

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL

CITY OF WICHITA, KANSAS

Issue Group Meeting
28 August 2018 at 6:00 PM

City of Wichita City Hall
455 N. Main St.

OPENING OF THE REGULAR MEETING

The Mayor's Youth Council (MYC) met in a Council Meeting with Hannah Harpel, Amarah Gilmore, Lex Dallas, Bria Webb, Caitlin Matar, Priscila Castaneda, Masha Yakubovich, Kieler Christophersen, Maitri Ajmera, Sabrina Bui, Jarod Hudson, Aenya Richards, Meredith Herter, Jonathan Esquina, Julia Cox, Amanda Branom, Caroline Duarante, Ben Brake, Natalie Behzadpour, Isabella Do, Kayla Nguyen, Javante Ewing, Seenu Madhavan, Hannah Piros, Malachi Watson, Jacob Villa

The following members were absent: Addison Willett, Dominic Bann, Kristin Woodruff

Staff members present: Allie Salz

- Call to Order: The meeting began at 6:15 p.m.
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Approval of Minutes: Motioned by Maitri Ajmera. Seconded by Jonathan Esquina. Motion passes.

AWARDS AND PROCLAMATIONS

- Birthdays
 - o Sabrina Bui - October 31st
 - o Jaron Hudson - November 3rd
- Kudos
 - o Kayla Nguyen went to state for Cross Country on October 27th

PUBLIC AGENDA

None

UNFINISHED COUNCIL BUSINESS

None

NEW COUNCIL BUSINESS

- Acknowledgement and Introduction of Guests
 - o The Mental Health Issue Group welcomes Ngoc Vuong and Nicholas Quinones of ICTeens in Mind
 - o The Environmental Issue Group welcomes Tiffany Sutherland of Advanced Physical Therapy
 - o The Diversity & Inclusion Issue Group welcomes Jonathan Long of the Regional Chamber of Commerce in the Diversity & Inclusion Office
- Split into Issue Groups and rotated the guests

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- Issue group reports
 - o Diversity and Inclusion is planning a DiverCITY event at the Indian Center.
 - o Poverty and Homelessness is planning to partner with public schools to open food pantries in schools.
 - o Drugs and Alcohol Abuse is planning to present a presentation about Juuling about to local middle schools.
 - o Mental Health is planning to reach out to high schools and give candy canes to stressed out students.

LOCAL ISSUES/DEBATE

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Tobacco Compliance checks through the City of Wichita at a scheduled time. Contact Thomas Vanatta at TVanatta@wichita.gov or 316-268-8369 if you are interested
- Tutoring with IRC on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-6 at the IRC headquarters on Oliver.

COORDINATOR'S REPORT

- Point review
 - o Email Hannah Piros at 19hannahpiros@usd266.com if you have any questions about you point totals
- Issue group project timelines
 - o The semester is coming to a close, and projects need to be sped up.

ADJOURNMENT

Malachi Watson motions to adjourn the meeting. Meredith Herter seconds.

Motion carried 29 to 0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

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