



Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee

CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021

3:30 TO 5:00 P.M.

ZOOM

Present: Abbygale Critelli, Adam Royston, Aidan Bilon, Ajwa Nayab, Ann Sony, Cameron Scott, Hayden Ellis, Julia Do, Kade Martin, Katie Hutchings, Mackenize 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, Vannessa George, Hinkal Patel, Asma Ali, Sydney Yott, Arul Dilwaria, Councilor Mike Strange, Beth Angle (staff), Thomas Mingle

Regrets: Andrew Dinh

Guests: Emily Misk, Gavin Ainslie

1. Welcome

2. Niagara Falls Small Business Enterprise Centre – Dean Spironello

- Summer opportunity for youth to build a summer company
- Open to students 15-19 years of age
- Provide outreach to the community
- Applications due on May 23rd.

3. Opening Exercise – Oishi, Hayden, Mack, Madison

MYAC Amazing Race via Google MyMaps

4. Adoption of Minutes

It was moved by Katie Hutchings and seconded by Aidan Bilon that the minutes of February 3, 2021 be adopted as written.

Carried

5. Follow up on Events

Coldest Night of the Year Update – Over \$1,400 raised by MYAC members

6. Sub-committee Updates

- a. JFF-Starting planning of "Schoola Cup"
- b. YV- HATCH Q and A event for high school students on March 24 from 5-7pm. MYAC moderators needed. Working on branding promotion for an event.
- c. GB- Starting of Logo contest. Planning for Gift basket giveaway.
- d. Green- Garden planting for passed youth at Fireman's Park, Community Cleanup, Earth Day, giveaway, Tree planting



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7. New Business

a. RYAC Proposal: Arul, Salony

- i. Gives students voice on regional level
- ii. One student from every high school
- iii. Held virtually once every 2 months

It was moved by Aidan Bilon and seconded by Parsa Raxeghi that the proposal to create a Regional Youth Advisory be supported and appropriate steps be take to move it forward.

Carried

b. Jim Mitchinson Scholarship

- i. Promotion will be done by Giving Back

c. Rotary Adventure in Citizenship Program

- i. Julia Do will be representing MYAC this year at the virtual version of the Rotary Adventure in Citizenship.

8. Adjournment

It was moved by Parza Razeghi, seconded by Sydney Yott, that the meeting be adjourned at 5:05 pm.

Carried