

**YOUTH COUNCIL
MINUTES
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM**

308 E. Stadium Drive

February 3rd, 2014

Time: 7:30 pm

1. Meeting called to order by: Laura Shumate, Chair.
2. Roll call: Ann Fitts, Vice Chair.
-Members Absent: William Pryor, Logan Booth, Jacob Scales
3. With a quorum, the meeting shall proceed.
 - a. Pledge of allegiance
 - b. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting
-Motion: Hannah Thompson
-Second: Mackenzie Woods
 - c. Public Comments and/or matters for consideration
 - d. Unfinished Business.
 - i. Youth Leadership Conference
 1. Those who are interested were sent information
-4 people are interested: Hannah Thompson, Sierra Jones, Jacob Scales, and Chancey Odontist.
 - ii. Texting and Driving Event
 1. What feedback did we get from contacts about this project? What is our next step?
-Heather is speaking with Trooper Burgess this upcoming week to see if he would be able to give us any resources.
 - e. New Business
 1. Pet Food Drive for the City of Eden (The month of February)
 - a. We need to notify businesses (vets, groomers, etc.) to get permission to set up boxes
 - i. Assign members to contact each location
 - ii. Assign members to make sure we have enough boxes
-More boxes are to be made for locations who do not have them.
 - iii. Assign members to take the boxes to specific locations
-Alex Parsons: Central Animal Hospital
-Isaac Hopkins: Foodlion
-Ann Fitts: Tractor Supply

-Sheridan Hodges: Eden Veterinarian

-Mackenzie Woods: Town and Country Pet Grooming

-Laura Shumate: Lewis Veterinarian

-Chancey Odontist: Dyers

-Heather Jakimiack: Morehead High School

- iv. Assign members to collect boxes and return to city hall at the end of the month.

-Whoever dropped off a box is responsible for collecting the box at the end of the month.

f. Reports from Committees

i. Media Committee- Isaac Hopkins

- 1. Work with the committee for the basketball courts

ii. Service Committee- Hannah Thompson

- 1. Recycling Bins Project

-Hannah has spoken with Gerry Ellis about project. He said it should be taken to Central Office for the schools to have recycling. There will also need to be a central location for the city to pick up the recyclables at the school. An idea was brought up that the Youth Council members who attend MHS can collect the individual recycling bins during or after school when necessary to be taken to a location in the school for them to be collected just as the paper is collected.

iii. Recruiting Committee- Jacob Scales

- 1. The media and recruiting committee will need to meet very soon to prepare everything for recruitment which begins March 1st. We will need to notify people through EYC's social media, signs at school, flyers etc.

-Jacob Scales was absent but, Isaac Hopkins will work with media committee to create flyers. Mr. Royster will need to approve the flyers before they are put up. Also, a Facebook post should be made about the upcoming recruitment. March 1st applications will be put up online.

g. Announcements

- i. Next city council meeting: Tuesday, February 18th at 7:30 pm in City Hall.
- ii. We need one or two members to commit to attending the budget retreat on February 22 in the conference room!

h. Adjournment

-Motion: Mackenzie Woods

-Second: Isaac Hopkins

This 3rd day of February

Laura Shumate, Chair
Sheridan Hodges, Secretary