

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

Absences-

Excused: Alijah Anaya, Cole Bell, Corrina Vanderpuil, Landin Jeffrey, Logan Flanagan, Mariah Lopez, Vivian Hindman

Unexcused: None.

Business-

1. Inductions

- Inductions for new BYC, YC, and YOCC members will take place on Tuesday, July 20th, at 6pm. Be sure to arrive early to city hall.
- Inductees should wear their polos and are highly encouraged to bring their families.
- Even if you have already been inducted, come show your support.

2. Ropes Course

- This team-building activity will take place on Thursday, July 29th. It is an all day field trip that requires you to bring your own lunch.
- You will be expected to arrive at city hall by 8am.
- There is a poll on Facebook that needs a response by tonight (July 15th) regarding the ropes course activity. Tawnya will not allow last-minute attendees.
- Antjuan let us know that he will be able to attend this event.

3. Communication

- For those who were not able to attend the parent meeting on Wednesday, July 7th, we reviewed what was discussed most: communication.
- The BYC uses several platforms to keep members in the loop.
 - **Remind:** A quick way to get messages out to the entire group. To sign up, text @thebyc to 81010.
 - **Google Calendar:** A calendar app that should be checked frequently to stay up to date on. Important dates are posted here! The following need to be added to the calendar: Antjuan, Nicole, Fiona, Alyssa, Jay, Emmanuel, Mikayla.
 - **Facebook Group:** The core way of communication between everyone! This is where we post polls, updates, minutes, and amazing volunteering opportunities. Ask your pod leader to add you to the group if they haven't already. If your parent will not allow you to use Facebook, ask to use his/her account.

- **Pods:** This is an easier way to get your questions answered. Each pod consists of 5-6 members and 1 officer. The officers share reminders and other important key information to their pod.
4. Hours Log
 - Starting on Thursday, August 5th, meetings will begin with a designated time to fill out the hours log.
 - The Hours Log is a great way to track how many service hours you have. Every time you do something that helps the community, make sure to log it. You can find the Google Form in the Facebook group.
 5. Youth Commissioner in Training Program
 - Due to the fact that half of the BYC will be graduating, we have started a program that will allow for an easier transition of members.
 - The following are interested in meeting with Tawnya to finalize the details: Andrea, Nicole, Ashley, Annie, Alyssa, Dahaan, Fernando, Diana, Kaela, Jay, Giana, Jake, Connor, Christian, Antjuan, Jonathan, Emilio.
 6. Wall that Heals
 - This is a miniature version of the Vietnam memorial in D.C. that will be coming to Carmichael Park on Labor Day weekend.
 - Volunteers are needed to help escort and give directions to visitors. If you are interested in volunteering for this, please sign up on the Google Calendar.
 7. CYDC Virtual Board
 - The Colorado Youth Diversity Conference is an annual conference that promotes diversity and student leadership.
 - There will be a virtual board that will allow students from across the state to help plan this event rather than have to commute to Cherry Creek every week. (Where the conference takes place.)
 - Contact Giana for more information on how to get involved. The deadline to apply is July 23rd.
 8. Rec Camp Out
 - There will be a camp out event at the Rec Center on Saturday, August 7th through Sunday, August 8th. There will be plenty of activities and food for all participants. More information can be found at <https://www.brightonco.gov/1623/Camp-Out-2021>.
 - If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please fill out the Google Form that has been posted in our Facebook group.

9. City BBQ

- Every year, the BYC helps serve food to fellow citizens at the city BBQ. This year it will be on Thursday, July 22nd. If you are interested in volunteering, please show up at city hall no later than 4pm. Wear your BYC t-shirt!
- Our young entrepreneurs will be there selling their goods. Show your support by visiting their booths.
- The following stated they will be available to volunteer: Andrea, Nicole, Ashley, Annie, Alyssa, Dahan, Mikayla, Jay, Jonathan, Antjuan, Emmanuel, Esmi.

10. NLC

- This year, the NLC City Summit will be hosted in Salt Lake City, Utah.
- Keep your eye on the Facebook group for more information about this conference. You can also visit nlc.org.

11. Congrats

- Congratulations to Diana for getting a spot on the Youth Planning Committee for NLC!

