

Minutes
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission Community
Service Project Subcommittee
August 31, 2015

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission Community Service Project Subcommittee held on August 31, 2015 6:00 p.m., at the Tempe Library 3500 S. Rural Rd., Tempe, AZ, 85282.

MEMBERS Present: Alexis Blanc, Jason George, Andrea Lara-Garcia, Chris Moffitt, and Jaren Savage.

MEMBERS Absent: Tiffanie Cappello-Lee, Sophia Gonzalez, and Andrea Lara-Garcia.

City Staff Present: Lily Villa.

Guests Present: None.

Agenda Item 1 – Call Meeting To Order/Introductions

Alexis Blanc, Community Service Subcommittee Chair called the meeting to order at 6:01pm.

Agenda Item 2 – Consideration of the Meeting Minutes: August 11, 2015

The group silently read the minutes from the August 11, 2015 meeting to check for errors.

Motion: Chris Moffitt motioned to approve the minutes.

Second: Andrea Lara-Garcia seconded the motion.

Decision: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3 – Announcements

1. **Lily, MYAC Advisor** passed around a prototype of the fan handout with pictures and a call to action on either side. The group approved the prototype and **Lily** will print them.
2. **Lily** provided a handout containing notes from her phone discussion with **Greg Dicharry, Advisor to the MY LIFE Foster Care Support Group**. **Greg** suggested the following edits to the presentation and the subcommittee members agreed.
 1. MYAC Asks: Question: "Who are your biggest supporters in your life?"
 2. MY LIFE presenters will give their personal stories for 15-20 minutes total (3 minutes per person).
 3. MYAC will use information from our past meetings with MY LIFE as prompters for discussions with the groups (i.e.: Buddy system for new students, transportation for Foster care kids, greater communication between school districts so Foster care kids can transfer credits, trauma awareness training for teachers, etc.).

Agenda Item 4 – Presentation Practice

Alexis lead the group to discuss the specific details of the presentation. The group discussed their personal reasons for wanting to present about Foster Care to the Superintendent's Student Advisory Board (SSAC). The group decided that they will use the following speaking points in their introductory presentation:

1. They will state their names.
2. Describe MYAC: MYAC are representatives and advocates for their peers in Tempe. They are a voice for youth and they speak directly to the City Mayor, Council, and High School Board. Their goals are to identify and solve problems that affect youth in our community.
3. They are presenting to SSAC about Foster Care because this is an issue that affects more students that people are aware of. They have heard personal stories, have friends who are in foster care, and want to raise greater awareness about the challenges Foster Care youth face so that students and schools can change the culture in schools to better support youth in Foster Care.

Agenda Item 5 – Future Agenda Items

- Community Service Presentation Preparation

The Commission's next meeting will be **TBA**.

Meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Prepared by: Lily Villa

Reviewed by: Kim Bauman

Alexis Blanc
MYAC Community Service Project Chair
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