



YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION AGENDA

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING February 18, 2021 ZOOM MEETING 6:30 PM

1. Call to order/Roll Call

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| a. Kellen | |
| b. Maggie | f. Daniel |
| c. Kenyan | g. Hallie |
| d. Zoe | h. Maureen |
| e. Grazia | i. Angie |

The regular meeting of the Berthoud Youth Advisory Commission was called to order on Thursday, February 18th, 2021 at 6:32 p.m. by the Chair, Maggie Langer. Members Maggie Langer, Grazia Novak, Kenyan Clarkson, Zoe Schoo. Daniel Hatton, Community Liaison Angie Ronhke and Board Liaison Maureen Dower were in attendance. Kellen Marks and Hallie Cook were absent.

2. Review previous meetings minutes, vote to confirm

The meeting minutes were read for the meeting of February 4th. Maggie Langer motioned to approve the minutes and Kenyan Clarkson seconded the motion. With all in favor the minutes were approved.

3. Public Input

There was no public input.

4. How the meetings will run

A brief overview was given by Chair Maggie Langer about the structure of the meetings. Members are expected to arrive on time and participate in conversations. The meeting will always follow the agenda. When there needs to be a vote, one member must make a motion to approve the subject and another member must second the motion. Any member can add an agenda item to the agenda but they must go through the Chair of the commission to do so. If any member cannot make a meeting is it an expectation to let everybody know as soon as possible.

5. Current ongoing projects

With this being the first meeting for some members, the new members were informed of the current ongoing projects the commission has. The Matthew Yannutz Fund and volunteer opportunities through Berthoud High School were discussed. As well as other opportunities for meetings in the community and the google drive file of resources if anyone is ever lost or does not know where to start. There was also discussion about the current plans to make a video promoting mask usage in the Town.

6. Volunteer opportunities

The ongoing project of finding volunteer opportunities for the youth in our community was discussed and members are encouraged to promote the volunteer opportunities they find. There was a schedule made that will be visited again at the next meeting regarding volunteer promotions.

7. The Video

Since the Commission has already held some meetings the current project of promoting unity and mask usage was discussed. We have begun 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. Since there has not been much community engagement like we had hoped, the commission will have to step in and make videos of themselves as well.



8. New year expectations

The basic information of the Youth Advisory Commission was shared during this meeting. The bylaws and position expectations were read and agreed to by everyone. The shared google drive and how it is organized was shared. Communication through the app GroupMe was discussed and agreed on as the main method for communication.

9. Ideas for the coming year

a. Google Docs

The members brainstormed possible ideas for the upcoming year and went over the ones that have already been discussed.

10. Election Meeting

- a. Former members go over their position and roles
- b. Vote now or next meeting

In order to prepare, this agen item was tabled until the next meeting.

11. Other Meeting reports

- a. Reports:
 - i. Board of Trustees
 - ii. Thompson Teens United
 - iii. Diversify our Narrative
 - iv. Sources of Strength

Members gave updates on the outside meeting they have been attending. 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 how Diversify our Narrative has been speaking with Thompson School District Officials.

It was also discussed that members are encouraged to get out to the other Town committees if they are interested to see what they are about. At the next meeting this item will be an open discussion.

12. Agenda Planning

The two main goals for the next meeting occurring on March 4th will be to hold the election meeting and to revisit the video and make final plans.

13. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Maggie Langer at 7:55pm.

Maggie Langer, Chair of the Berthoud Youth Advisory Commission