Youth Development Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

March 20th, 2024

5pm-6pm, GOB Room 306

Present

Ricky Pollitt

Alicia Miller

Amber Green

Kenisha Le’Cole

Sophia Oberton

Briana Curtis

Laura Toner

Sidd Ghosh  
Logan Dillon- City of Salisbury Liaison

Zoom

Amy Stewart

Emily Zerrenner

Thashana McKinnley

* Logan opened the meeting and welcomed attendees. She distributed copies of the meeting agenda to the Chair and Vice-Chair
* Logan turned over the meeting to Chair and Vice-Chair to lead

**Open Discussion:**

* Briana opened the meeting by going over the agenda
* Briana asked committee members to talk about their week and something positive around it
  + Sophia: thinking about everything going well
  + Kenisha: blessed, health, “no you with you”
  + Amber: reenergized, youth programing for Fenix
  + Alicia: LGBTQ Teens interested- looking for peer
  + Sidd: Youth environmental action, community canvasing
  + Luc Angelot: Trying weeks, focus on the positives,
  + David Thompson: staying busy, grad school, march madness on Tuesday, SU 5-week basketball program incorporating all the Wicomico middle schools
  + Ricky: Junior achievement, 8th graders on the eastern shore (civic center setting them up with businesses, inspired programs)
  + Laura: library, WECC- Developing a strategic plan, all youth in the community can prosper
  + Briana: busy week, traveling for conferences, thankful for energy
  + Amy: W/Ricky, loved the event, getting kids excited about different careers
  + Emily: SU library, spring break catching up, energized by other members, excited
  + Thashana:
* Amber talked about attendance, city council representative Angela Blake
* Laura brought to Logan’s attention the meeting time on the website is wrong; change from 12:00pm to 5:00pm
* Amber, Sidd and Briana want to start enforcing attendance
  + Want to send out agenda and meeting minutes before hand
  + Want to check before the meeting if we have a quorum
* Discussed the idea of reviewing applications and “cleaning house” on committee members
* With no quorum, we cannot approve the minutes
* Discussed wanting to send a proxy if an appointed member cannot attend a meeting
* Amber suggested members divide the names and call members to see if they are still interested in YDAC
* David mentioned doing a calendar invite to ensure members are aware of the meetings date and time
* Logan was asked to delete the YDAC website page with the incorrect information
* Group discussed wanting to cap the members based on what they come from, ex. School board
* Group divided members to call to check on interest in attendance
* Briana talked about the create of subcommittees
  + Youth activities catalog- responsible for maintain catalog and reaching out to committee members
  + Operations- reviewing committee bylaws, managing members
  + Promotions and Events- exploring local events, promote YDAC to prevent gatekeeping
  + Youth Master Plan -researching and reviewing similarities with other cities to Salisbury
  + Collaboration- responsible for outreach to stakeholders and other community members such as the Mayor
* Amber asked if we have to vote on subcommittees
  + Suggested we discuss task force rather than subcommittees to get around having to have a quorum
* Discussed wanting to remove members that are not attending
* Briana and Sidd will be sending calendar invites
* Logan was asked to attach the meeting minutes and agenda to the monthly zoom link

Next Meeting: April 17th, 2024