Youth Development Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

February 21st, 2024

5pm, GOB Room 306

Present

Sophia Oberton

Emily Zerrenner

Laura Toner

Alicia Miller

Sidd Ghosh

Jessie Martin

Briana Curtis

Tamyra Foreman

Naryah Miles

Kenisha Le’Cole

Sasha Steward

Rachel Manning- City of Salisbury Liaison

Logan Dillon- City of Salisbury Liaison

* Rachel opened the meeting and welcomed attendees. She distributed copies of the meeting agenda to attendees
* Under Quorum:
  + January minutes tabled for March meeting
  + Voting for Chair and Vice-Chair are tabled for March meeting

**Open Discussion:**

* Sophia has a self-help seminar coming up for youth ages 13-17 with breakout sessions and t-shirt making, facials, chair massages, financial set and fitness activities. More information is on her website and social media. $10.00 per ticket per child.
* Discussed ordinance and bylaws
* Discussed Youth Summer Employment Program
  + Opening applications this week; maximum of 12 students
  + Discussed expanding into local, non-city businesses
* Discussed hosting a job/career fair for teens
* Discussed adding a link to the city website for other businesses looking for summer help under Youth Summer Employment Program application page
* Asked to vote over email due to being under quorum
* Discussed zoom account to help others to be able to attend YDAC meetings via online
* Discussed member attendance and what course of action we can/should take. Rachel and Logan will go over this outside of the meeting
* Email Vote: Should we create a deadline for voting?
  + Deadline is 5:00pm this upcoming Friday the 23rd
  + Nice, but firm wording
  + If you do not vote by the deadline, your vote will count as exempt?
* Floor was opened to self-nominations; no takers
  + Decision was made the vice-chair will be the runner up from the chair vote
* Youth Activity Catalog/Spreadsheet
  + Alicia shared the google spreadsheet she created and discussed it with the group
  + Group decided to change it to a google form to make for easier editing for all
  + Group discussed different categories to add such as disability/sensory friendly, language, transportation provided, etc.
* Talked about a list of programs already happening on the city website
  + Discussed YMD, Boys & Girls Club at Truitt
  + Discussed After School Program and Wor-Wic classes
* 3 open positions on the Wicomico County Library Board of Trustees
* Asked to add progress of spreadsheet and discussion of programs at community centers to the agenda for the next meeting

Next Meeting: March 20th, 2024