



Youth Council Committee Meeting

January 14, 2021

6:00 p.m

Zoom (Virtual) Meeting

- MINUTES -

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

Regrets: A. Matthews, B. Hartman

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Councillor L. Hansen at 6:07 p.m.

2.0 WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

2.1 Welcome New Board Members

2.2 Overview of the Youth Council

- Councillor Hansen shared the fact that he campaigned on the Youth Council during the last election. The Youth Council is a youth-led, youth-driven committee developed to give voice to youth in our community. There is a formal bylaw established for the Youth Council and has multiple projects/events carried in the first term. Councillor Tillack asked all members to consider COVID-19 during the strategic planning meeting as social gatherings are still limited.

3.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3.1 Agenda

Motioned by the Youth Council Chair that the agenda be approved.

4.0 OLD BUSINESS

4.1 Result of Youth Mental Health Surveys

- A youth mental health survey was conducted for the second time through the Blackgold School Division in December, 2020. The Youth Council received a total of 693 responses which included students' experience with COVID-19.



Mackenzie wishes to partner with the STAR Catholic for the upcoming youth mental health project and will try reaching out to them again. The youth mental health survey infographics will be released by the communications department on Bell Talk Day along with related mental health resources. Some of the written responses from the surveys revealed that youth in Leduc wanted more virtual programming in the community.

5.0 NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Agenda Setting for 2021

- To be completed in the Strategic meeting on January 23rd. NOTE: The Youth Council missed celebrating International Youth Day in 2020 due to the ongoing pandemic; it will be re-planned and celebrated virtually in 2021.

5.2 Youth Council Strategic Planning

- The calendar invite was sent out to all the members. Everyone in the Youth Council Committee is encouraged to attend the Strategic Planning Meeting for 2021 goal setting.

5.3 Pink shirt Day

- Councillor Tillack suggested purchasing pink t-shirts with the Youth Council logo, taking social distanced photos or selfies and asking the communication department to prepare a social media release.
- Councillor Hansen asked the Community Facilitator to reach out to BGC, inquire what they have planned for the Pink Shirt Day and share it with the group.

6.0 ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

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