



**Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes**

<b>Place:</b>	Welland Civic Square – Ante Room & Council Chambers			
<b>Date:</b>	February 11, 2015			
<b>Time:</b>	4:30 to 6:30 pm			
	Name:	Representing:	Initials	Email:
<b>Members:</b>	Vinay Sharma	Chair	ViS	
	Zachary Meyer	Vice-Chair	ZM	
	Riley Raso	Secretary	RR	
	Vani Sharma	Marketing & Promotions	VaS	
	Steven Alakas	MYAC	SA	
	Alaina Arnds	MYAC	AA	
	Caleb Fast	MYAC	CF	
	Sam Janjac	MYAC	SJ	
	Meagan Lecompte	MYAC	ML	
	Catherine Maltais	MYAC	CaM	
	Craig Maltais	MYAC	CrM	
	Alyssa Pisani	MYAC	AP	
	Dario Smagata	MYAC	DS	
	Austin Wheeler	MYAC	AW	
	Abigaile Cutts	MYAC	AC	
<b>Absent From Meeting:</b>	Zachary Heil	MYAC	ZH	
	Thomas Vescio	MYAC	TV	
<b>Staff Liaison:</b>	Jessica Duliban	CoW	JD	jessica.duliban@welland.ca

**1. Approval of Minutes: (All)**

- January minutes were approved

**2. January Teen Skate Debrief(Zach ZM)**

- 35 people attended the free skate
- lots of food donation for the amount of people that attended all donations went to open arms mission
- remember to share the posts on facebook

- goal for the next skate is 70 people, all MYAC must try to get the word out

### 3. **Friday Night's Out Debrief:**(All)

- Friday night's out went well in the past month
- crafts went well

### 4. **Committee Updates** (Mackenzie Cooks Mills, Vinay:TO2015, Sam Rob's Run ,New WCWC Member)

- Cooks mills – nothing to report
- To2015 - nothing new Vinay is still going to the summit and will bring ideas back to us
- Rob's Run - we will be asking what is needed from this committee
- WCWC- Vani will be taking the role of MYAC member of this committee

### 5. **Presentation: High School Entrepreneurship Program YMCA** (Vinay ViS/Trisha Tisi)

- Trisha was not able to attend the meeting
- Presentation was not at this meeting

### 6. **YAPL Topic Discussion:** (All)

- Emily will be doing a mental health game at our ice cream social
- we will be making a display for her game
- we need to come up with a slogan for her game to help her make t-shirts and other things
- we will be discussing the display and game next meeting

### 7. **Rotary Topic Discussion:** (Vinay Vis)

- Welland Rotary Club wants us to try out a day where we go meet with the professionals to learn more about the specific studies in different fields
- Rotary has both old and current professionals in different fields i.e. engineering, doctors
- we are hoping this goes well so we can try with all high school kids

**8. Presentation to Council:** (Vinay Vis)

- Vinay will be doing a who, what, where, why for the new council
- Tue March 3rd 6:45 meet outside council chambers
- wear your MYAC jackets and try not to wear jeans

**9. Music Video Update:** (Vinay Vis)

- we have got a few videos in already and we hope be getting some more in soon
- we will be sending requests for videos to:
  - M.T. belly's
  - Rose City Pizza
  - Bulletproof baseball
  - Welland hockey and soccer teams

**10. Upcoming Events:**

- Teen Skate (Vani VaS)
  - Next Friday February 20 at Welland Youth Arena 8:30-9:30pm
  - we have a goal of 70 people
  - Abigaile, Caleb, Catherine(Maybe), Riley, Vinay will be there
- Earth Day (Zach ZM)

- April 25th 1- 4pm
- we will be doing it at IlluminAqua
- we will be planting flowers and cleaning up the side of the canal
- we will be giving out hours for community service to all volunteers
- try to get it on your schools P.A
- Rock Hard Ride Hard (Vinay Vis)
  - May 2nd 1- 4pm
  - we will try to get the water truck
  - we told west 49 about the event, they are getting new owners and need to talk with them and will get back to us
  - we have got a sound guy from the city
  - were getting tables and chairs etc from the city
  - we will be trying to get 4 bands to play and will give them a free lunch and if they sell 50 tickets they will get \$100
  - every MYAC member will be getting 8 tickets to sell to your friends
  - any MYAC can design a t-shirt for this event to be given to all MYAC as this year's MYAC t-shirt
  - try to tell all your friends and get the word out as much as possible
  - we will be sending the event to the newspapers(Welland Tribune)
  - no need for us to bring friends to help with the events
- Rob's Run(Riley RR)
  - May 9th 11am - 2pm

- we will be talking to the people running the event to see what they want us to do and tell MYAC in the next few meetings
- we will either be walking in it or helping out with it
- Ice Cream Social(Zach ZM)
  - May 16th 1-4pm
  - we will be doing it at the Chippawa park
  - YAPL will be doing their game at this event
  - More details to follow

**11. Discussion of new MYAC meeting Locations:** (Vinay Vis)

- we are not using the council room next year so we will be going to a new location
- the new location can be:
  - Arena community room
  - Chippawa park
  - WCWC
- MYAC voted Chippawa park we will be seeing if we can get it for next year but we may need to go to a different location

**12. Roundtable:** (All)

- OSAID is having a pasta/trivia night March 6 at 5:30 anyone can come contact Dario for more details

**13. Additional Business:** (Exec)

- we have a team going for the coldest night of the year if you are planning on going register for our team online when registering pick the raise \$75 and not pay

\$25 if you can't raise \$75 you can pay \$25 the day of to get the hat and walk the event

- Craig gave all of us the play for memories card and try to give it to friends to get the word out and if you want make a team and go play any age can enter

**14. Adjournment:** (Vinay VIS)

- Meeting Adjured at 6:07pm