

Meeting Minutes
Scottsdale Mayor's Youth Council

November 2, 2020

Virtual TEAMS Meeting

3:30-5:00 P.M

Minutes of the MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL held on Monday, November 2, 2020, 3:30p.m. through Virtual TEAMS platform.

Members Present (15):

Katelyn Cai
Jackson Rubin
Rushil Jain
Erin O'Connor
Hali'a Bull
Ryan Taylor
Cydney Lowrie
Alyssa Marino
Davis Strefling
Alex Walter
Trex Jones
Jake Triester
Raywon Kim
Amirra Aboud
Gina Ryu

Members Absent (13):

Cassandra Coppo
Madan Kuzel
Alexa Carvallo
Caden Spsychala
Dana Corbo
Karolina Moss
Cole Calkin
Kate McDowell
Kate Bornstein
Derrick Kang
Ariella Mandel
Mia Fredericks
Berkley Dobson

City Staff Present (2):

Kristine Hahn-McDonald
William Murphy, Assistant City Manager

Call to order

Erin O'Connor, called the meeting to order at 3:35 P.M.

Attendance Roll Call

SMYC President: Eric O'Connor

Pledge of Allegiance

Delivered by Erin O'Connor at 3:40 P.M.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Reviewed minutes from 10/19 meeting.

Trex Jones commented that he enjoyed the Hontz training facility tour and it was "eye opening". Davis Streffling commented that the officers did a great job answering all of their questions and were straight to the point.

Trex moved to approve the meeting minutes for 10/5 and 10/19, and Amirra Abboud second the motion.

Agenda Item 1- Meet your City Manager

- Bond passed last November to build new fields and new lighting projects (Assistant city manager oversees the execution of these projects)
- Works with baseball contract our city has with the Giants and extended another contract with the Giants for another 25 years (a proud moment for the city of Scottsdale)
- City budget monitored (curve ball thrown by COVID-19): start budget process in September and finalize departmental budget requests in December
- City Manager produces own budget in April (COVID shut this budget down and from March-June the council debated how to conserve our budget and spend less money)

Agenda Item 2- Youth Town Hall Discussion

Possible date: Friday, April 2; Possible time: 8:00am-12:00pm

- Facility: ASU Sky Song Facility (very large space) (Stadium already booked)
- April 2 is Good Friday, but if Youth Town Hall is in the morning it may conflict less with religious groups and celebrations
- Next step: looking for speaker and obtaining sponsors (Trex's committee)
- Maybe Thursday, April 1 (5:00-8:00pm) if worried about religious holiday
- Have committees who take different topics of mental health (opioid use, suicide prevention, anxiety relief, depression, etc)
- Penny pledge woman could possibly speak and share her message

Meeting adjourned by President Erin O'Connor at 4:50 P.M.

The next meeting will be on November 20, from 3:30-6:00 for volunteer outreach at Senior Center.

Minutes Prepared by Kristine Hahn-McDonald, SMYC Advisor

Minutes Reviewed by:

Erin O'Connor, President
Scottsdale Mayor's Youth Commission