
  - c. Environmental Learning Center is hosting a virtual workshop about what the public would like to see at 6 P.M.
  - d. National Night Out cancelled
  - e. October 13th- early voting
  - f. Nov. 5- regular election
  - g. Fiscal Year- 1.2% property tax reduction, 5% water bill cut
10. Members of the Board or Commission may request topics for the upcoming meeting.
- a. Jason Aguirre will work on obtaining a department executive for the next meeting.
  - b. Blake Margolis mentioned providing orientation and information on the Open Meetings Act.
11. Members of the Board or Commission may request topics for future agenda meetings.
- a. None
12. Adjournment
- a. Carly Cavaness motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:17pm.
  - b. Keaton Costlow seconded the motion.
  - c. Unanimous by all those present to adjourn.

  
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Carly Cavaness, Youth Advisory Chair

  
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Jason Aguirre, Recreation Supervisor