

## Youth Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday, May 14, 2018

5:30 p.m. at Community Center Rm 103

**Present:** Ema Smith, Honora Hammett, Arsalan Siddiqui

**Absent:** Jeremy Tuthill, Findley Holland, Selim Boukabara

Ema Smith called the meeting to order at 5:37 p.m.

### Old Business

- 1. Youth Forum:** The recruit forum was recommended by the committee to occur before the end of the school year. The committee will begin creating the advertisements and flyers to encourage people to attend. Arsalan Siddiqui will speak to Mr. Taylor at Eleanor Roosevelt concerning a room for the recruitment presentation. Honora Hammett will also ask Mr. Gleason about his room availability and mentioned the idea of setting up tables during lunch periods. The committee will decide an official date for the recruitment at the following meeting.
- 2. YAC Liaison Reports:**
  - a. Ema Smith- Advisory Committee on Education- Did not attend Meeting
  - b. Findley Holland- Community Relations Advisory Board- No report received
- 3. Voter Registration Event at ERHS:** The committee agreed to hold the event before the month of November and plan to have the event after the summer to encourage people to register to vote. Arsalan Siddiqui will email the board of elections committee for further information.

### New Business

- 1. Youth Economic Accountability:** The committee discussed this topic at the last meeting and mentioned fundraising for the students and to begin over the summer to be prepared for the upcoming school year.
- 2. Youth Higher Learning Prep:** Alison Longworth said there were various ideas as options and that one should be decided upon. Arsalan Siddiqui mentioned the idea of tutoring and will reach out to an advisor for kids to tutor. Ema Smith mentioned Fall Fest to fundraise money for supplies for the students and encouraged the committee to look further into this idea.
- 3. Summer Adjournment Vote:** 3-0 in favor to not adjourn over the summer. The next meeting will be on June 11, 2018.
- 4. Committee Initiated Discussion:** Alison Longworth will email council to confirm the Tuesday meeting and inform the YAC committee so members can attend. Arsalan Siddiqui discussed joining the planning committee and his role in the national/DC conference.  
Ema Smith adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Honora Hammett