



Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Place:	Welland Civic Square – Ante Room & Council Chambers			
Date:	October 1, 2014			
Time:	4:30 to 6:30 pm			
	Name:	Representing:	Initials	
Members:	Vinay Sharma	Chair	ViS	
	Zachary Meyer	Vice-Chair	ZM	
	Riley Raso	Secretary	RR	
	Paige Racicot	Marketing & Promotions	PR	
	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	
	Vani Sharma	MYAC	VaS	
	Dario Smagata	MYAC	DS	
	Austin Wheeler	MYAC	AW	
Absent From Meeting:	Zachary Heil	MYAC	ZH	
	Thomas Vescio	MYAC	TV	
Staff Liaison:	Jessica Duliban	CoW	JD	

1. Upcoming events: (Zach ZM)

- Teen Skates MYAC told the new members what teen skate is first date is October 17at in the youth arena 8:30 - 9:30
- four members attending: Dario, Sam, Caleb, and Thomas, and Zach will be there as Exec

2. Publicity:(Paige PR)

- all members should go like the MYAC page
- all members should share our posts and the page
- we will not be using the cozi app

- all members should look at the posts in the facebook group

3. **Committee Updates** (: Cooks Mills, : Skate park, TO2015, : WCWC, Sam: Rob's Run, Craig: Age- Friendly)

- Cooks Mills - held first meeting on Sept 16 Working on the war of 1812 event along with brochures
- Skateboard Park Sub Committee - Committee not meeting because everything is done and they are waiting for the new city council
- Arena - Committee did not get enough members to fill the committee. Thomas will still be on it when they get more members
- TO2015 - Vinay is looking to take Coles spot He has contacted them waiting for a replay
- Age - friendly update: Craig can no longer go to the meetings because of school He has asked for a new member from the Committee to take his place.
No one has volunteered to take his spot and his spot is open for any member
- Robs run update: the committee is breaking up into smaller groups
Vinay and Sam will be joining one of the committees
- WCWC: No update

4. **New FNO:**(Riley RR)

- the new schedules were handed out in the folders
- so far everyone had gone to their days
- Everyone has to attend FNO, but if needed they can change days between other MYAC members but must inform the MYAC Exec of the change.

- the last FNO is mandatory for all members

5. **Finalization of kick start:** (Vinay VIS)

- exec picked the events dates:
- Earth day on April 25
- Rock hard ride hard on May 2
- Robs run on May 9
- Ice cream social on May 16
- with the ice cream social we will be trying to play some sports such as (volleyball, soccer
- ALL EVENTS ARE MANDATORY

6. **Goal Setting** (Vinay VIS)

- Rock hard ride hard - get a water truck
- Earth day - we are looking for a new site for the event. Meagan has said that there is a park near her house we could work on

7. **YAPL Emily Waterhouse:** (Vinay VIS)

- Emily works for the region she is in her second year Emily wants to work with us on one of our events, she could work with us at rock hard ride hard
- Emily's event would be around April - May if she would do her own event

8. **Roundtable:** (All)

- centennial students can get tickets to the alumni pasta dinner contact Sam
- Vinay handed out name tags that we could wear to events so people know our names

9. Additional Business: (Executive)

- exec where thinking of doing a music video, the purpose of the music video is to promote the city the video will be a mash up of all the different groups
- MYAC would like to invite local community groups ideas were:
- boys and girls club
- big bother big sister
- south Niagara rowing
- Notre dame rowing
- Brock & Niagara College
- I heart none smoking
- REACT
- Niagara and YAPL
- Local sports teams

10. Adjournment: (Vinay VIS)

- Meeting Adjured at 6:23pm