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**Mayor's Youth Council**

February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
3:30 – 4:30pm

Wisconsin Rapids Recreation Complex | Rapids Room | 681 Chestnut St., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Teleconference | DIAL IN: 312-626-6799 | MEETING ID: 884 6976 8142 | PASSCODE: 057651  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88469768142?pwd=c0tvT3JGNcU0VONKSXBsL0Vjb29XUT09>

**Members Present:** Caroline Bovee, McKayla Blaser, Ashlyn Southworth, Rachel Marten, Mia Tritz, Halle Heath, Emily Weber, Hobie Lippold, Kloey Daliege, Emma Mischnick

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

**Guests:** Senator Patrick Testin and Representative Scott Krug

The meeting was called to order at 3:31 p.m.

**Wisconsin State Legislature**

Senator Patrick Testin and Representative Scott Krug discussed state legislature with the students. They answered questions and discussed issues. The both offered support for future MYC projects.

**Project Work**

Rachel encouraged the MYC to take on one or two smaller projects before the larger summer event we discussed previously. Specifically, we discussed:

- Coloring contest – either on social media or on paper. If paper, consider submitting to nursing homes for decorations or specially for individuals.
- Photo contest on social media – maybe pics of favorite places or activities in area.
- DNR river cleanup – either just MYC or include community. City staff will reach out to DNR.

**GroupMe**

Emily asked the group if they would like to continue using GroupMe as a communication tool, because there has been nearly zero activity on that app this year. The meeting participants agreed that it is no longer useful to maintain a group chat on GroupMe, so Emily will close the group. If there is another platform you prefer for discussion and idea generation, please let Emily know. In the meantime, we will rely on email and meetings.

**Set Next Meeting and Agenda**

On March 10<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 – 4:30pm, the meeting will be held by Zoom and in-person at the South Wood County Airport. The group will also have project work time.

The meeting adjourned at 4:32 p.m.