



Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

February 24th, 2025 at 4:30 pm

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:38pm

2. Roll Call

The Chair gave the roll call.

Present: Paige Henneberger, Mackenzie Arts, William Connor, Linkyn Willick, Adelaide Dy, Athena Bozich, Giulia Piazza, Dario Costa, Addison Wightman, Rileigh Arts, Alyssa Poulin, Grace Wang, Erica ZhaoKing Ndibwami, Alexis Isaacs, and Queen Ndibwami,

Absent: Mojeed Fayemi, King Ndibwami, Hailey Hudson, and Nicholas Mete

Staff: Mayor Redekop and Krista Connor

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

None.

4. Adoption of the Agenda

That: The Agenda for February 24th, 2025 be adopted as presented.

Moved by: Adelaide Dy

Seconded by: William Connor

Carried

5. Adoption of Minutes

That: The Minutes for January 27th, 2024 be adopted as presented.

Moved by: Erica ZhaoKing

Seconded by: Linkyn willick

Carried

6. Correspondence

7. Presentations and Delegations

- a. none

8. Mayor's Report

- a. Mr. Mayor complimented how well the Student Led Leadership Conference at GFESS went, and how important it was for the youth.

9. Business Arising From Minutes

- a. Free Skate (March 12th, 2-3:30pm)
 - Mackenzie Arts passed around a sign up sheet to see who can attend
 - Wear MYAC sweaters.
- b. March Tween Dance (April 5th, 6-8pm)
 - We also used the same sign up sheet as the free skate to see who can attend
 - Mrs. Connor will purchase pop, pizza and bring a change float
 - Decorations: no more balloon arch because it got popped, we can replace them with streamers, as well as update our DJ booth, and have a song request list (QR code or instagram). Mackenzie will get decorations.
 - Committee also wants to open it up to grade 5 students as well.
 - Mackenzie suggested we will visit the Elementary Schools to advertise.
 - Adelaide Dy will go to St. Philomena
 - Alyssa Poulin will go to St. Joseph
 - Linkyn Willick will go to OLV and Peace Bridge
 - Paige Henneberger will go to John Brant
 - Rileigh Arts will do Garrison
 - William Connor can do St George
 - Mackenzie Arts can drop off at Stevensville
 - Mackenzie Arts will order cards and get them to MYAC members.
- c. Everyday Influencer Leadership Conference
 - Everyone also agreed how they loved the speakers.
 - Committee loved the interactiveness of the workshops as well as how many options there were
 - Adelaide Dy liked the "No Idea is a Bad Idea" workshop and how you can develop events from small ideas.
 - Linkyn Willick liked what Audrey said about how you don't have to be the smartest or the loudest in the room to be a good leader.
- d. Community Volunteering Events
 - Erica Zhao couldn't find any
 - Grace Wang and William Connor are going to try to see if we have anymore options as to how to get involved.
- e. Elementary Partnerships
 - Mrs. Connor and William Connor said they wanted to make this an end of year initiative.
- f. March Social Media Campaigns
 - Mackenzie complimented Athena and Paige saying they looked great.
 - Athena will take the lead on our St. Patrick's Day Craft initiative to post on Social Media.
- g. Earth Day Initiatives
 - Mr. Connor will look into planting trees with Friends of Fort Erie Creeks.

- April 22 is Earth Day, Mackenzie Arts suggested a clean up on the Friendship Trail and maybe split up to different ends and meet in the middle.
 - Mr Mayor suggested Mackenzie reach out to Sean Hutton to see which areas are in need of a group to clean up.
- h. Sports Event
- Committee voted on a Sports Event or Talent Showcase, and came to a consensus to run a Talent Showcase.
 - Committee decided to also run a Food Drive Competition.
- i. Talent Showcase
- Athena Bozich will talk to the GFESS Dance Team to find participants.
 - Mackenzie Arts suggested we reach out to High Schools and Elementary Schools early on for performers.
 - Mackenzie Arts will reach out to inquire about available days to book the banquet hall.

10. Sub-committee Reports

- a. Promotions
- b. Communications
- c. Miscellaneous
- d. Activities
- e. Attendance
- f. Meeting Preparation

11. New Business

- a. Earth Day Social Media Campaigns
 - Mackenzie explained that last year MYAC did a week of tips to protect the planet that were posted each day of the week.
 - Athena Bozich will send a signup sheet for who can do what.
- b. Food Drive Competition
 - Committee will discuss it closer to.
- c. Budget Report
 - Will revisit once the treasurer has an updated report.

The next meeting of **MYAC** will be held on March 31st at 4:30pm in Conference Room #1.

12. Adjournment

That: The Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee adjourns at 5:08pm

Carried by: Addison Wightman

Seconded by: Paige Henneberger

Carried

Mackenzie Arts

Mackenzie Arts, Chair

Addison Wightman

Addison Wightman, Secretary