



Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee

CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS

MINUTES

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

3:30 to 5:00 pm

IN-PERSON at MacBain Community Centre

Present: Abbygale Critelli, Aidan Bilon, Avary Watson, Azka Siddiqui, Bella Krick, Daniel Ferraro, Hinkal Patel, Issie Beraradi, Kade Martin, Katarina Cebic, Katie Hutchings, Lesley Ha, Mackenzie Agretto, Maddox Libera, Madison Mihaychuk, Mishaal Malik, Olivia Harlan, Saloney Sharma, Serina Santo, Shaan Patel, Shreedev Patel, Steffan Zylstra, Tirth Patel, Ariel Arseneault, Micheal Iancov, Beth Angle (staff)

Regrets: Cameron Scott, Pranshu Patel, Adam Royston, Julia Cavessa

Guests: Jessica Potts

1. Welcome

2. Elections

Co-Chairs: Aiden Bilon and Salony Sharma

Vice-Chair: Lesley Ha

Co-Secretaries: Steffan Zylstra and Tirth Patel

Principal Liaisons:

- Westlane: Shaan Patel
- A.N Myer: Shreedev Patel and Katie Hutchings
- Stamford: Maddox Libera
- St.Mikes: Abbygale Critelli
- St.Paul: Mackenzie Agretto
- DSBN Academy: Hinkal Patel and Azka Siddiqui

3. Guiding Principles

- Decided on a list of overarching ideals that represent MYAC and how we will move forward as a committee.

The Guiding Principles:

- Work KINDLY (inclusion, patience, positivity, support, respect)
- Work TOGETHER (flexibility, creativity, commitment, collaboration)
- Work HARD (optimism, ambition, enthusiasm, determination)

4. Sub-committee

- Veteran members explain the role of the subcommittees and past projects/events.
- Creation of the Mental Health subcommittee.
- Members chose the subcommittees they want to be part of, to gauge the overall committee's interest.



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- Individual committees determined meeting dates and a form of communication (iMessage, Instagram, etc)

5. New Business (Next Steps)

- Determining the secretary and co-chairs for each of the subcommittees (to be decided by the subcommittees themselves.)
- Type up for the "Terms of Reference."
- Solidifying Mandate Milestone Metrics
 - Clear + concise purpose
 - Important parts of our plan
 - How we know/ measure success
- Project SHARE Family sponsoring – all agreed to sponsor a family again this year, Beth will register with Project SHARE

6. Adjournment