



Youth Council Committee Meeting

May 11, 2023

6 p.m.

Meeting Location: Telford Street Conference room

- MINUTES -

Present: K. Stenberg, E. Lewis, E. Hawes, E. Losing, A. Muponda, Councilor L. Hansen, and H. Pfeil

Regrets: Councilor L. Tillack, N. Martin, C. Newman, A. Cummins, and N. Ridley

Guests: T. Berry, C. Isaac, and M. Wincentaylo

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- E. Hawes chaired this meeting on behalf of N. Martin. The meeting was called to order by Erika at 6.02 pm.

2.0 APPROVAL OF MINTUES

- Motion by Hannah and Eric to approve April minutes.

3.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- Motion by Ethan and Erika to approve May agenda.

4.0 GUEST SPEAKER

- Mitch Wincentaylo presented City's Treaty, Truth, and ReconciliACTION initiative. What his role entails, his goals, and projects for 2023, and created space and time for questions and conversations.

5.0 ROUNDTABLE

- Kristine updated Youth Council on upcoming events by the city of Leduc, Gathering our Medicine, Mocktails with Mounties, Pride. Kristine shared that CJ and Madison resigned from Youth Council and that the time was changed in the calendars to have more time for sub-committee meetings once the meeting has adjourned.
- Erika will send an email of an example of how each Youth Council member can create a brief introduction of themselves to be posted on social media.

6.0 OLD BUSINESS

- Teen Takeover volunteers: Niah, Ayanda, Eric, Erika, and Noah

7.0 NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Youth Conference in 2024

- Youth Council shared ideas of what they would like to see as breakout room in attendance of a youth conference with other youth council members of Alberta. Ideas were: Mental Health (professional and personal boundaries), Professional skills such as; Resume writing, interview skills, public speaking. Indigenous teachings, like land acknowledgement and history. Grants and scholarship available in Alberta, more information what is needed to qualify etc.

7.2 Youth Ambassador-outcome

- Five peers joined our Youth Council meeting on April 13, 2023. No applications for Youth ambassadors have been received. A QR code to sign youth up will be created for Leduc's city events to promote to parents and guardians.

7.3 Leduc Pride 2023

- Kristine shared information about Pride and flag raising. Erika will read the welcome speech and be present for the event.

7.4 Youth and Senior update

- Me@18 project was shared with Youth Council. Youth council members will be reaching out and participate in the project.

7.5 Subcommittee Updates

- **#Influencers Awards**-10 nominations have been received.
- **Health and Wellness**-Noah is working on the survey. Sub-committee will meet for the Influencers after the meeting has been adjourned. Kristine will explore if the nominations can be sent electronically.
- **Youth Engagement**-Volunteers for the Dance on Aug 11, 2023. Booth at the summer in the city event (clean up), next youth ambassador in Fall 2023. Next sub-committee meeting for the dance will be on May 26, 2023 at 4.30pm.
- **Creative Expression**-Talent show auditions-start promoting in July/Aug with a poster. CMS promotion in September -November. Kristine to find last years poster.

8.0 CITY COUNCIL UPDATE

- Discussion around the new high school on the west side.
- Construction on the north side of the city.

9.0 ADJOURNMENT

- 9.1** The meeting adjourned at 7.42 pm.



10.0 NEXT MEETING

- June 8, 2023, at 6 pm, at the Civic Centre