



LOVELAND YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

Minutes

September 3, 2014

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Loveland Library

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Attendance: Oliver Byles, Lorenzo Scalise, Caitlin Parets, Dylan McNally, Eli Solt, Jack Crowley, Billie Anna Runions, Mattea Wabeke, Emilee Mendoza, Wesley Walton, Hattie Volk, Payton Buhler, Phil Farley, Beth Gudmestad, Christa Timmerman, Mary McCambridge

Excused Absence: Anna Kirk, Lauren Howard, Alex McKenna

I. CALL TO ORDER

Wes called to order at 5:26; Mattea seconded.

II. REVIEW MINUTES, AGENDA

- a. Review/Corrections to Minutes for August 6, 2014
- b. Corrections/Additions to Agenda for September 3, 2014

III. REPORTS

- a. Commission Members
 - i. Report on CFAC-postponed until next meeting
 - ii. Other Commission Member Updates
- b. Staff Liaison-Beth Gudmestad
 - i. Update: Travel to Texas/DC for National League of Cities Convention
 - Texas: the cost is \$105 entry plus \$154 flight and hotels (not accounted for). The 18th is a pre-conference day, so we wouldn't arrive until the 19th.

- Made the decision to go to DC in the Spring; discussed fundraising ideas
- ii. Tutoring Opportunities
 - Passed out rationale for new tutoring/mentoring program which will start this Fall at the Loveland Public Library; if interested, YAC members will let Beth know
- c. City Council Liaison-Phil Farley
 - i. Update: Youth Court/Restorative Justice
 - Lawyers would tutor the prosecutors and defense (a juvenile criminal).
 - This would be an option for teens who have already pled guilty to a crime.
 - It is on track to implement the program in January, maybe earlier if a funding source is found and the district approves. The expectation is to involve some of the schools.
 - The goal is to reduce recidivism (repeat criminal actions) and teach about the law.
 - It is an opportunity for the teens to implement some creative sentencing.
 - ii. Update Youth joining CFAC- postponed until next time
 - iii. Update: Youth joining Human Services Commission
 - This commission is in charge of giving grants to nonprofit organizations, they need youth members.
 - They distribute \$450,000.
 - Youth can apply at: <http://38.106.5.43/index.aspx?recordid=124&page=126>
 - iv. City Council
 - Half of downtown sales taxes are going to go back into downtown. The businesses will elect people associated with downtown to see if they want to create a DDA, which would allow them to tax themselves. Two elections would be held: One in February for residents to form a DDA and the second one to focus on how much they will tax themselves
 - A new development behind the Rialto from Lincoln to Cleveland will be a multi-million dollar project. The city spent \$6.25 to purchase this land.
 - The council created a new metro district near the Embassy Suites.
 - The council funded the regions tourism act (Watervalley, Windsor, Centerra, and Sylvan Dale Ranch); a professional golf course for holding of PGA tournament, and a nice sports facility with tennis, hockey, softball, etc. which will complement the Events Center.

IV. ACTION ITEM FOLLOW UP

- a. Handout of approved goals
 - Updated 2013 – 2014 goals for this year and asked for clarification if some of the goals were achieved.

V. REGULAR BUSINESS AGENDA

- a. Guest: Mary McCambridge – RYLA Program
 - "If it is to be it is up to me." She discussed a Rotary youth leadership camp. Juniors and Seniors can attend this camp and can apply to be a counselor after attending it once.
 - The camp is a week of team building and sharing. Juniors and Seniors run the camp.
 - They do team building exercises like flip the rug, sharing, and legos or climbing.

-It is based in the Rotary four way test

b. Guest: Christa Timmerman – TobacNO Youth Coalition

-They meet once a month and talk about how tobacco affects youth; specific problems that can be changed.

-Training is September 27, 2014.

c. Colorado Person First Update (Beth Gudmestad)

-YAC is volunteering to assist at the festival, in Civic Center Park. It is on Saturday, September 20.

d. Grand Families Project Update (Beth Gudmestad)

-We have twelve families signed up .

e. *Reporter-Herald* Column Update (Payton Buhler)-removed

f. Halloween Event Volunteer Sign-Up

-The museum needs help with set up, take down, and hand out candy on Oct 25 at the museum.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

● Fundraising

- Dove chocolate party
- Qdoba, Freddy's/Chick-Fil-A, coupon book
- Selling chocolate bars
- Sidewalk shoveling, rake leaves
- 5k(Billie, Lorenzo, Oliver)
- T-shirts

Wes called to close at 6:38; Billie seconded.