

Youth Council Meeting
MINUTES
Thursday October 9, 2025

Attendees: K Spelrem, E Hawes, E Lewis, N Martin, A Cummins, A Turnquist, O Vanderhoogen, B Janssen, A Muponda, S Boudreau
Regrets: R Dyer, Cllr Hansen, C Newman

Recorded by: Karley Spelrem

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION REQUIRED
Meeting Called to Order at 6.07 PM by E Hawes		
Agenda	B Janssen approved and N Martin made a motion to accept the agenda as presented. All in favor.	
Previous Minutes	A Turnquist and B Janssen made a motion to accept the previous minutes. All in favor.	
Old Business		
a) Presentation to Council	E Hawes presented to Council in September and this was extremely successful.	
b) Youth Voting Forum	The youth voting forum went well but our three questions were condensed into one question. During the next election year, we would like to host a youth voting forum at one of the high schools or the LRC.	
New Business		
Community Wellness Scan Engagement Session	FCSS is hosting a community engagement session to go over the results from the community scan that went out in the beginning of the year. Youth Council being able to participate in this event is a good opportunity to share more about what we do on our board and to engage more youth into conversations with our community. We have two sessions	B Janssen and O Vanderhoogen may be able to attend these sessions.

	taking place. The first one is on October 16 at 1pm and the second is October 18 at 10:30am.	
End of Year Dinner Planning	Youth Council would like to attend a class at the Arts Foundry as a group and get dinner afterwards at Fox Burger. We will invite the new council member who will be joining the Youth Council board and Lars Hansen.	Karley will email Arts Foundry on prices to do a pottery class and see if we have enough budget for both dinner and pottery.
Strategic Plan Review	All in favor to keep strategic plan as is and not add any adjustments.	
Space of Connection	Youth Council will host a space of connection where youth can come and join us to connect and get out of the house while the strike is taking place. We will host this walk at Fred Johns Park and aim for sessions where we can host a walk during the day and one in the evening.	Karley and E Hawes will work on a poster and advertisement.
Toastmasters	Youth Council would like to begin attending sessions at least once per month where we join toastmasters to begin working on our public speaking skills.	Karley will reach out to toastmasters for the schedule and present it to council during Novembers meeting.
Youth Council Promotion	Youth Council promotion is still on pause within the schools. Once the strike is over we will go in the schools and promote people to join for next term. Applications are now live so share with your friends and family.	
Youth Council Board Term	If you received an email from Macarena regarding your term on Youth Council, please ensure that you are responding whether you are serving another term or not.	To be completed by Youth Council by next meeting on November 13.
Treat Accessibility	Treat Accessibility is taking place on October 25. Youth Council will be hosting a booth and giving out prizes and candy.	October 25 at 12:30pm. A calendar invitation has been sent out with the location. E Hawes will send out an email with more information.
Standing Items		
a) City Council Update		No City Council update as Lars Hansen was not present at todays meeting.
Adjournment at 7:37pm		

Next Meeting: Thursday November 13, 2025, at the Civic Centre