



YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD AT TIMMS COMMUNITY CENTER
MPR ROOM 2
20399 DOUGLAS CRESCENT
DECEMBER 2, 2021 AT 3:30 PM

Present: Ava Balfour (LSS), Julia Gordon (LSS), Sydney Swain (HDS)
Foster Scarpino (VSS), Dena Ojaghi (REM),

Staff: Christine Daum, Recreation Supervisor
Taran Kingsbury, Recreation Programmer
Michele Payne, Recreation Supervisor
Kim Dorval, Clerk Typist III

Absent: River Peatman (BSS)
Lucy Ruhl (HDS)
Avery Frew (ASS)

1) INTRODUCTIONS

Roundtable introductions took place.

2) ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

MOVED BY Committee Member Balfour
SECONDED BY Committee Member Gordon

THAT the Agenda for the December 2, 2021
Youth Advisory Committee be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

3) ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

I. MOVED BY Committee Member Gordon
SECONDED BY Committee Member Balfour

THAT the minutes of the November 4, 2021 Youth
Advisory Committee be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

4) DISCUSSION

A. *Christmas/Holiday Market*

Taran Kingsbury, Recreation Programmer, updated the Committee with event details. The Christmas Market will be held December 22, 2021 between the hours of 2:00pm and 6:00pm at Douglas Park.

Market is open to youth between the ages of 12 and 24 at no charge. There will be food stations, activity booths and resources. Attendees are able to register for a 30-minute time slot. Capacity is 15 registrants per time slot. There will be a separate sign-in for persons not registered, if space allows. In order to ensure a supply of goods for everyone there will be a limit on how much a person may take at each booth/station.

Members of Committee were asked to volunteer one hour of their time at the Market:

2:00pm-3:00pm Balfour, Crafts
3:00pm-4:00pm Scarpino, Crafts
4:00pm-5:00pm Swain, Sign-in
5:00pm-6:00pm Ojaghi, Sign-in

Taran will contact three Committee members not in attendance and invite them to volunteer at the Market.

All Committee members are encouraged to promote Market at their schools.

B. *Elf on the Shelf*

Langley City has three Elves (Timmy, Ally and Douglas) featured daily on our website in different "Adventures" from December 1 to December 24. Committee members were asked for an "Adventure" suggestion.

Committee members put forth 6 solid suggestions and, in the end, voted 4 to 1 in favor of "zip lining elves using candy canes".

C. *Youth Committee Goals and Objectives over next 6 months*

Committee members brainstormed developing two main goals from suggestions:

- I. Diversity Education for Youth during Youth Week - could incorporate activities such as a dinner and multicultural art show
- II. Activities during Pride Month - could incorporate volunteerism and ways to assist troubled youth (e.g. food box)

Taran also considering the idea of a Scavenger Hunt for Community in Spring.

Committee members to partner up and further explore ideas for these goals at next meeting.

1) **TASK GROUP DISCUSSION**

Langley City has opportunities available for a youth representative on several of our Task Groups, including the: Arts and Culture, Crime Prevention and Environmental Task Groups

There are no age restrictions for a Youth Committee Member to join and it is an opportunity to have a youth voice on the different Task Groups.

Michele Payne, Recreation Supervisor will distribute Terms of Reference for each of the task groups and an advertisement describing the groups, as well, lists day/times meetings are held. Youth Committee Members are encouraged to share this information with friends.

2) **ROUNDTABLE**

Members of the Committee shared upcoming events happening at their school. REM is having a book drive, LSS is collecting Toys and Food for victims of recent flooding, LSS is also hosting a basketball tournament and HDS is fundraising by selling hot dogs to build a school in Africa.

3) **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment of the December 2, 2021 Youth Advisory Committee was moved and seconded.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:25 pm

CHAIR

Certified Correct:
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