



City of Arlington

Parks Board Room

717 W. Main

May 5, 2011

Commission Minutes

Attendance (18):

- Youth (14) – Jeffrey Ruth, Cristian Vargas, Brittney Phillips, Sela Flowers, Megan Broussard, Sandra Babers, Colin Hellier, Eli Mathenia, Niyah Phillips, David Duque, Blake Leveridge, Emily Landrith, Sara Walker, Brittany Lok
- Adults (4) – Whitney Graham, Yvonne Falgout, Sherri Riney, Bill Gilmore
- Guests () –

Excused youth (9): Lizzie Anderson, Kailey Balke, BJ Jenkins, Kendall Kindred, Berkley Pollard, Josh Rentschler, Cassie Schirm, Jarrett Way, Megan Wilson

Meeting started at 6:16 p.m.

I. Call to Order

- a) Welcome new members

II. Reports of Officers, including staff, committees

- a) Vice President - absent
- b) Parliamentarian –absent
- c) Treasurer – reported on fundraiser. Members were invited to put their names in a bucket once for each \$5 they have contributed
- d) Secretary - absent
- e) Entertainment and Game Coordinator – nothing to report
- f) Staff Liaison –nothing to report

III. Minutes

Minutes from the 4/7 meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made, seconded and approved unanimously.

IV. Business

a) Global Youth Service Day

Whitney Graham reported on the Smarty Pants Run, noting that there was a lot of positive feedback on this event. 135 people participated in the race and there were 17 vendors present. Many people took part in the fitness demonstrations. The event raised \$682, which MYC will be splitting with the other groups that participated in the event. The MYC portion of the proceeds will be going to two charities.

b) Lock It In

1. Final report

This year's Lock It In was very successful. Members reported on highlights of the event; noting that it was a bit crowded, especially for the more popular events. The game truck and basketball were well received. Rachel's Challenge was the best part of the event. Everyone responded well to that.

There were 65 attendees from MYC; Police Athletic League. UTA had 45 attendees; YMCA had 22 attendees.

Members discussed scheduling of the event, and the benefit of having UTA as the venue. Members recommended reducing the number of inflatables.

Yvonne showed a video of the event.

2. Rachel's Club discussion

Yvonne talked about having MYC start a Rachel's Club that would meet monthly, with a group meeting (w/UTA and help get principals and teachers involved with generating community interest.

c) Officer Elections in June - must announce two weeks before the meeting

1. Junior/Shadow officer positions

Yvonne explained that anyone can run for a junior officer position. It is a way to find out if you are interested in serving in an officer position. She asked that anyone interested in running for a Junior/Shadow officer position notify her by email.

2. Have speeches ready

Everyone who runs for office must make a speech (both officer and junior officer candidates). Speeches need to be two minutes or less, and should explain why you want to serve in that capacity.

d) June meeting

1. Fundraiser announcement

Two pies will be thrown by two different people. The fundraiser will continue until the next meeting. Results will be announced at the end of the meeting.

2. Elections

If you are running for office, dress up for your speech, and bring clothes to change into for the social and game.

3. Lock it in movie & popcorn

4 Game (Ultimate Frisbee)

e) June Social ideas

A social will be scheduled from 10-2 on a weekday after school is out.

Members discussed several ideas and chose a Rangers Game for the social. Other ideas discussed included a taco party, ice cream and a movie, six Flags, Whirlyball and a pool party.

Members also expressed interest in planning a pool party in August as a back-to-school event.

V. Break Out topic

None

VI. Anything Else?

No

VII. End of Meeting

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made, seconded and passed unanimously.

Meeting ended at 7:15 p.m.

Next Meetings

Mayor's Youth Commission Meeting

June 2, 2011

6-7:30 p.m.

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