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Mayor's Youth Council

April 10, 2019

Lowell Senior Center, Brehm Conference Room

220 3rd Avenue S, Wisconsin Rapids

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Present: Brianna H, Connor M, Ethan M, Harrison S, Jorian G, Kayla H, Caleb K, Halle H, Hobie L

Excused: Claire F, Kaylie M, Lauren O, Nicholas S, Kayla K, Clare W, Allison T, Paige D

Absent unexcused: Hannah N

MINUTES

1. Call to order: 3:37 pm

2. **Tour of Lowell/Centralia Center** *Members present toured the Centralia Center- Lowell Senior Center, Wisconsin Rapids Community Theatre & their new additions.*

3. City Updates & Youth Announcements

a. Attendance Report Kayla reported on the group's attendance for the last month. We have 24 members in attendance, 16 excused absences and zero unexcused. A great improvement!

4. Kids To Parks Day 2019- Saturday June 22nd; Blossom Fest

a. Discuss the scope- refreshments & activities for event; It was decided to continue offering very light refreshments- donated water and juice and snacks as food vendors are available due to the music fest.

b. Establish if sponsors are needed and identify them- it was decided to forgo sponsors other than donations to cover refreshments.

c. Confirm time of event - 1-3?

i. The time and date of the event are confirmed for Saturday, June 22 at Robinson Park from 1-3 p.m.

d. Plan marketing

i. Review last year's video and flier



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- ii. Will update the video and change up the script slightly. Flyer should be updated with current date and list of activities (take out disc golf) and will be submitted to the CVB to be included in the Blossom Fest Flier. Members will record the video, a podcast at the next meeting. *Don't wear green if you're going to take part in the video!*

5. 2019 Project Work - Outdoor Movie Night

- a. Review project guidelines and objectives, recap last meeting at the garage
- b. Plan project work *Mary Wolosek/Brian Kopetsky* Brian will share the list of movies with the group. It was advised to wait until a little bit closer to the event to pick out the movie as more may be released by then. There was discussion about picking a classic versus a new-release as well as a social media poll to narrow from 3 to 1 video.
 - i. Final confirmation of location-is Witter Field still the best choice for this event? Or should another location be considered?
 - The Mayor's Youth Council may need to change the location of the Movie Night because of the construction of the aquatics center. Confirmation for the use of the field may also be a problem for the day.
 - Robinson Park and Lincoln High School Back are also other options that we can peruse for options of location. Talked about the potential for speaker if the drive in theater is fulfilled.
 - A few volunteers agreed to scope out the certain locations: Witter Field Green Space/Parking Lot, Lincoln High School Parking Lot/Green Space near the ice rink, Robinson Park Bandshell, Gravel Parking Lot/Paved Parking lot
 1. Confirmation of date-June 27th, 2019- Still in Question.
- ii. Identify sponsors and plan outreach
 1. Sponsorships may help us with refreshments and concessions for food. Brianna H will make an outreach to the Chat-R-Box



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owner to see if she would be willing to sell refreshments. Discussion was also held on whether the group would consider making this a fundraiser for a to-be-determined cause. This will be discussed at the next meeting where both projects will be word on.

6. Set next meeting and agenda

- a. April 24, 2019 3:30-5:00 p.m. @ Library All-purpose room
- b. May 8, 2019 3:30-4:30 @ TBD

7. Adjourn- 4:43 pm

Friendly Reminders:

- *Download GroupMe if you have a smartphone, read all MYC emails*
- *Attendance conflicts MUST be communicated in advance*
- *If transportation is a need, please coordinate with a fellow member or contact Jen*