



## **Youth Council Committee Meeting**

**Sept 8, 2022**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Civic Centre Lede Room**

### **- MINUTES -**

**Present:** M. Smith, E. Hawes, E. Lewis, C. Newman, B. Trimming, N. Martin, H. Pfeil, A. Johnson, Councillor L. Hansen

**Regrets:** A. Cummins, Councillor L. Tillack,

#### **1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

- The meeting was called to order by Mackenzie at 6:06 p.m.

#### **2.0 APPROVAL OF JUNE MINTUES**

- Motion by Hannah and Cole to approve

#### **3.0 APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

- Motion by Hannah and Brittney to approve
- Add to the agenda: Re-election update

#### **4.0 OLD BUSINESS**

##### **4.1 Re-election update**

- Committee welcomes newly elected Erika Hawes to the Vice Chair position for the remainder of the 2022 term.

##### **4.2 Community Clean- up**

- Event went well, however there was less garbage than expected
- Considerations for next year could include a highway clean up, after or during a community event such as Rock the Rails or Party in Alexandra Park.
- With piggybacking on to another event this could be a good opportunity to consider levels of capacities. Instead of committing to 2 events in one week, this could be a 2 in 1 opportunity, as well as providing some volunteer relief of helping assist with clean up at an existing event.

#### **4.3 Rock the Rails**

- This event went well. The engagement wheel was a huge success, and the committee would like to borrow it again or consider investing in one themselves.

#### **4.4 Party in Alexandra Park**

- The event was extremely busy and YC was able to hand out a ton of promotional handouts for the auditions and Youth Council.

### **5.0 NEW BUSINESS**

#### **5.1 SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES**

##### **5.1.1 #Influencers**

- 4 bursary awards will be presented this upcoming weekend at VolunteerFest on Sunday, September 11 from 1-4pm. Brittney, Cole and Mackenzie will be participating in speeches.

##### **5.1.2 Emotional + Physical Wellness**

- Subcommittee is deciding if they would like to put a presentation together for mid to late October.

##### **5.1.3 Youth Engagement**

- Talent Showcase Auditions will be on Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please share, promote, and distribute flyer handouts.

##### **5.1.4 Creative Expression**

- Please rsvp to Mackenzie to let her know if you will be participating as a judge.
- Subcommittee will be creating judging criteria
- For those who can attend, school visits for promotion will be taking place on Sept 20 at LCH during lunch hour.
- Recruitment – send out information for those who have said that they would be interested in attending.

#### **5.2 Instagram Content Update**

- Promotion was done for Youth Week, clean up and summer events.
- If anyone has ideas, please send to Erika

#### **5.3 City Council Presentation**

- Monday, September 19, Erika and Mackenzie will be presenting to City Council.
- Anyone who wishes to support them are welcome to attend.

#### **5.4 Teen Take Over**

- Committee discussed and decided not to attend this upcoming Teen Take Over due to limited capacity as they are already hosting the Auditions.
- Would like to attend again in the spring.
- Teen Take Over will be promoted through YC Instagram page.

#### **5.5 City Council Update**

- Sport dome budget review.
- Council attended Party in Alexandra Park to facilitate opportunity for engagement with Council.
- New Protective Services building is now open.
- Urban Planning
  - Allowed to reduce parking spaces
  - South Telford pilot project – there has been mixed feedback
  - Bridge over highway 2

#### **6.0 ADJOURNMENT**

**6.1** The meeting adjourned at 6:56 pm

**7.0 NEXT MEETING** – Thursday, Oct 13 at 7:00pm at the Civic Centre