



## **Youth Council Committee Meeting**

**Oct 13, 2022**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Civic Centre Lede Room**

### **- MINUTES -**

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

**Regrets:** A. Cummins, E. Hawes, H. Pfeil, Councillor L. Tillack,

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

- The meeting was called to order by Mackenzie at 7:08 p.m.

#### **2.0 APPROVAL OF SEPT MINTUES**

- Motion by Cole and Noah to approve

#### **3.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

- Motion by Cole and Noah to approve

#### **4.0 OLD BUSINESS**

##### **4.1 Volunteerfest**

- Committee enjoyed this event; however, it was a hot day with little shade
- There was great attendance and conversations with community members
- Brittney, Cole, and Mackenzie did an amazing job doing their portion of the awards ceremony and speaking at the event

##### **4.2 Talent Showcase**

- Subcommittee hosted auditions at the Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts, and it went well
- There were 9 performances, and the subcommittee will be accepting all but 1 performance to move forward to the main showcased event
- It was suggested that advertising show have started earlier by Ethan, and it was also noted with our one member stepping down from the committee, it left some gaps in promotion
- Maclab has offered to let us borrow their keyboard and we will let them have a pull up banner and distribute flyer handouts to support them



## 5.0 NEW BUSINESS

### 5.1 Subcommittee Updates

#### 5.1.1 #Influencers

- Thank you to the subcommittee for your hard work
- Nominations for 2023 are now open and can be accessed on Leduc.ca website with the deadline of April 20, 2023

#### 5.1.2 Emotional & Physical Wellness

- The committee is working on a survey for the fall

#### 5.1.3 Youth Engagement

- There was some disappointment from youth in the community regarding expectations of the dance portion at Teen Takeover. They were hoping to have the same set up as the previous one with the lights off in the curling rank. It wasn't as enjoyable having the dance in the hallway with the lights on. It is suggested that the Dance party move back to the curling rank and not to have other portions of the LRC be booked/blocked off due to private rentals as it takes away from the 'Takeover of the LRC'. Perhaps choosing a night that does not complete with other events.
- To not lose momentum and tamper experiences, ensure that the staple activities that show high interest are not changed. Many youth brought their friends but were disappointed with the changes.

#### 5.1.4. Creative Expression

- **Youth Wellness Symposium**
  - Thursday, November 10 at the LRC
  - Please let Amanda or Mackenzie know if you will be attending
  - Crewneck hoodies will be ordered for those who are coming
  - Noah and Cole will Emcee the event, Ethan will play piano for transitions
  - Planning on coming: Noah, Cole, Alexis, Ethan, Hannah
  - Mackenzie and Erika will be away

## 5.2 Instagram Update

- Please send any requests Erika's way for posting
- Application deadline promotion for New Youth Council Members
- #Influencer Nominations are now open

## 5.3 Youth Council

5.3.1 Applications are now open

5.3.2 Deadline November 1<sup>st</sup>

## 5.4 Youth Ambassador Program – Brainstorming Discussion

- Ages 13-15
- Have the option to sit in on Youth Council Meetings
- Meet 3 separate times on their own (could be before a regular YC meeting - 5-6pm)
  - Learn about governance, leadership, event planning & make it fun
  - They could take on planning one event and be the 'subcommittee' of that project such as the Youth Council Clean Up
  - Opportunity to get a taste of what its like to be on the committee without the full responsibilities
  - Feeder program
  - They would receive sweaters & food for attendance
  - 1 member of Youth Council would attend at least, or we could rotate through who comes
  - They would be apart of a Youth mailing list that receive exclusive invites to community Youth events and YC Lead events & youth volunteer opportunities
  - How will this be different without just the age change?
  - Recruitment would come through FCSS Email or we could make a new [youthcouncil@leduc.ca](mailto:youthcouncil@leduc.ca) email for inquiries and mailing lists etc.

## 5.5 City Council Update

- Pride Cross Walk was passed in the 2023 budget: location & type are still to be decided
- West End Recreation Centre planning is underway with final approvals in Dec 2023
- Erika and Mackenzie Presented at City Council on Youth Council, they did amazing
- Noah presented at the LEAB and did a great job too



**6.0 ADJOURNMENT**

**6.1** The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm

**7.0 NEXT MEETING** – Survey Monkey will be sent out for the committee to vote on the best date for a reschedule due to conflicting dates of YWS. Please vote.