



Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee

CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 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, 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),

Regrets: Thomas Mingle, Matthew Battis

Guests: Andrea Bozza, Amanda Sherman, Celeste Turner, Greg Janssen

1. Welcome

2. Andrea Bozza and Amanda Sherman

- Mental Health Representatives for NCDSB and DSBN
- Spoke about various strategies and projects implemented by the boards to improve student mental health.

3. Celeste Turner- Niagara Falls community health center

- Spoke about various community health services for residents in the Niagara Region
- Shared the various projects centered around LGBTQ2S+ advocacy and guidance that the city provides for the youth.
- For any questions, concerns contact Celeste Turner at cturner@nfchc.ca

4. Greg Janssen- Niagara Falls Public Library

- Community Programmer for Niagara Falls Libraries
- Asked for feedback on how NFPL can be more accessible to the youth during and after COVID-19.

5. Opening Activity- Salony Sharma, Arul Dilwaria

- Co-ordinators provided MYAC members with a genre of movie to create a plot for. Members were split into groups to brainstorm. Members then convened to share plots.

6. Logo Contest Update

- Preliminary Logo winners were chosen, however no conclusive winner was determined due to many members having to leave early. Final winners will be determined through a google form submission on Monday April 12th.



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7. STEM Q&A Update

- STEM Q&A in partnership with HATCH and iHub took place on March 24. Recordings of the event will be published on Instagram soon.
- *Update was shared through Instagram messages*

8. Sub-committee Update

- JFF: Planning and promotion of Schoola cup event.
- YV: Planning of virtual Niagara Student Summit and Regional Youth Advisory Committee
- GB: Planning and promotion of instagram giveaway in partnership with many local businesses in Niagara Falls.
- Green: Starting of Green Movement; planning and promotion of gift basket; planning and promotion of giveaway of plant seeds for high schools.
- * All subcommittee updates were shared via instagram messages this meeting*

9. Adjournment

Adjourned by Parsa Razghi and seconded by Aiden Bilon at 5:29pm.

Carried