



## LOVELAND YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

### Minutes

December 3, 2014

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Loveland Library

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**Attendance:** Wesley Walton, Lauren Howard, Mattea Wabeke, Billie Ann Runions, Eli Solt, Oliver Byles, Lorenzo Scalise, Anna Kirk, Alex McKenna, Emilee Mendoza, Gibb Charron, Jack Crowley, Caitlin Parets

*Phil Farley, Beth Gudmested*

**Excused Absence:** Dylan McNally, Hattie Volk

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Wes calls to order at 5:13; Lauren seconds.

### II. REVIEW MINUTES, AGENDA

- a. Review/Corrections to Minutes for November 5, 2014
- b. Corrections/Additions to Agenda for December 3, 2014

### III. REPORTS

#### a. Commission Members

- i. Report on CFAC- None
- ii. Other Commission Member Updates - None
- iii. Lorenzo talked about the homelessness event in November that raised money for the Angel House and the Thompson Education Fund. It went well and was a good opportunity for teens to experience what Homeless families and individuals experience on a daily basis. The HNS Life Center continuing to make additions adding a second floor for other Non-Profit Agencies

#### b. Staff Liaison-Beth Gudmestad

- i. November fundraiser

- Profit of \$206;
- Thank you to Lorenzo, Jack, Billie Anna, and Eli
- ii. City's Comprehensive Plan
  - As a council we are expected to look over it community suggestions
  - By the end of January 2015 we need to submit the top five priorities from our Commission
  - This is the way that they set the plans for the city for the next ten years
- c. City Council Liaison-Phil Farley
  - Washington, DC Trip -
    - The key note speaker for our DC trip will be NBC's Chuck Todd
    - Council members may donate funds to cover the cost of the trip as well as pulling money from the 2015 City Budget
  - Annual Quality of Life Survey –
    - The results are in and the public can access the results on the City of Loveland website.
  - Investment Focus –
    - Market Value in the bank for the City of Loveland is \$213 million.
  - Snapshot –
    - Passed around the latest Monthly Financial Report for the City of Loveland Kindle Brook Addition was discussed.
  - NOCOL Economic Alliance -
    - This Alliance is formed of Private Businesses looking for Economic Development
  - NCEDC –
    - An organization looking to bring new businesses to Loveland

#### IV. ACTION ITEM FOLLOW UP

- a. Additional NLC Fundraising ideas
  - i. Holiday Pet Photos
    - Sunday, Dec. 14, at the Library
    - Will have a real Santa and Mrs. Clause
    - For decorations we will have some packages and trees
  - ii. Parents' Night Out
    - For City of Loveland employees - food, games, crafts, and movies
- b. YAC t-shirts – Mattea
  - Mattea presented the design she created and asked YAC members to write their t-shirt sizes down for us to order everyone a YAC t-shirt.

#### V. REGULAR BUSINESS AGENDA

- a. Free Bus rides for youth (ages 6 – 18) on COLT (Beth Gudmestad)
  - We would need to talk with someone in Public Works (contact may be Dave Clockman)
  - This is something that YAC would like to support
  - Wes moved to form a subcommittee to look at the possibility of offering free bus rides on COLT for all students in Loveland; Motion passes 14,0

b. DC trip updates (Beth Gudmestad)

Date has been extended to December 12<sup>th</sup> for Commissioners to turn in everything.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Cookie Exchange

Wes calls to close at 6:04, Payton seconds.