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YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, April 17, 2023 6:30 pm

Rowlett Community Centre

5300 Main Street, Rowlett, Texas 75088

PRESENT: Kierra Wills, Steffi Johns, Reagan Duke, Halle Tovar, Della George, Akshay Michael, Gracie Groothuis

ABSENT: Alexis Sweet, Nathan Samuel, Victor Akanno

VISITORS: Nancy Chevalier, *Public Services Supervisor*

STAFF: Jason Aguirre, *Recreation Supervisor*; Jeff Winget, *City Council Liaison*

1. Call the meeting to order.
Della George called the meeting to order at 6:33pm
2. Citizens' Input
None at this time.
3. Library Presentation, Nancy Chevalier, Public Services Supervisor
 - a. The library does a Teen Takeover
 - i. Use it to gather information from teen groups
 - ii. They also had a K-pop party.
 - b. The library runs a Makers Space group, and they meet on the 2nd Monday of the month
 - c. They work with students to get volunteer hours for NHS
 - d. They are in need for volunteers for summer programs.
 - i. They will run a Teen Tech Camp this summer.
 - e. The library asked for the YAC to workshop a new name for Teen Group
 - i. Email recommendations to refrence@rowlett.com
4. Approve Minutes from March 20, 2023, meeting
 - a. Steffi mentioned, Akshay seconded. Kierra, Reagan, Halle and Gracie all voted for the motion.
5. Discuss idea of possibly starting a scholarship fund.
 - a. We will work on partnering with an outside organization like the Chamber of Commerce or Keep Rowlett Beautiful
 - b. We will continue to get more legal feedback.





Jason Aguirre, Recreation Supervisor

Halle Tovar, Youth Advisory Vice Chair

Adjourned at 7:29 pm

11. Adjournment
10. Members of the Board or Commission may request topics for future agenda meetings. *No member of the board or commission may discuss any of the requested subjects until such matter has been properly placed on a posted agenda.*
 - a. The city-wide Stop the Bleed Training was brought to the table.
 - b. Councilman Winget announced about a few proclamations on the council agenda for April 18th.
9. Public Announcements. Members of the Board or Commission and/or staff may make announcements of local civic events. No member of the board or commission may discuss nor take any action with regard to the announcements.
 - a. The city-wide Stop the Bleed Training was brought to the table.
 - b. The City also has a Bond Election going on.
8. Update from City Council liaison, Jeff Winget.
 - a. The city manager interviews are going on and currently there are three finalist
 - b. The City also has a Bond Election going on.
7. Discuss marketing push for applications for YAC next year.
 - a. The city manager or his designee.
6. Bring more ideas to the table on how we can make a scholarship work.
 - a. The application deadline would be moved to May.
 - b. The council would conduct interviews in June.
 - c. Appointments will be made in July.
 - d. Term would go August – July
 - e. The new ordinance would read:
 - i. Sec. 2-252. - Composition; appointment; terms.
 1. The Rowlett Youth Advisory Council consists of seven regular members and a number of alternate members appointed at the city council's discretion. The Rowlett Youth Advisory Council is comprised of City of Rowlett high school sophomores, juniors and seniors, each appointed to one-year terms. Appointments will be made in July of each year to serve from August through July of the following academic year. The staff liaison shall be the city manager or his designee.