

Issue Group Meeting
28 January 2019 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 Priscila Castaneda, Masha Yakubovich, Jarod Hudson, Maitri Ajmera, Sabrina Bui, Javante Ewing, Aenya Richards, Meredith Herter, Julia Cox, Caitlin Mattar, Seenu Madhavan, Javante Ewing, Kayla Nguyen, Lex Dallas, Jonathan Esquina, Kristin Woodruff, Natalie Behzadpour, Dominic Bann, Ben Brake, Isabella Do, Hannah Piros, Kieler Christophersen.

The following members were absent: Malachi Watson, Caroline Duarte, Amanda Branom, Amarah Gilmore.

Staff members present: Allie Salz

- Call to Order: The meeting began at 6:16 p.m.
- Pledge of Allegiance

AWARDS AND PROCLAMATIONS

- Birthdays
 - o Natalie Behzadpour - February 27th
 - o Bria Webb - March 6th
- Kudos
 - o Jonathan Esquina was elected as a state officer for the Kansas Chapter of HOSA- Future Health Professionals.
 - o Aeyna Richards and Kayla Nguyen went to State for the Business Professionals of America and qualified for the National competition in Anaheim, California

PUBLIC AGENDA

- We welcome Council Members Johnson, Claycomb, and Tuttle for a question and answer session
 - o The council members spoke about their life before being elected to public office, what they love about their jobs, what advice they have for us, and their daily life as council members.

UNFINISHED COUNCIL BUSINESS

- Jonathan discussed a standing Education Issue Group that focuses on installing the Little Free Libraries and founding a mentoring program for council members to be a part of
 - Benjamin, Kayla, Jarod, Meredith, Masha, Hannah H, Julia, Isabella, Caitlin, and Natalie were interested in being a part of this issue group
 - Mentoring: Javante, Caitlin, Kayla, Masha, Lexus, Jared, Julia, Bria, and Maitri were interested in weekly mentoring of middle school students

NEW COUNCIL BUSINESS

- March 30th trip to Olathe: collect attendance
 - Members need to email Allie ASAP about whether or not they will attend the council trip on March 30th
- Vote on banquet: Monday or Saturday
 - Most people want the banquet in May to be on Saturday (but not during finals week)

LOCAL ISSUES / DEBATE

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Meeting change from March 11 to March 4
- Summer internship opportunity at the Wesley Children's Foundation
 - Natalie and Lex are interested in this opportunity
- How to participate in a ride-along
 - Go to the substation with driver's license, they run background check and let you know
- Anti-vaping campaign opportunity with Vype Magazine
 - Kayla is interested in Tobacco-Free Wichita's anti-vaping campaign
- New volunteer events (TFW movie showing 3/21)
 - There are three available events this month
- If you know of any volunteering events, please let Julia or Allie know

COORDINATOR'S REPORT

ADJOURNMENT

Jarod Hudson motions to adjourn the meeting. Jonathan Esquina seconds.

Motion carried 22 to 0.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 p.m.