



MINUTE RECORD

La Vista Mayors Youth Leadership Council Meeting

April 26, 2016

A meeting of the Mayor's Youth Leadership Council was held at 5:30 p.m. on April 26, 2016

Present were Youth Leadership Councilmember's: Haley DeWitt, Lucas Neill, Angelina Rossi, Huyen-Yen Hoang and Corinne Fjeldsted. Also in attendance were City Councilman Jim Frederick, Police Captain Bryan Waugh and Officer Jamie Brown. Excused Absence: Maddy Vasquez, Emma Williams, Noah Atchinson, Devin Vetter and Alexis Spaulding

AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll call of members
3. Youth Council Officer Reports
 - a. President
 - b. Vice President
 - c. Secretary
4. Youth Council Staff Reports
5. Old Business
 - a. Shirts
 - b. Recent Activities
6. New Business
 - a. Salute to Summer Events
 - b. Hometown Heroes Event
 - c. Taste of La Vista Event
 - d. Recruitment
 - e. Project
7. Attend Citizens Police Academy
8. Adjourn

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Youth Council Officer Reports

President Noah Atchinson, Vice President Samuel Cahill and Secretary Emma Williams were all excused from the meeting. Reports from officers were waived.

Youth Council Staff Reports

Councilman Frederick and Captain Waugh discussed the recent Omaha World Herald story on the proposed development on 84th Street. The members of the Youth Council were enthusiastic of the potential project.

Old Business

All Youth Council members present advised they have received their Youth Council shirts

Youth Council members discussed previous meetings and events they have participated in.

New Business

Salute to Summer Events

The Salute to Summer festival starts May 26th with the Hometown Heroes event. Several Youth Council members expressed an interest in attending and assisting with this event. A sign-up sheet will be emailed to the members of the council.

Council members then discussed the Salute to Summer parade scheduled for May 28th. Members are interested in either walking in the parade or partnering with the La Vista City Council for a float. Additional plans will be made on the exact details.

Taste of La Vista Event

At the March council meeting, Youth Council members discussed getting involved in the Taste of La Vista event on June 30th. The event will be held in conjunction with the National Night out Event. Several ideas were discussed to include a Youth Council Carnival, dunk booth and pie in the face event. The goal will be to charge an admission to the games with ½ of the proceeds benefiting a charity of the council's choice and the remaining funds used to prepare for another youth council event. Councilman Frederick provided several ideas for games and planning. Funding for the carnival will come from a \$500 project grant received during the LOVE La Vista event.

Youth Council City staff will assist with planning the carnival and obtaining games from a rental company.

Recruitment

Members discussed ideas for recruiting new council members for the 2016/2017 Youth Council. It was proposed a meeting would be held in August to prepare posters and flyers to recruit new members as well as use Social Media to reach more students and potential members.

Comments from Youth Council and Advisors

The date for the next meeting has not been set at this time.