

YOUTH COUNCIL

Minutes

CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

308 E. Stadium Drive

October 7th, 2013

8:00 p.m.

1. Meeting called to order by: Laura Shumate, Chair.
2. Roll call: Ann Fitts, Vice Chair.
-Members Absent: Alex Parsons, Heather Jakimiak, Isaac Hopkins, Logan Booth, Sierra Carelock, Caroline Jones, Emily Prescott, and Kevin Hyler.
3. With a quorum, the meeting shall proceed.
 - a. Pledge of allegiance
 - b. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting
-Motion: William Pryor
-2nd: Mackenzie Woods
 - c. Public Comments and/or matters for consideration
 - d. Unfinished Business.
 - i. Riverfest
 1. Comments about how it went
 2. Totals that we made
-About \$130
 3. Have all prizes been distributed?
-Yes
 4. How can we do things like this differently in the future?
-Better Advertisement, more ideas, better raffle
 - ii. October 19th at 2 pm adopt a street!
 1. Who can commit they will be there?
-Sheridan Hodges, Jacob Scales, Chancey Odontis, Dana Suleiman, Laura Shumate
-Please bring gloves.
 - iii. Recycling Bins Project
 1. How is this project going? Has Councilman Ellis been contacted?
-More information is needed to further the project
 - iv. Basketball Courts
 1. Have we contacted Johnny Farmer yet? YES
-Johnny Farmer came to speak and told details of costs and such
Nearly \$50,000 for the courts including lights.

Each court is 50x80 feet, 2 = 8,000 sq. ft. which would cost about \$22,000 just to lay concrete. Fencing will be needed; 10ft fence approx. \$7,100. \$1,000 per basketball goal. \$44,000 for project without lighting.

2. When will we poll students about courts? (With permission from Mr. Royster)

-Poll was taken and results were very good. Majority in favor of them.

-Next step is to collect a random survey of people in eden and get their thoughts and ideas. Also, take the idea and a proposal to City Council.

v. John E. Grogan Park

1. How will we be involved with this project?

- a. Fundraising: Possible booth to be set up at Ribfest may 10th.
Create a carnival
- b. Design
- c. Other Ideas

e. New Business

i. Texting and Driving Event

1. At the planning meeting we discussed holding an event for awareness.
When do we want to work on this?

-Work with Eden City Police Department. Ask someone to come speak. Get in touch with Sam Shelton.

ii. Dance

1. Are we still interested in organizing a formal/dance this Winter? YES.
2. Assign Roles and Deadlines if this is something we want to get done this year!

-Dance Committee: Sheridan Hodges, Alex Parsons, William Pryor, Mackenzie Woods, Chancey Odontis, Laura Shumate, Jacob Scales.

-Steps to be taken: Create Survey, Organize and look for ideas on location/venue.

iii. Youth Conference

1. Has Sherlene gotten any information about the Youth Leadership Conference?

-March 21-23. Open to the Executive Committee,

f. Reports from Committees

i. Media Committee- Isaac Hopkins

1. Have we caught up with pictures on our facebook?
-He was absent, but no changes have been seen.

ii. Service Committee- Hannah Thompson

-No contact has been made

1. Contacted Craig Bowman about leaves?

iii. Recruiting Committee- Jacob Scales

1. Did anyone leave their contact info at Riverfest? NO

g. Announcements

i. Next city council meeting is October 15th at 7:30 p.m.

h. Adjournment

-Motion: Sheridan Hodges

-2nd: Ann Fitts

This 7th day of October

Laura Shumate, Chair
Sheridan Hodges, Secretary