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La Vista Mayors Youth Leadership Council Meeting

November 10, 2015

A meeting of the Mayor's Youth Leadership Council was held at 5:30 p.m. on November 10, 2015

Present were Youth Leadership Councilmember's: Noah Atchinson, Jamie Bac, Samuel Cahill, Haley DeWitt, Corinne Fjelsted, Lucas Neill, Angelina Rosi, Madelynn Vasquez, Devin Vetter and Emma Williams. Also in attendance were Mayor Douglas Kindig, City Councilmember Jim Frederick, City Administrator Brenda Gunn, Assistant City Administrator Rita Ramirez, Assistant to the City Administrator Jeff Calentine, La Vista Community Relations Coordinator Mitch Beaumont, Police Captain Bryan Waugh, Officer Jamie Brown and Youth Council Community Advisor Shelly Stotts.

AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll Call
3. Old Business
 - a. Logo
 - b. Shirts
 - c. Waiver forms
4. New Business
 - a. Government Workshop presentation
 - b. Nominations for Officers
 - c. Elections
 - d. Set future meeting dates
 - e. Tree Lighting Event
 - f. Contact sheet
5. Adjourn

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City Government Workshop

City Administrator Brenda Gunn delivered a presentation to the Mayor's Youth Council members detailing the Mayor-Council form of government in La Vista, the City Council Wards, and the role the City Administrator has in the day to day operation of the city. The presentation also included information relating to the leadership of each department and a basic break down of the budget for the city. Youth Council members prepared several questions in advance of this meeting for the City Administrator which were well thought out and provided additional discussion among the group.

Mayors Youth Leadership Council Business Meeting

Youth Council members discussed the logo design for the Youth Council. A decision was made to purchase grey polo shirts for each Youth Council member.

Election of Officers

Nominations for officers were made for the positions of President, Vice President and Secretary. Noah Atchison was nominated for President. Samuel Cahill, Haley DeWitt and Lucas Neill were nominated for Vice President and Madelynn Vasquez was nominated for Secretary

Elections for officers were held by ballot. Noah Atchison was elected Youth Council President, Samuel Cahill was elected Youth Council Vice President and Madelynn Vasquez was elected Youth Council Secretary.

Mayor's Youth Council officers will be sworn in at the December meeting.

Establish meeting dates/frequency of meetings

Councilmember's and advisors discussed future meeting dates and the frequency of meetings. Based on input from councilmember's and advisors it was decided the Youth Council would meet once per month on a date and time to be determined based on availability of the entire council.

La Vista Tree Lighting Event

Mitch Beaumont discussed the holiday tree lighting event with the youth council and asked if anyone would be interested in participating this year. The event is scheduled for Monday, November 30, at the City Hall complex. All of the Youth Leadership Council expressed an interest in assisting city staff during this event. Details will be available for start times and tasks as the event approaches.

Comments from Youth Council and Advisors

Youth Council members discussed several additional items including the best way to communicate with each other. It was decided that the staff advisors will continue to use email to communicate with the youth council and parents for meeting dates, agendas and meeting minutes.

Youth Council members also talked about ideas for future projects they could become involved with. Rita Ramirez talked about what other cities are doing with youth leadership councils and provided guidance on topics the La Vista youth council may consider in the future.

The date for the next meeting has been set for **Tuesday December 8, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.** to be held at the La Vista Police Department.