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## **Mayor's Youth Council**

March 11, 2020 3:30 – 4:30pm

Aquatics Center, Chestnut St., Wisconsin Rapids: 3:30 – 4:00 pm
Technology/Enrollment Center, Room 121, 311 Lincoln St., Wisconsin Rapids: 4:00 – 4:30 pm

#### **Members Present:**

Advisory Members Present: Emily Kent, Kevin Bargender, Nick Davis, German Olivares, Jacob Bertagnoli

The meeting was called to order at 3:35pm.

#### **Aquatics Center Update**

Joe Terry provided a tour of the Aquatics Center construction site. Kevin Bargender shot video for a social media update.

#### **Current Active Projects**

- Snowman Contest: Allison did not attend this portion of the meeting, so Lauren provided brief update. No entries in the community contest? Allison will provide more detailed update at next meeting.
- Skate with the Mayor (break into small groups, then report out): The group agreed to gear the event to children. Due to low attendance during the working portion of yesterday's meeting, Lauren suggested a committee meeting before the event to shore up planning (ex: communications lead, concessions, music, etc.). Some items we discussed related to this event:
  - Play kids music, such as Disney and Nickelodeon music
  - o Arrange teens who would dress as Disney characters (ex: Elsa) to skate with the kids
  - o Invite RiverKings
  - o Games
  - o Advertise event with elementary schools and daycare centers

#### **Possible Future Projects**

Movie Nights: Gear event towards teens. Work around June 21<sup>st</sup>, the longest day of the year.
There will be a gap of time between pool closing and movie starting, which will provide time to
set up then have a pre-movie activity. The group talked about playing sardines, eating and/or
having a raffle. Don't forget time for people to change from swimsuits into movie-watching
clothes.

#### Friendly Reminders:

- Attendance conflicts MUST be communicated in advance
- If transportation is a need, please coordinate with a fellow member or contact Emily

- Ticketed Aquatics Center Preview Nights
  - o Teen Preview Night: merge the movie night and preview night?
  - Adult Preview Night: MYC members were interested in helping to plan and staff the preview event geared toward adult donors. It would be a ticketed evening or weekend gala event in the first week of June.

### **Set Next Meeting and Agenda**

April 8<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 – 4:30pm

The meeting adjourned at 4:30pm.