



Youth Council Committee Meeting

February 14, 2021

6:00 p.m

Zoom (Virtual) Meeting

- MINUTES -

Present: Councillor L. Hansen, Councillor L. Tillack, A. Oliver, B. Hartman, C. Barton, E. Hawes, E. Whitefield, E. Lewis, H. Pfeil, J. Barron, M. Oliver, M. Smith, M. Youngren, N. Ritchie, Q. Tilling, S. Klooster, S. Suk.

Regrets: A. Matthews

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 6:05 p.m.

2.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motioned by Mackenzie and Sam that the agenda be approved.

3.0 APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motioned by Mackenzie and Sam that the minutes be approved.

4.0 OLD BUSINESS

4.1 Pink Shirt Day

- T-shirt shipment for Pink Shirt Day arrived and ready to be picked-up by the members at the civic centre. Youth Council members will take individual pictures with the t-shirts on and the communications department will create a collage to be released on Pink Shirt Day via the city's social media.

5.0 NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Guest Speakers: FRN Facilitator & FCSS Youth Outreach Worker

- The guest speakers are planning a Youth Mental Health event with challenges and a wrap-up event two weeks prior to the Mental Health Week between May

3rd to May 9th related to four different topics: outdoors, creativity, emotions & feelings and physical activity. The event will most likely occur virtually as the COVID-19 pandemic is still ongoing. Youth Council members were asked to brainstorm ideas on the jam board during the meeting.

5.2 Social Media Update

- The Community Facilitator, Communications Department staff connected with the city's Paralegal and Corporate Records for finalizing the Youth Council's social media account usage guideline. There are no further updates and waiting for a final feedback on the document.
- Councillor Tillack will reach out to an appropriate personnel and encourage the process to be finalized for the launch of the YC social media account.

5.3 Strategic Planning

- 2021 Strategic Planning Meeting took place on January 23rd and the first draft of the document was forwarded to both Councillors, L. Hansen and L. Tillack for feedback. The Community Facilitator also shared the document during the meeting for further feedback from all the members.
- Three top priorities of the Youth Council in 2021:
 - 1) *Health & Mental Wellness*
 - 2) *Professional Resources, AND*
 - 3) *Virtual Programming.*
- The environmental goal from 2020 was voted out but the Youth Council will continue to host the community clean-up day as an annual event.
- Councillor Hansen suggested the development of subcommittee(s) for reaching the strategic goals, and have the subcommittee report back on the progress on each project during the regular Youth Council meetings.
- In addition to the new strategic goals, the Youth Council will be supporting the Mayor's Influencers event and the general elections Q & A session this term.

5.4 Calendar of Events

- A draft copy of the 2021 Calendar of Events was shared with the group. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many events will be modified or converted in 2021 as well.
- If the Youth Council members are interested, Councillor L. Tillack suggested hosting youth event/days that might have not been historically celebrated in the city of Leduc.

5.5 Subcommittee for Community Clean-up

- Abby, Bailey, Erika W. Hannah and Niall volunteered to be a part of the Youth Council's Community Clean-up Day subcommittee.

- Councillor L. Hansen suggested the Community Facilitator to schedule a meeting with the subcommittee prior to the regular Youth Council meeting in March and provide support and resources.

5.6 Budget for 2021

- A draft copy of the 2021 Youth Council budget was shared with the group. The Community Facilitator will forward the document via email.

5.7 Election of Chair & Vice-Chair

- Mackenzie Smith was elected as the Chair and Hannah Pfeil was elected as the Vice-Chair of the Youth Council in 2021.

6.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Next meeting: March 11, 2021 – 6:00 p.m. – Via Zoom Meeting