



City of Arlington

Downtown Central Library, 101 E. Abram St. (Community Room)

September 3, 2009

Commission Minutes

Attendance (36):

- Youth (26) – Lizzie Anderson (Secretary), Henry Brown, David Do, David Duque (President), Sela Flowers, Delaney Granberry, Grant Hansen, Fraz Haseen (Parliamentarian), Colin Hellier (Co-Entertainment/Games Coordinator), Jonah Hutchison, Rachel Jagielski, Emily Landrith, Blake Leveridge, Caitlin McClintock, Lauren Mitchell, Rachel Monfries, Breanna Nelson, Jaclyn Redvine, Josh Rentschler, Ryan Richbourg, Jeff Ruth, Zofia Uriegas, Zulema Uriegas, Cristian Vargas, Leandro Vargas, Jarrett Way (Vice President)
- Adults (8) – Whitney Chandler, Karen Coan, Yvonne Falgout, Bill Gilmore, Beth Ricles (AISD), Sherri Riney, James Smith, Jim Walther (AAY)
- Guests (2) – Stephanie Gillespie (Arlington Police Department), Yoko Matsumoto (Arlington Libraries Department)

Excused youth (5): Sandra Babers, Robert Jenkins, Anna McWhirter, Niyah Phillips, Kevin Roark

Meeting started at 6:04 p.m.

- I. Call to Order** – Welcome by David and self-introduction of new member Jeff Ruth, grade 7, Gunn Junior High.
- II. Ice Breaker** – Colin asked members and guests to give their name, title or grade, school or business, and favorite animal.
- III. Approval of Minutes from previous meeting**

Motion to approve August 6, 2009, minutes, seconded. Motion passed (unanimously).
- IV. Reports by Officers, Committees and Staff** – Adults were asked to fill out a discussion topic. Youth interested in photography were asked to volunteer see Colin after the meeting to volunteer. The MYC has approximately \$3,000 from fund raisers.
- V. Guest Speaker** – Stephanie Gillespie, Arlington Police Department (poverty); Yoko Matsumoto, Arlington Public Libraries (literacy)

VI. MYC speakers – Literacy presentation by Henry & Fraz, and Poverty presentation by David & Colin

VII. Vote on a 2009-10 MYC Theme – Poverty (8); Literacy (17). Literacy is this year's theme for all projects.

VIII. New Business

- a. Discussed strategies to implement Literacy Theme – library, YMCA, get the word out, promote financial literacy
- b. Discussed Lock It In – will have a subcommittee, would like to lower the cost to increase attendance

IX. Any other items – MYC said goodbye to Karen, who is changing roles at the City of Arlington, and welcomed Sherri, who will be the new MYC Assistant starting Oct. 1

X. Dismissal

Motion to dismiss, seconded. Motion passed (unanimously).

Meeting ended at 7:30 p.m.

Minutes Submitted By:
Lizzie Anderson
2009-10 MYC Secretary

Next Meetings

Executive Meeting – Sept 24, 6pm, Parks Administration (717 W Main)
Commission Meeting – Oct. 1, 6-7:30 p.m., Parks Administration (717 W. Main St.)