



Youth Council Committee Meeting

May 12, 2022

6:00 p.m.

Civic Centre Lede Room

- MINUTES -

Present: Councillor L. Hansen, M. Smith, E. Lewis, N. Martin, C. Newman, A. Johnson

Guests: C. Frybort

Regrets: Councillor L. Tillack, Councillor L. Hansen, B. Trimming, A. Cummins, Q. Tilling, H. Pfeil, N. Ritchie, E. Hawes

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order by Mackenzie at 6:04 p.m.

2.0 APPROVAL OF ADGENDA

- Tabled due to no quorum.

3.0 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

- Tabled due to no quorum.

4.0 OLD BUSINESS

4.1 Alberta Youth Council Summit Update

- Erika attended this virtual event and will send note to the committee to follow up.

4.2 Coffee & Conversations Update

- Hannah was able to attend the event and connect with non-profit organizations on behalf of Youth Council

4.3 Pride Day & Youth Council Clothing

- Amanda has ordered Pride Day T-shirts for those who are attending the informal flag raising on June 1st at noon.
- Youth Council Clothing are now available for members to pick up with Amanda.

5.0 NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Guest Speaker: Leduc Library

- Carla is the Director of the library. She shared that the Leduc Library can promote, connect, and support teen/youth inquiries, programs, and events.
- They are happy to support Youth Councils events and initiatives with promotions of posters, their newsletter, put up displays and provide with free meeting room space as requested. They encourage Youth Council to reach out to develop partnerships or relations as needed.
- The library currently purchased a 3D printer and is available for the public to use and will be running their annual summer reading challenges throughout July and August.
- Youth Council see interested in engaging in promoting in programming and connecting this hub to youth further, would like to investigate partnerships further.

5.2 Sub-Committee Updates

- **#Influencers Nominations**
 - Erika has stepped down from the subcommittee due to her nomination. Brittney will be taking over as lead of the subcommittee. Nominations are still open but will close on May 13. There are 4 nominations currently in and please encourage anyone you know to submit
- **Emotional & Physical Wellness**
 - Mackenzie is in communication with the schools to do a presentation in the fall. As well as East Elementary School to come present to their grade 6 class about Youth Council. They are also interested in releasing a mental health survey and share results with the schools.
 - The committee would also like to look into volunteering or promoting the Addictions Don't Discriminate Exhibit that will be hosted next month in June.
- **Community Clean Up & Youth Engagement**
 - Clean up scheduled for Friday, August 12th
 - Ideas that are being considered: BBQ or Food Truck, raffle, and door prizes, to invite City Councillors, LEAB, free hot dogs with food tickets, location options Telford lake, late afternoon: 3 – 7pm, grab and go bags with garbage, gloves, swag etc.
 - The subcommittee would like to investigate partnering more with the library and their programming

- Rock the Rails is on Aug 13th – the subcommittee would like to consider youth engagement at a booth at this event such as youth council pre-recruitment for the fall, mental health survey, swag etc.
- Action: the subcommittee will have a meeting to discuss options further
- **Creative Expression**
 - Ethan updated that the subcommittee is looking to have auditions in the late summer, they have contacted Maclab Theater for space. The showcase will happen in conjunction with the Youth Summit.
 - Prizes could be sourced out by local businesses

5.3 Instagram Content Update

- To promote in the future: Community Clean Up, Rock the Rails, Pride Day

5.4 City Council Update

- Telford Wetland Restoration tree planting at Arbour Day – 161 participants, planting all the trees
- Infrastructure announcement 80 million dollars from the provincial government for more efficient travel and open for more development opportunities and will begin as early as June.
- E-scooters launched last week
- July 1, 2022, engagement processes will begin for a new recreation centre in the City of Leduc for the next 18 month.
- 2023-2026 Strategic Plans have now been finalized for City Council.

5.5 SWAG Options

- SWAG Options were reviewed with the group
- A Survey Monkey will be email out to the committee to decide on what SWAG item will be purchased for community engagement summer events

6.0 ADJOURNMENT

- 6.1 The meeting adjourned at 7:04 pm

7.0 NEXT MEETING – Thursday, June 9 at 6:00pm at the Civic Centre