



Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee

CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021

3:30 TO 5:00 P.M.

ZOOM

Present: Abbygale Critelli, Adam Royston, Aidan Bilon, Ajwa Nayab, Andrew Dinh, Ann Sony, Cameron Scott, Hayden Ellis, Julia Do, Kade Martin, Katie Hutchings, Mackenzie Agretto, Maddox Libera, Madison Mihaychuk, Matthew Battis, Oishi Ray, Parsa Razeghi, Pranshu Patel, Riya Patel, Salony Sharma, Shreedev Patel, Steffen Zylstra, Sumin Oh, Tirth Patel, Vanessa George, Hinkal Patel, Asma Ali

Regrets: Arul Dillwaria, Sydney Yott

Community Liaisons: Beth Angle, Thomas Mingle

Guests: Councillor Mike Strange, Emily Misk, Gavin Ainslie

1. Opening Exercise: Andrew, Asma, Parsa

- Created an ice breaker game that consisted of playing a Kahoot game, guessing the childhood photos of the members. Along with the pictures, a fun fact was used to help members know more about each other.

2. HATCH Presentation: Emily Misk and Gavin Ainslie

- Outreach event hosted for high school students by HATCH Niagara
- Virtual Q and A session for high school students all across Niagara interested in the STEM field. Entails connecting students to professionals in a virtual platform
- Anticipated date: March break
- MYAC will provide assistance by providing technological support during the event and will also promote the event to students all across Niagara

3. Adoption of Minutes

It was moved by Katie Hutchings and seconded by Aidan Bilon that the minutes of November 4, 2020 be adopted as written.

Carried

4. Sub-committee Update

- JFF: Starting the planning of the "SchoolaPalooza" replacement, adhering to the guidelines of COVID-19.
- YV: Updating MYAC Instagram page for MYAC promotion, commencing the creation of small Virtual Youth Forum sessions, will help in the HATCH virtual event.
- GB: Planning the MYAC Logo contest that will start March 1.



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5. New Business

- Park in the City Green Movement. Residents will receive "green points" for participating in activities to become Green Ambassadors.
- New MYAC subcommittee: The creation of the Green Subcommittee. Will start this year, and become an official subcommittee next term.
- Mental Health Week:
It was moved by Katie Hutchings and seconded by Mack Agretto, to approve the request for sponsoring gift cards for the NCDSB poster contest.

Carried

- Mental Health Mask Project: potential project for MYAC. Potential sponsorship with Jack.org.
- Rotary Adventure: One MYAC member will be chosen to participate in the Virtual Rotary Adventure event. Will be held from May 1- May 5.
- MacBain Community Centre Update: Outside organizations will be submitting proposals of interest which will be compiled into a report to council for their consideration. Potential social media posts to update and clear misconceptions for the public eye.
- Project Share: Coldest Night donation fundraiser, will be held on February 21, 2021. MYAC will register as a group to raise money towards project share. Potential competition with another committee.

6. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn by Tirth Patel and seconded by Andrew Dinh.

Carried