

# Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee

CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS

## **MINUTES**

Wednesday, March 1, 2023 3:30 to 5:30 pm MacBain Community Centre

**Present:** Maddox Libera, Colton Hess, Kylene Cinco, Shivani Patel, Kade Martin, Paulina Labarta, Patrick Rivett, Isabella Berardi, Cameron Scott, Tirth Patel, Michael Iancov, Daniel Ferraro, Sheea Halani, Bella Krick, Maddie Critelli, Abby Critelli, Chaehwan Shin, Pranshu Patel, Shreedev Patel, Parv Desai, Yashvi Patel, Azka Siddiqui

**Regrets:** Lageera Chatheechan, Olivia Harlan, Mackenzie Agretto, Dylan Di Pietro, Mishaal Malik, Shaan Patel, Lesley Tchong

#### 1. Welcome

Katie welcomed everyone to the meeting.

## 2. Skate Night

MYAC members finalized the plans for the skate night for March 2. We finalized the skate patroller roles and figured out the final logistics for the night. Costs \$3 to enter. MYAC members are asked to arrive at **6:30**.

## 3. Sub-Committee Updates

### a. JFF

- i. Co-Chairs Shreedev Patel and Pranshu Patel
- ii. Currently planning: Skate Night (March 2), Basketball Tournament (March 17), Cultural Night (TBD)

### b. YV

- i. Chair Azka Siddiqui
- ii. Currently planning: STEM Q&A with a variety of speakers (End of March); Financial Literacy speakers (TBD).

#### c. GB

- i. Chair: Bella Krick
- ii. Currently working on: Skate Night (March 2)
  Raised approximately \$700 for Coldest Night of the Year,

### d. GRN

- i. Chair: Abby Critelli
- ii. Currently working on: Community Clean Sweep (Mar/Jun); Green



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Movement Goosechase Challenge (Mar); Project Share Community Garden Monthly Workshops (Apr-Jul); Planting Kit for Mother's Day Fundraiser (May); Mother Earth Day Booth (May 13); Memorial Garden (TBD).

#### e. MH

- i. Co-Chairs: Isabella Berardi and Tirth Patel
- ii. Working on: Finishing Take a Break Giveaway (March), Wellness Kits Initiative (TBD), Pathstone Collab (May)

## 4. Opening Exercise – Nathan

The team participated in a Kahoot guessing facts about the other members, from the Get to Know MYAC posts!

## 5. Adoption of Minutes of February 1, 2023

It was moved by Bella Krick, and seconded by Daniel Ferraro, that the minutes of February 1, 2023 be adopted as written.

Carried

#### 6. Job Fair

MYAC members are invited to attend the regional job fair. For more information please email Nathan.

# 7. REACT Survey

REACT has asked MYAC members to complete a survey regarding how they feel about their community. The link to this survey is <a href="here">here</a>. A volunteer hour is available for completion.

## 8. MYAC Community Survey

Abby Critelli designed business cards to be distributed within schools. Finalized prizes are winning Airpods and being the Mayor for a day. Principal Liaisons are asked to obtain permission to distribute these cards throughout the schools.

## 9. City Counsel Proposal

A date is being organized where the Mayor will come to schools and speak. This will be followed by a town hall meeting. The proposal for this has been finalized and is waiting to be brought to the city council.



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# 10. Adjournment

It was moved by Shreedev Patel, and seconded by Shivani Patel, that the meeting be adjourned at 4:23 pm.

Carried

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 – Regular MYAC Meeting – 3:30 to 5:30, MacBain Community Centre.

Minutes prepared by Isabella Berardi.