

THE HILLS YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION MONTHLY MEETING – Sunday, October 9, 2016

In attendance: Michelle Chang, Dane Spencer Kaitlyn Rouse, Emily Powell, Alec Prescott, Miranda Prescott, & Kendall Thompson.

Guests in attendance: Bella Downer, Christy Thompson, Rodney Thompson, Jennifer Powell, Sylvie Downer, Lucy Mao, Shirley Prescott, Michelle Rouse, Pattye Ward, Gary Weldon, & Pam Orlen

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 pm by Mayor Eric Orlen.

HillsFest: The event will be Sunday, October 16 with new activities especially for teens. Games include: Tug-of-War, Noodle Archery, Crazy Cowboy and Giant Jenga. Extra raffle tickets will be given out as prizes. Youth and parents signed up for volunteer roles at the event. Emily Powell, Kendal Thompson and Kaitlyn Rouse will be judges for the Doggie events. Youth volunteers need to be at the park at 9:00 am for set up.

Texas Municipal League Youth Advisory Commission Summit: Eric reviewed the program which will be held in Abilene, Texas on February 25-26, 2017. Attendance and funding will be discussed at the next YAC meeting. Parents will be asked to drive, leaving on Friday, February 24, 2017.

Oath of Office: Eric asked all the new commissioners to stand and take an oath of office. A signed copy was received from each student and they were formally placed in office.

Election of Officers:

Chair: Michelle Chang was nominated by Kendall Thompson, seconded by Kaitlyn Rouse, and elected unanimously.

Vice-Chair: Dane Spencer was nominated by Michelle Chang, seconded by Emily Powell, and elected unanimously.

Secretary: Kaitlyn Rouse was nominated by Emily Powell, seconded by Michelle Chang, and elected unanimously.

Treasurer: Emily Powell was nominated by Kaitlyn Rouse, seconded by Miranda Prescott, and elected unanimously.

Establish Regular Meeting Dates and Time: Dane Spencer moved that the YAC meet regularly on the second Sunday of the month at 4:00 pm. Kendall Thompson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

New Member Recruitment: Bella Downer has applied to become a YAC Commissioner. Her name will be placed before the Board of Aldermen for approval. There will still be up to eight additional commissioner positions available. Those interested in becoming a commissioner should contact Mayor Orlen.

Hills Country Club: Eric indicated that the Hills Country Club was interested in providing more programs for teenagers. The YAC will discuss approaching the Club about hosting a social event for teens in the area. The YAC could co-host the event and the club could get program ideas from the attendees.

Charity Event: The YAC will discuss a charity event at their next meeting.

Next Meeting: Sunday, November 13, 2016 at 4:00 pm in The Village Conference Room.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Dane Spencer, seconded by Michelle Chang. The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam & Eric Orlen for Kaitlyn Rouse

Michelle Chang

Kaitlyn Rouse