



# Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee

CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS

## MINUTES

**Wednesday, June 1st, 2022**

**3:30 to 5:00 pm**

**Macbain Coronation Room**

**Present:** Abby Critelli, Aidan Bilon, Adam Roysten, Avary Watson, Azka Siddiqui, Bella Krick, Cameron Scott, Daniel Ferraro, Hinkal Patel, Issie Beraradi, Kade Martin, Katarina Cebic, Katie Hutchings, Lesley Ha, Mackenzie Agretto, Maddox Libera, Madison Mihaychuk, Micheal Iancov, Mishaal Malik, Olivia Harlan, Pranshu Patel, Saloney Sharma, Mack Agretto, Serina Santo, Shaan Patel, Steffen Zylstra, Shreedev Patel, Tirth Patel, Beth Angle (staff), Nathen Smith (staff), Mike Strange (staff)

**Regrets:** Avary

May 4th minutes moved by Mack seconded by Lesley

### **1. Opening Exercise - Aiden and Salony**

Beth was given her present and did an amazing cartwheel! Thank you to all who participated!

### **2. Adoption of Minutes May 4th, 2022**

It was moved by Mack and seconded by Lesley.

### **3. Sub-committee Updates & Next Meeting Dates**

#### **a. Giving Back**

- i. Co-Chair - Katie
- ii. Movie Night delayed to June 10, everyone try to attend if possible.
- iii. Year in review: Coldest Night of the Year, Project Share Clothes Drive, Volunteering Contest, Movie Night planning, etc

#### **b. JFF**

- i. Co-Chairs - Mack and Adam
- ii. Promposal contest underway!
- iii. MYAC trivia went well.

#### **c. Youth Voice**

- i. Co-Chair - Hinkal



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- ii. Financial literacy workshop event coming up, volunteers are needed. Stress, management, resumes, jobs, scholarships, and financial advisory presentations will be given.

## d. Green

- i. Co-Chairs - Maddox and Pranshu
- ii. Children Memorial garden is being excavated and talks are underway for the building of structures.
- iii. Goosechase contest over, trophy is being made.
- iv. Project share community garden collaboration volunteers needed, sign up in group chats.
- v. Year in review: Green art contest, climate adaptation plan, composting ideas in schools, GRN movement.

## e. Mental Health

- i. Chair - Avary Watson
- ii. Mental Health Art and Short Story contest were wrapped up and prizes awarded.

## 4. Year End Speeches by Chairs

Salony and Aiden gave their year-end speeches and congratulated everyone for a good year. Everyone went around and gave their favourite MYAC moments this year.

## 5. New Business

- a. City hall deputations to take place June 21st. Pay attention to the Instagram group chats or your emails for more updates on this.

## 6. Adjournment

Adjournment moved by Katarina, seconded by Cameron.