



YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION AGENDA

**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
January 21, 2021
ZOOM MEETING 6:30PM**

1. Call to order/Roll Call
 - a. Kellen
 - b. Maggie
 - c. Kenyan

- d. Grazia
- e. Maureen
- f. Angie

The regular monthly meeting of the Berthoud Youth Advisory Commission was called to order on Thursday, January 7th, 2021 at 6:33 p.m. by the Chair, Maggie Langer. Members Maggie Langer, Grazia Novak, Kenyan Clarkson, Community Liaison Angie Ronhke, and Staff Liaison Trustee Dower were in attendance. Kellen Marks was absent. Mayor Karspeck was also in attendance.

2. Review previous meetings minutes, vote to confirm

The meeting minutes were read for the meeting of January 7th. Maggie Langer motioned to approve the minutes and Grazia Noval seconded the motion. With all in favor the minutes were approved.

3. Public Input

Mayor Karspeck was in attendance and spoke to us about the resources the Town Board has for us, He extended his appreciation for all we do. He also spoke about the virtual volunteer fair that will be hosted on January 30th from 1-3pm via Zoom.

4. Old Business

- a. Expectations
- b. The Fund
- c. Volunteer opportunities BHS
- d. Outside meetings
- e. Google Drive

There was a discussion about updates from the last meeting and reviewing what we did and how all of the resources are used and accessible to the Youth Advisory.

5. Election Meeting
 - a. Vote!

The Commission voted to table this agenda item for the next meeting when all members are present

6. Go over advice from the former board.
 - a. Refresh

The Commission reviewed the google doc that the last year's Commission left to gain more insight looking forward to this year and beyond.

7. Ideas for the coming year
 - a. Possible collaboration with Town Board
 - b. New Ideas
 - i. Maureen-Staying safe and wearing masks

The Commission began to brainstorm ideas about the upcoming year and what goals we would like to accomplish. It was decided that we will begin working on a video that promotes staying safe and wearing masks throughout this pandemic. The video will be cut up into sections with different students, community members and familiar faces. The rough deadline for the finalization of this video is the week before Spring Break in March. Other future ideas including making another youth survey, having a collaboration with the Town Board, and looking for ways to benefit mental health in the community were brainstormed.

8. Volunteer Fair
 - a. January 30th
 - b. 5 minute speech



- c. Via Zoom
- d. Contact-Patrick Dillon

On January 30th the commission will be participating in a Virtual Volunteer fair. Maggie Langer has prepared a 5 minute speech via Zoom. Any commissioners that can attend were highly encouraged to attend because this would benefit the commission and the volunteer opportunities in the community project.

9. Other Meeting reports

a. Reports:

- i. Board of Trustees
- ii. Thompson Teens United
- iii. Sources of Strength
- iv. Diversify Our Narrative

Trustee Dower gave an update on what the Board of Trustees is currently working on. Maggie Langer informed the Commission that Thompson Teens United is hosting a movie night for the community. Grazia Novak gave an update on what is currently going on within Sources of Strength and Kenyan Clarkson informed the Commission on what Diversify our Narrative is, their mission and what projects they are currently looking to start.

10. Agenda Planning

The next meeting of the Youth Advisory Commission will be on February 4th at 6:30pm via Zoom.

11. Adjourn

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Maggie Langer at 7:48pm.

Maggie Langer, Chair of the Youth Advisory Commission