



PUBLIC MINUTES YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, December 5, 2019 at 9:09 a.m.
Scoop Lewry Room, 2nd Floor, City Hall

PRESENT: Ha'Keena Maneso, Vanier Collegiate, Chairperson
Sara Wiens, Peacock Collegiate
Liam Vargo, Peacock Collegiate
Fernando Jose Boniza, Central Collegiate
Mariya Kotova, Central Collegiate
Sarah Gutek, Cornerstone Christian School
Carina Pilon, Cornerstone Christian School
Jadyn Moser, Vanier Collegiate
Rohit Vij, Sask Polytechnic

ABSENT: Mayor Fraser Tolmie, Council Representative
Hayley Cowan, Riverview Collegiate
Reginald Tallud, Riverview Collegiate

ALSO: Lyle Johnson, Committee Facilitator

PART 1 – NO APPROVAL OF COUNCIL REQUIRED

Re: Call to Order

Ha'Keena Maneso, Committee Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:09 a.m.

PART 2 – NO APPROVAL OF COUNCIL REQUIRED

Re: Trivia

Who is the one person you would like to meet and why?

- Liam – Bob Ross
- Ha'Keena – Meryl Streep
- Sara W. – Ashton Kutcher
- Jadyn – Luke Combs
- Mariya – Drake or Kardashians
- Fernando – Ed Sheeran
- Lyle – Tom Hanks
- Carina – Keanu Reeves
- Sarah G. – Jesus

PART 3 – NO APPROVAL OF COUNCIL REQUIRED

Re: Adoption of the Agenda

Moved by Sara Wiens
THAT the agenda be adopted as presented.

Carried.

PART 4 – NO APPROVAL OF COUNCIL REQUIRED
Re: Adoption of the Minutes – November 7, 2019

Moved by Sara Wiens

THAT the minutes of the regular meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee dated November 7, 2019 be received as presented.

Carried.

PART 5 – NO APPROVAL OF COUNCIL REQUIRED
Re: New Business

Nil.

PART 6 – NO APPROVAL OF COUNCIL REQUIRED
Re: Business Arising from the Minutes

6.1 YAC Participation in an Online Anti-Bullying Campaign

Different Angle:

What can we do that has not already been done?

Informing:

Younger children who are starting to use technology should be told how to protect themselves from online abuse through blocking and reporting.

Re-emphasize the Definition:

Teenagers tend to tune out when they hear about bullying because they have been told about it so many times.

Presentation:

Form the presentation in a more interactive way using icebreakers, etc.

Focus:

Don't just focus on the victim but the bully as well. How does the bully feel and why are they lashing out? In your own eyes you are always the victim.

Communication:

Holy Trinity School Division (Ward Strueby)

6.2 Plastic Bag Discussion

The Committee discussed the matter of banning plastic bags within the community. The Committee will request an update from Mayor Tolmie and where City Council currently stands on the matter.

Moved by Sara Wiens

THAT the plastic bag discussion be tabled to the next meeting.

Carried.

6.3 Moose Jaw Warriors Game

At the beginning of the 3rd period, members of the Youth Advisory Committee will be on the big screen. Tickets for Committee members who plan to attend were distributed. A letter of appreciation will be sent to the Moose Jaw Warriors.

6.4 Notorious Moose Jaw

Discussed was the new City of Moose Jaw slogan (Notorious Moose Jaw).

Rohit Vij arrived at 10:15 a.m.

PART 7 - NO APPROVAL OF COUNCIL REQUIRED

Re: Committee Areas

7.1 Lifestyles

Mental Health:

- Central Collegiate has a butterfly mural for support of mental health;
- Suicide crisis on reserves;
- Safe Talk (free) training done for people to be equipped to deal with mental illness;
- Professional help is very expensive;
- School counsellors are busy with school events and do not have time for walk-ins;
- Schools are not equipped with the tools needed;
- Awareness;
- Survey about Safe Talk – if people want one?
- Ask the Moose Jaw Police Service how many suicides they had last year (statistics, age?)
- Ask Prairie South School Division about an optional survey (Survey Monkey)

Ha'Keena Maneso and Jadyn Moser left the meeting at 10:20 a.m.

Sarah Gutek, Committee Vice-Chairperson, assumed the Chair.

Nutrition and Food:

- Will be discussed at the next meeting.

Sports:

- Moose Jaw Warriors
- Talk to Parks and Recreation Department about communication (Sara Wiens), oval and pull up bars at parks.

Marijuana:

- Statistics on marijuana.

7.2 Environment

Considered was the continuation of the May garbage activity day held by community schools. The matter will be placed on the next meeting agenda.

Moved by Sarah Gutek

THAT the matter regarding the May garbage activity day held by community schools be tabled to the next meeting.

Carried.

7.3 Change

The Peacock Fair was really good. Support for Motif was discussed. Mary Tkatch will be contacted.

Discussion ensued regarding different language signs, bicycle lanes, famous City landmarks signage in more than one language, checking to ensure that all hospital signs lead to the hospital. This matter will be further considered at the next Youth Advisory Committee meeting.

PART 8 - NO APPROVAL OF COUNCIL REQUIRED

Re: Next Meeting and Adjournment

The next meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee is scheduled for Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the Scoop Lewry Room, 2nd Floor, City Hall.

Moved by Sara Wiens

THAT the meeting adjourn.

Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

Lyle Johnson
Facilitator

CITY MANAGER'S COMMENTS:

Jim Puffalt
City Manager

MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

Fraser Tolmie
Mayor