



Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee
City of Niagara Falls

MINUTES

Wednesday, January 10th, 2024

3:30-4:30 pm

MacBain Community Centre

Present: Chaehwon Shin, Shaan Patel, Jacklyn Saddler, Lageera Chatheechan, Patrick Rivett, Bella Krick, Sheea Halani, Remy Pietrangelo, 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, Savannah Ventresca, Shivani Patel, Kylene Cinco, Yashvi Patel, Violet Zylstra, Mishaal Malik, Paige Royston, Kade Martin

Regrets: Daniel Ferraro, Matt Ferraz, Mysha Panjwani

1. Welcome

Shreedev Patel and Pranshu Patel welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Welcoming Exercise - Jacklyn and Savannah

The group participated in a "Family Feud" game organized by Jacklyn Saddler and Savannah Ventresca.

3. Business Arising from the Minutes

a. Project Share SPONSOR a Family

The Project Share Family Drive was a great success! We raised \$500-600 for the family.

4. Topic

a. Game Night Reflection

The group felt MYAC's Game Night was a great success! It was noted that the demographic of our events should be specified as youth in any promotional media.



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b. Natural Art Competition

The Green Subcommittee is organizing a Natural Art Competition that ends on January 31st. Members are encouraged to promote the upcoming event by informing others and ensuring announcements are made throughout the schools.

5. Adoption of December 1st Meeting Minutes

It was moved by Shivani Patel and seconded by Bella Krick, that the minutes of December 1, 2024, be adopted as written.

Carried

Sub Committee Updates

a. GB

- i. Co-chairs: Shivani Patel and Bella Krick
- ii. Currently Planning: Skate Night in collaboration with JFF (Feb), Household Item Drive (Mar), Mental Health/Hygiene Kit Drive (May)

b. GRN

- i. Co-Chairs: Chaehwan Shin and Patrick Rivett
- ii. Currently Planning: Natural Art Competition (Jan); Goose Chase (Feb); Mother Earth Day (May)

c. JFF

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

d. YE

- i. Co-Chairs: Tirth Patel and Michael Iancov
- ii. Currently Planning: MYAC's Den (Mar); Youth Art Showcase (May); Student Summit (Next year)

6. New Business

a. Principal Liaisons

Principal Liasons are encouraged to contact their schools, principals, and other school affiliates regarding promotion for upcoming MYAC events.

b. MYAC Opening Exercise Sign-Up

All MYAC members are encouraged to organize and run a welcoming exercise for any future general meetings. If anyone is interested, sign up on the Google Sheet posted in the Google Classroom.

c. Google Calendar

All subcommittee co-chairs are reminded to use the MYAC Google Calendar to add any dates for upcoming events.

d. Rotary Club Annual Trivia Night

MYAC has been invited to compete in an annual trivia night on February 21st, hosted by one of MYAC's sponsors, Rotary Club. 8 members are allowed to create a team and there are no age restrictions. There will be a prize of \$1000.

7. Adjournment

It was moved by Jackyln Saddler, and seconded by Chaehwon Shin, that the meeting be adjourned at 4:35 pm.

Important Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday, February 7, 2024 – Regular MYAC Meeting – 3:30 to 5:30 pm @ MacBain

Carried

Minutes prepared by Yashvi Patel.