

Windsor Youth Commission
Tuesday, September 28, 2021

Minutes

Zoom instructions

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Attendance: Andrew Johnson, Pam Cook, Sarah Maffiolini, Shanee Ransom, Shannon Blenis, Melissa Richards, Julian Martinez, Taisha Serrano, Bob Gange, Alex Remy, Drake Small

1. Call to order: 6:37 p.m.
2. Chairperson's remarks: Bruce was not in attendance, but Sarah shared welcoming remarks from Bruce to everyone.
3. Approve April 2021 meeting minutes: Approved, Bob Gange, 2nd Pam Cook
4. Updates on commission members, vacancies, and recruitment: There are still some vacancies. If anyone is interested, please let Sarah know. A potential student youth representative was in attendance.
5. LPC report: Application is due 10/15/22. \$5,542 was awarded and an additional \$3,800 in Covid funding totaling \$9,142. The primary focus is vaping prevention, focusing on drug, alcohol, and tobacco prevention. \$500 will be given to project graduation.
6. Public comment: N/A
7. New business –
 - a) Hidden in Plain Sight Presentation 10/26/21: This is during Red Ribbon Week. Hidden in Plain Sight is a digital presentation on drug awareness, hiding places of drugs, and the ease of purchasing drugs. It was suggested October's meeting, which is also the same night as this presentation, be canceled and substituted with Hidden in Plain Sight Presentation. Motion approved to cancel October meeting and replace with Hidden in Plain Sight Presentation, Bob Grange, 2nd Pam Cook. Some ideas were discussed to get more people to attend the presentation, for example, gift cards for people who attend.
 - b) 2022 meeting schedule – discussion and vote needed: Approved, Bob Grange, 2nd Pam Cook. Meetings will remain on Zoom until it is voted on again.
 - c) Annual Youth Summit – discussion and voted needed: In-person Youth Summit will be happening this year. Sarah reported a 1 Day summit with a keynote speaker, breakout sessions on relevant topics were discussed. A survey of what topics students would like to have at the Youth Summit will be created and given to students at WHS and Sage Park Middle School. The survey will be complete by the end of October.
8. Old business: N/A
9. Standing Committee Reports –

- a) Police Department: Juvenile car thefts are on the rise, carjackings are on the rise, many of the juveniles involved are from Windsor. Vandalism in school bathrooms has been addressed by students signing in and out of bathrooms.
- b) Recreation Services: In-person programming is in full swing. Rise afterschool has 50 students. Fall Swim Lessons start this Saturday at WHS. WIBL registration is now open. Coach Smith basketball clinics start this Saturday. There is a K-9 Meet Up Dog Hike at East Barber St. Trail this Saturday. 1001 Pumpkins will be an outdoor in-person special event held on October 21 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. SFC camps had a 94% fill rate for the summer with 296 unique campers.
- c) Windsor Public Schools: School is back to in-person learning five days a week. There is a Social-Emotional Learning initiative across the entire school district. There are 1- 3 S.E.L specialists are in every school to help assist the students.
- d) Board of Education: N/A
- e) Library Services: Summer Reading had 380 participants. In-person programming has started back up. Teen Tuesday and Animi Wednesdays have returned.
- f) Youth Services: YSB was awarded a grant for the next two years for \$70,000 to enhance YIA programming. YIA in-person has returned and has started; they are working on Red Ribbon Week. Girls Circle, Mother Daughter, Babysitters Training, and Boys Counsel are all in-person and beginning this week. YSB is working with Social Services on a peer-based support group. YSB working with CHR for counseling in the schools.
- g) Youth Liaison: Drake Small shared thoughts of the stress of high school students not finding adults in the school that they trust.

10. Adjournment: 7:30, Bob Grange, 2nd Pam Cook



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YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING ACTIONS
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Agenda Item	Action	Vote
Minutes acceptance made by Bob Gange, Second by Pam Cook	Approved	10-0-0
Youth Commission 2022 Meeting Schedule acceptance made by Bob Gange, Second Pam Cook	Approved	10-0-0
Cancel Zoom Youth Commission October Meeting and replace with attendance to Hidden in Plain Sight Presentation acceptance made by Bob Gange, Second by Pam Cook	Approved	10-0-0
Motion to Adjourn made by Bob Gange, Second by Pam Cook	Approved	10-0-0
Youth Commission Members Present: Andrew Johnson, Pam Cook, Sarah Maffiolini, Shanee Ransom, Shannon Blenis, Melissa Richards, Julian Martinez, Taisha Serrano, Bob Gange, Alex Remy		