



Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee
City of Niagara Falls

MINUTES

Wednesday, February 6th, 2024

3:30-4:45 pm

MacBain Community Centre

Present: Chaehwon Shin, Shaan Patel, Jacklyn Saddler, Lageera Chatthechan, Patrick Rivett, Bella Krick, Sheea Halani, Remy Pietrangelo, Daniel Ferraro, Tirth Patel, Michael Iancov, Reem Ghabayen, Pranaya Acharya, Olivia Harlan, Noella Tropea, Paulina Labarta, Shreedev Patel, Pranshu Patel, Parv Desai, Azka Siddiqui, Tianna Mahamuni, Olivia Fera, Shivani Patel, Kylene Cinco, Yashvi Patel, Violet Zylstra, Matt Ferraz, Mishaal Malik, Paige Royston, Mysha Panjwani, Kade Martin

Regrets: Savannah Ventresca

1. Welcome

Shreedev Patel and Pranshu Patel welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Welcoming Exercise - Patrick Rivett, Sheea Halani, and Bella Krick

The group made Valentine's Day cards and shared them with the group!

3. Adoption of November 1st Meeting Minutes

It was moved by Chaehwon Shin and seconded by Azka Siddiqui, that the minutes of January 10th, 2024, be adopted as written.

4. 2024 MYAC Scholarship

The 2024 MYAC Scholarship is now open! The deadline for submissions is April 24th, 2024 at 11:59 pm. It is open to any students in Grade 12/12B (excluding MYAC members) with a minimum GPA of 75%. This scholarship of \$2000, donated by Jim Mitchinson, will be awarded to an applicant who demonstrates leadership and involvement in their community and/or school.



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5. GREEN Natural Art Competition Judging

The group reviewed the submissions for GREEN's Natural Art competition and decided on a winner for first, second, and third place. Submissions #2, #6, and #7 were chosen, respectively. Congratulations to all the winners, and MYAC thanks everyone for participating!

6. Public Council Meeting

The City of Niagara Falls is having an official council meeting on Tuesday, March 5th, 2024 at 4:30 pm regarding the official plan of Niagara Falls. Anyone is welcome to provide their input and feedback in envisioning this new plan.

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Sub Committee Updates

a. GB

- i. Co-chairs: Shivani Patel and Bella Krick
- ii. Currently Planning: Skate Night in collaboration with JFF (Feb); Coldest Night of the Year (Feb); Hygiene Drive (March)

b. GRN

- i. Co-Chairs: Chaehwan Shin and Patrick Rivett
- ii. Currently Planning: Goose Chase (March)

c. JFF

- i. Co-Chairs: Parv Desai and Yashvi Patel
- ii. Currently Planning: Skate Night in collaboration with GB (Feb); Basketball Tournament (March)

d. YE

- i. Co-Chairs: Tirth Patel and Michael Iancov
- ii. Currently Planning: Art Showcase (May); MYAC's Den (April)



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7. Adjournment

It was moved by Kylene Cinco, and seconded by Shivani Patel, that the meeting be adjourned at 4:45 pm.

Important Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, March 6th, 2024 – Regular MYAC Meeting – 3:30 to 5:30 pm @ MacBain
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Minutes prepared by Yashvi Patel.