

The Brighton Youth Commission  
Formal Meeting Minutes  
September 17, 2021

Absences- Jonathan Torres, Conner Federocko, Logan Flanagan, Alijah Anaya, Mia Rubyal, Nicole Gutierrez, Mariah Lopez, Jay Enriquez, Cole Bell, Josephine Martinez, Cythnia Donlucas, Annie West, Clint Blackhurst, Stephaine Gulliams

Unexcused- Elizabeth Sanchez, Vivian Hindman

Business-

1. Congratulations to Esmi Chaparro for getting accepted into SCFD teen council!
2. Hours log
  - Took a few minutes to update our hours log for service
3. NLC
  - Unfortunately, NLC decided to go virtual for 2021
  - Applications for BYC members who planned to go in person will be on hold.
  - Let Tawyna know ASAP if you still want to attend NLC virtually.
4. City Council Candidate Form
  - The BYC is partnering with Chamber of Commerce and Economic Planning to help and ask questions as the youth voice of Brighton, Colorado
  - This can count as a volunteer opportunity (We will greet people, pass around items, and talk/ask questions to candidates )
  - When: October 14th 5pm-9pm at armory
  - Wear BYC polos, talk to Abby about polos
  - Sign up is on Calendar, so please check and sign up thru there
5. Badges
  - When entering the City Hall building, there is no need to sign up IF you have your badge on
  - Badge must be worn and seen when in the building
  - After 5:30pm, if you enter the building, please make sure the door behind you closes as well as when leaving the building for your safety
6. Image Summit Update

- Unfortunately the Image summit for 2021 was cancelled due to the amount of registrations we had and schools not being able to participate.
- Although it is canceled, the youth of services team has created a new event called the Image Summit Remix
- The Image Summit Remix will consist of 8 weeks of workshops on Monday in City Hall's basement. There is a plan to have age groups 5th-8th and 9-12th graders in these workshops
- The Youth of Services team predicts there will be around 15-50 students in these workshops
- The plan is to start October 25th and last till December 20th

#### 7. Tik Tok trend solutions

- As many students and adults know, there is a trend called Devious Lick on Tik tok where students across the country are stealing random items from schools including toilets, soap dispensers, clocks, lockers, sinks, mirrors, etc.
- This is very unacceptable and illegal to steal property from school. Tawyna suggested we thought of solutions to help this issue bring awareness and a stop too.
- **Thank you to Andrea Donlucas for participating in custodian appreciation day for September 17th at Brighton High School.**

#### 8. BYC in training

- First meeting was on Monday September 13th
- Members at the meeting created a list of what needed to be done or planned for this program to succeed.
- A team building day is in the process of making for mentors and trainees. Mentors and trainees will be doing activities all day with mentors to get to know them. Trainees in the end will have the chance to pick their mentors who they connected with the most to be trained for the BYC.
- Next meeting will be Monday the 20th at 3pm at City Hall
- If anyone else is interested in becoming a mentor, please let Tawnya know! Recruiting more people can help the Brighton Youth Commission teach the public on what we do and grab more applicants for the next year.

Mentors interested- Alyssa, fernando, Dahaan, Ashley, Esmii, Corrina, Antjuan, Ethan, Diana

#### 9. YOCCB

- Meeting time may change till 8, still in the process of deciding

#### 10. Officer meeting

- 9am in person

### 11. Afgan meeting update

- Two youth commissioners, Landin and Esmi have brought up the idea of helping refugees coming from Afghanistan and donate supplies to them
- There was a meeting on September 13th to bring ideas to the table about this
- 4 committees were made to help start the process of this service project
- **Education-** informing community about this project and making sure nothing is seen as political or negative
- **Advertisement-** Let Brighton know on what the BYC is doing, bring opportunities for the public to help
- **Communicate-** get in touch with local businesses to help and donate/ ask 27j district if they can contribute as well
- **Donations-** Collect supplies to donate to refugees
- We plan to start around November and end around early of next year
- Meetings for the service project will be every Monday 4-5 pm
- If you have any questions, ask Landin and Esmi!

### 12. Pumpkin dunk

- NOT OUR EVENT! City asked for the BYC to help and create public engagement events
- Ideas- Pumpkin cleaning, coloring/color small pumpkins, costume contest for age groups (elementary, middle, high school, Adults?), tie dye objects, pumpkin pie eating contest, pay a \$1 to throw a pie to someone else(Throw to City Council members), haunted house, mini maze
- If pumpkin pie contests do become a thing, we can ask the village to donate pies!
- Questions- Where is it? Does the BYC need a swimsuit? Can the BYC dress up?
- Date will be October 24th, 11-4pm

Volunteers- Diana, Alyssa, Giana, Andrea, Sophia, Dahaan, Nelya, Ellie, Corrina, Antjuan, Roman, Ethan

### 13. BYC retreat

- Permission slips are due before you step on the bus for the retreat!! If possible, send permission slips before the day of the retreat to make sure things go smoothly
- Your fee is 75 dollars, please pay ASAP
- Meet at city hall at 5pm
- We are leaving exactly at 5:30pm on Friday