

The Brighton Youth Commission
Formal Meeting Minutes
April 15th, 2021

Absences-

Excused: Christian Morales, Fernando Cano, Josie Martinez, Jorie Burnes, Logan Flanagan, Tessa Davis, Truman Hodge

Unexcused: Annie West, Esmi Chaparro, Jayelin Adame

Guests: Antjuan, Mariah, Neyla

Share to your socials:

- Registration for the Career Fair (Wednesday, 21st):
<https://brightongrowinggrads.swoogo.com/virtualfair>
- Registration form for QPR class (Monday, 26th):
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe26SRoMQyBEAF_h5v-BgHU1tEyMk25ZbbGBVuLbuJymabmrg/viewform
- Registration for the drive-in (Friday, 30th):
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/speak-drive-in-movie-tickets-150107723241>
- Registration for the walk (Saturday, May 1st):
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/speak-walk-2021-tickets-148242799203>

Business-

1. Schedule Interviews
 - As we have previously discussed, we would like to invite members of the Youth Corps onto the Youth Commission since we have three open spots. We talked about potentially having interviews held on May 6th at 3:15PM.
 - These will be virtual, so we can prepare for the BYC meeting later that night.
 - Updated list of members interested in helping: Ashley S, Diana, Kaela
2. BHS Elections
 - Youth Commissioner Fernando Cano is running for BHS Leader of the Pack.
 - BYC Chair Giana Rocha and Secretary Andrea Donlucas are running for BHS Student Body President.
 - If you attend BHS, please support your fellow commissioners and vote on April 23rd during advisory!
3. Rec Center Passes

- As commission members, we are given year-long passes to the Rec Center. If you would like to claim your pass, go to the front desk and say that you're with the Commission. You will have to present your ID. Do this as soon as you can!
4. College and Career Readiness Fair
 - The Office of Youth Services is hosting a College Fair on April 21st.
 - This event is perfect for anyone who doesn't know where they're going to college or what they're going to study.
 - Share with your friends and with the world- you never know who needs it.
 5. The Wall that Heals
 - A smaller replica of the Vietnam War Memorial called *The Wall that Heals* travels across the United States to honor the Americans who sacrificed their lives in Vietnam.
 - This exhibit will be coming to Brighton in September, just before Labor Day.
 - If you'd like to volunteer with this, keep an eye out for the event on the Google Calendar.
 6. SPEAK Proclamation
 - Every year, City Council gives us a SPEAK proclamation to acknowledge SPEAK as an important and honored city event.
 - This will take place on April 20th.
 - Try your best to make it to this to represent our commission.
 7. SPEAK Updates
 - Communication
 - If you have something going on, you need to communicate that! We don't know why you are missing events and it is hard to know what you need when you don't reach out or don't respond.
 - Parent Guide Video
 - This is a video that will be advertised to all parents in the district with the goal of educating adults on how to help youth with mental health struggles.
 - Youth Commissioners worked all day on April 12th to put this video together. Despite many hiccups, it came together. It will be finished soon!
 - This video, along with the SPEAK week video, will be shown at the Drive-In.
 - Andrea and Vivian will work on a more personal flyer to share.
 - School Commitment
 - Four schools have committed to our week. This is because teachers have been juggling a lot on their plate, and the week might be too much for them to add on. While this number is lower than past years', we are still reaching the community so we should be proud of ourselves.

- If you would like more service hours, you can help Tawnya contact schools to see if any others are willing to commit.
 - If you would like to get supplies for the schools, make a plan with the Y.S. team for next week.
 - Coupon Book
 - Coupons are slowly trickling in! Great job to Andrea, Diana, Ashley S, Vivian, Ashley C, Kaela, and Cynthia for calling businesses and receiving coupons for our book.
 - We still need logos from the businesses.
 - Rachel said she can put the resource book together.
 - Drive-In Movie
 - After a lot of conflicts with using the Pavilions parking lot, the Drive-In is a go.
 - Space is limited to 60 cars. People are to arrive between 7pm-7:45pm. The movie will start at 8pm.
 - This event is free, but registration is required (speak5k.org).
 - We will not be providing concessions, however, we have partnered with AMC and they will be selling concessions for us!
 - Scavenger Hunt
 - During the walk, we would like to have signs posted on the way that each highlight one of the strengths on the wheel. It will have a QR code that will lead participants to a mental health question they can think about/answer while on the rest of the walk.
 - We have partnered with Brighton High School's Sources of Strength team to give us descriptions of each source and questions that we can ask!
 - Walk
 - We will have an ice cream truck and a photo booth. We are working on getting a DJ for the event as well.
 - The bumper stickers have been delivered already. We will need to figure out where/when we will hand these out.
 - The signs for the Path of Hope at the end of the walk are now ready too.
8. Kirby's Update
- Help Kirby spread the word on his initiative to stop teen homelessness. If you want to help further, please contact him at: 303 550 4725

