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Mayor's Youth Council

August 12, 2020
3:30 – 4:30pm

Teleconference | DIAL IN: 312-626-6799 | MEETING ID: 881 7782 9398

Members Present: Emma Mischnick, Caroline Bovee, Hobie Lippold

Advisory Members Present: Mayor Shane Blaser, Emily Kent, Kevin Bargender, Jacob Bertagnoli, German Olivares

Others Present: Joe Bachman

The meeting was called to order at 3:35 p.m.

Mayor's Updates

MYC recruitment materials are being updated for this recruitment season.

The mayor is continuing to work with key partners and organizations to address the immediate and long-term impacts of Verso Corporation's plan to idle operations at their Wisconsin Rapids mill. He is working with others to set up a job fair in September and to secure a buyer of the mill (including the possibility of a co-op). He also noted that if the mill isn't cared for in the winter, it might not be in good condition by the spring.

Recruitment

Emily requested quotes about members' experiences in MYC for recruitment materials.

Emily will send a link to last year's recruitment video. She asked for volunteers to work on this year's video, which will be more important given other in-person recruitment activities may be canceled this year. Hobie volunteered. Emily will request additional volunteers by email.

A few members will receive an email with a renewal application, if they would like to continue participating on MYC past their two-year commitment.

Set Next Meeting and Agenda

The next meeting will be September 9th, 3:30 – 4:30pm, and we will discuss recruitment activities and brainstorm plans for this school year's MYC. Participants are asked to brainstorm ways to continue their MYC work – both, learning opportunities and projects – in a largely virtual environment.

The meeting adjourned at 3:59 p.m.