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Date: September 15, 2018

To: City of Avondale, Avondale Youth Advisory Commission (AYAC)

From: Lauren Twigg, Youth Development Coordinator, Neighborhood & Family Services 623-333-2719

Subject: Meeting Notes – September 10, 2018

The AYAC regular meeting was held on September 10, 2018

The following members were in attendance:

Ulysses Altamirano
Litzy Hernandez
Daisy Medrano
Arianna Arce
Michelle Oblea Dirzo

The following staff members were in attendance:

Lauren Twigg

The following guest(s) attended the meeting:

Kenna Hough
Ana Obregon
Janelly Robles
Alan Aquidez Castillo
Michael Franco Enero
Camila Vitela
Jeana Blonton
Jordan Acosta
Alyssa Mendoza
Sadie Perez
Luis Chavez
Lionel Dominguez
Ziggy Avina
Leslie Prado
Christine Tran
Justin Alonzo
Raymond Soto
Sadie Goforth
Monyque Kim

The following topics were discussed:

Approval of Minutes and Attendance

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Friendship Park serviced project – Will take place Monday, Nov. 12 (which is a holiday for schools). Students will arrive at 7:30am to conduct community service clean-up of park and complete at 10:30am.

Billy Moore Days – A city van has been approved for use in the parade for our vehicle. Students will arrive at parade site at 7am day of event on Saturday, Oct. 20, in order to decorate the van.

Center for the Future of Arizona, DemocraSEED – AYAC was been selected to participate in this year's cohort. 4 youth delegates attended the initial training, which took place on Saturday, Sept. 8 at ASU Downtown campus. Students collaborated on a project in the community. Several work sessions will be scheduled to ensure the success of the group in this yearlong project challenge. The next work session will take place on Saturday, Sept. 29 during the AYAC retreat.

Make a Difference Day – Members were invited to participate in this year's event. The event will be held in Cashion, and several homes will be painted. The event is on Saturday, October 27, 7am to 12pm.

Kids At Hope Time Traveler Summit – The event has been scheduled for Tuesday, December 11 at Estrella Mountain Community College. Kenna Hough attended this evening's meeting to help prepare youth delegates for the event. Kenna provided an overview this evening and will plan to attend a few more future meetings to continue working on details with students.

NLC Washington DC 2019 – The dates are March 8 to March 14, 2019. Permission slips and other details were distributed and students must commit to attending by Oct. 8.

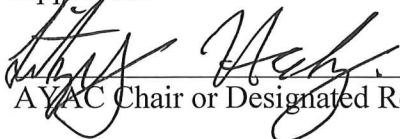
AYAC membership – minimum age requirement – Tabled

West Valley Youth Councils event – a lock-in is being planned for January 2019. Either Surprise or Peoria will host the event at their sports complex. More info to follow soon.

Fundraising – Students agreed to do some fundraising through catalog purchases during holidays. Students also discussed potential participation at city's Movie Night on Oct. 26 at Friendship Park. Pending approval from appropriate dept to fundraise at this event. Will reconvene on this at next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:03 PM

Approved:



AYAC Chair or Designated Representative