



## **Youth Council Committee Meeting**

**June 9, 2022**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Civic Centre Lede Room**

### **- MINUTES -**

**Present:** M. Smith, E. Hawes, E. Lewis, A. Cummins, C. Newman, B. Trimming, H. Pfeil, A. Johnson, Councillor L. Tillack,

**Regrets:** Councillor L. Hansen, Q. Tilling, N. Martin

#### **1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

- The meeting was called to order by Mackenzie at 6:05 p.m.

#### **2.0 APPROVAL OF APRIL MINTUES**

- Motion by Brittney and Cole to approve agenda.

#### **3.0 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MAY MEETING MINUTES & ADGENDA**

- Motion by Hannah and Cole.

#### **4.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

- Add: Vice Chair Niall has regrestfully stepped down from his position for the remainder of the year. Hannah, Alexis & Erika have all expressed interest in stepping into this position. To ensure all member have an equal chance to vote, a Survey Monkey will be emailed out on Monday for an official vote.
- Motion by Hannah and Cole.

#### **5.0 NEW BUSINESS**

##### **5.1 SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES**

###### **5.1.1 #Infuencers**

- Committee will be reviewing nominations at noon on Saturday, June 11 at the LRC and will be looking to coordinate award presentations with Elana Hansen at Volunteerfest closer to the date.

###### **5.1.2 Emotional + Physical Wellness**

- Teen Take over at the LRC went great, having hosted 700+ youth in attendance

- The committee will be looking into the possibility of conducting a fall survey when school begins.

#### **5.1.3 Youth Engagement**

- Subcommittee participated in teen takeover to engage with youth
- A new Youth Ambassador program was discussed to meet the needs of ages 13-15 years old to participate in local government and engage with youth council. There would be an application process for participants and would include participants participating and being invited to some youth council meetings, youth council events and getting t-shirts.
- This program still requires approvals before process continues. The committee was in support of further discussions regarding this new program for youth to grow future members.

#### **5.1.4 Community Clean Up**

- 3-7pm August 12
- Baggies with a recruitment form, garbage bags, gloves, food ticket etc. will be given out.
- Food truck considerations; tacos, ice cream
- *Action: Mackenzie will connect with food trucks regarding availability.*

#### **5.1.5 Creative Expression**

- Auditions are planned for late September or early October on a Saturday or Sunday at Maclab.
- 1-6 minutes per performance
- There is a possibility of having a 1 – 2-hour timeslot if required for approximately 10 groups to perform
- A flyer will be created to had out at summer events for additional promotion.
- Information from the subcommittee will be required by end of June.

#### **5.2 Instagram Content Update**

- Instagram introductions due next Friday
- Erika will be reorganizing the page

#### **5.3 Youth Council Recruitment/Ambassador Program – Flyer & Webpage**

- It was proposed that a new program could be developed from Youth Council called 'Youth Ambassadors'. It would be designed for youth ages 13 – 15 years old who are interested in learning more about local government and building their skill sets to transition to Youth Council when old enough. They would be invited to specific Youth Council meetings for input, receive a t-shirt and be invited to Youth Council supported events.
- Flyer will be developed for Youth Council recruitment for summer events.



- Webpage has been updated to reflect Youth Council information.

#### **5.4 Youth Summit Poster**

- Items discussed in 5.1.5 will be reflected in the poster

#### **5.5 Summer Commitments & Events**

- Community Clean up – Friday, August 12 (3-7pm)
- Rock the Rails – Saturday, August 13 (10 am – 6 pm)
  - Committee will attend and will have a spin the wheel with prizing.
- Party in Alexandra Park - Wednesday, August 24 (5 – 8pm)
  - collaboration with FCSS BBQ
- VolunteerFest – Sunday, September 11
  - #Influencers Presentation

#### **5.6 City Council Update**

- AVPA update, noise, difficulty building gone on May 22.
- There is growth on 65<sup>th</sup> ave due to the interchange project which is 30 years in the making.
- Scooters are doing well.

#### **6.0 ADJOURNMENT**

**6.1** The meeting adjourned at 7:11 pm

**7.0 NEXT MEETING** – Thursday, Sept 8 at 6:00pm at the Civic Centre