

Sioux City Mayor's Youth Commission Minutes
Executive Council
Monday, October 3, 2016, 7:00 p.m.
Chamber of Commerce Building

MYC MEMBERS PRESENT: Madeline Bertram, Madison Brown, Marah Burkhart, Kyleigh Davis, Ciara Hess, Calvin Keller, Kim Knuth, Abby McCarthy, Aleia Nelson, Myerra Parker, Emma Paskey, Hanna Riley, Tayvin Schmoll

MYC MEMBERS ABSENT: Payton Beaumier, Kiley Boeshart, Thomas Burkhart, Emmalee Fannon, Andrew Linden, Libby Markham, Mercy Oyadare, Emily Volz, Mary Volz

ADULT SPONSORS PRESENT: Linda Phillips, Britney Book, Becky Carlson, Mary Koster

Mayor Madeline Bertram called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Calvin Keller reported that \$420.00 has been spent to date, leaving a balance of \$3207.00. Total budget is \$3627.00; fiscal year is from July 1 through June 30.

Kim Knuth reported that North High School is doing a Dance Marathon November 4 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Profits will go to Children's Miracle Network. MYC will not have a separate dance marathon, but will encourage students to participate in North's marathon.

Mary Koster reported on activities including the Trees for Siouxland/Plant Some Shade tree distribution.

MYC applications are due on October 31. Applications will be delivered to each school.

Becky Carlson presented information on Play Streets in neighborhoods to allow children who do not have access to a park to play in organized games for a few hours.

Becky Carlson also presented information on "Blessing Boxes" which would have personal care items and non-perishable items. Sponsors will be needed to construct and to supply the Boxes.

Concern was expressed by Linda Phillips on the 300 feet rule for tobacco sales. Several exceptions have been discussed to allow retail outlets closer than 300 feet to parks and/or schools. More information to follow.

The Y has cancelled their Red Ribbon activities for October 29, so MYC will have some activities on our regular meeting date of October 24. MYC students will tie red ribbons downtown and will chalk red ribbons on sidewalks as well as write "Thank You" notes to military. In the lobby of City Hall, Elks Club will donate drawstring backpacks and pizza. Organizations will give out candy. Parent activity will take place in council chambers. Guest speakers Dr. and Mrs. Sturdevant will discuss abuse and use of prescription drugs.

The next Executive Council meeting will be November 7, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

On a motion by Calvin Keller, and a second by Emma Paskey, the meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Volz, Administrative Service Director