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Mayor's Youth Council

September 12, 2018

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Veterans Park

1st Street North, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

Members present: Brianna H., Claire F, Jorian G, Kaylie M, Lauren O, Nick S

Members excused: Connor M, Ethan M, Harrison S, Kayla H, ;

unexcused: Jocelyn R, Elizabeth W, Hannah N

Advisory present: Zach Vruwink, Jen Clark, Mary Wolosek, German Olivares

Minutes

1. Welcome *Mayor Vruwink*

- a. Introductions and sign-in

3. 2018 Projects

- a. Pool Project Fundraising/Awareness

- i. Marco's Pizza-Jorian updated the group with the struggle of connecting with a manager at Marco's. The group consensus was to forego an event at Marco's until a later time.

- Mayor Vruwink spoke about the upcoming Legacy Foundation presentation for aquatics. There could be the potential of a youth council member or two participating in the presentation. Updates at the next meeting.

3. Structure of the Mayor's Youth Council

- a. Election of a President, Treasurer, Secretary- since not all members were present, the group voted and decided to postpone the election until the next meeting. The group also chose to have electronic ballots so that anyone not able to attend could vote electronically. An email will go out to the group for everyone to express interest, then a ballot will be published. Candidates will be allowed to speak about themselves



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and their plans in the role at the next meeting. Questions were addressed and Mayor Vruwink advised that anyone in a role would be assisted and not be left to do it completely on their own.

b. 2018-19 Calendar Review- a tentative calendar was proposed for approval. It was proposed to have rotating meeting locations. The group voted to adopt the calendar.

4. Recruitment Opportunities

a. Classroom Visits-Lauren volunteered to speak to DREAM teachers about visits to the classrooms to share with classes what the youth council is and how to become a member. She will reach out once she has connected to the teachers.

b. Club Day @ Lincoln Sept 13th- youth council will have a table set up during lunch hours at Lincoln on club day to hand out applications for membership. An ask for volunteers to help at the table was presented to the group.

5. City Updates & Youth Announcements

a. National Voter Registration Day- Sept. 25-an email will go out to the group to decide if they would like to do a voter registration event.

6. Set next meeting and agenda

a. October 10th, 3:30 p.m.-? @ -the group consensus was to have orientation at a separate meeting. Planning would be undertaken with the elected President, perhaps including parents. Also, it is tech week during the next meeting so some will not be available. They also decided that it is important for current members to speak to the new members about experience- a transfer of knowledge- and update answers from the application questions to speak to the new members about.

7. Adjourn

If transportation is a need, please coordinate with a fellow member or contact Jen