

**YOUTH ADVISORY
COMMISSION ELECTION
MEETING February 6, 2020
BOARD ROOM, 6:00 P.M.**

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

a. Genevieve b. Anna c. Emily d. Eli e. Kellen f. Grazia
g. Maggie h. Brian i. Joe j. Angie k. Eliana

The regular monthly meeting of the Berthoud Youth Advisory Commission was called to order on Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 6:03 p.m. by the Chair, Maggie Langer. Members Maggie Langer, Emily Franks, Eli Kraljic, Anna Thormodsgard, Community Liaison Angie Rohnke and Board Liaison, Brian Laak were in attendance. Genevieve Babyak, Eliana Paradise, Grazia Novak, Joe Malinowski, and Kellen Marks were absent.

2. Review previous meetings minutes, vote to confirm

The minutes of the January 12, 2020 meeting were tabled to our next meeting because Genevieve Babyak was not present to present the minutes.

3. Public Input

Neana Winslow came and observed our meeting. She talked to the commission about how there will be events hosted at New Freedom Church two Wednesdays a month that will include community service, community engagement, and more. She is working to get more connected with other organizations in Berthoud as well.

4. Round table discussion about the problemed youth in our community

a. Michelle Adams

Deputy Town Clerk Michelle Adams, Attorney Fred Long, Sgt. Anderson, and Deputy Mosley came to our meeting to discuss troubled youth in our community. We discussed many issues we see facing the youth in our community including

vaping and marijuana usage. We learned what programs and actions are currently being taken in the schools and the community. There was a lot of discussion on what we can do that will make a real impact on these troubled kids. We brainstormed many ideas and talked about which ideas we thought, as the youth advisory commission, would have the most influence on our peers who are struggling. Some ideas brainstormed included Teen Court, required programs and special classes. Follow up discussions and actions may occur in the future.

5. Matthew Yannutz Fund

- a. Formal action needed to transfer funds to Thompson School District

Maggie Langer motioned to approve the transfer of \$5,000 from the Youth Advisory Commission budget to Thompson School District to be used for The Matthew Yannutz Fund. Eli Krajlic seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion was passed.

6. Agenda Planning

The surveys we created about the community will hopefully go out to the high school and middle school sometime this month so we can have the results by next month. We will share the results with the Town Board as we see fit.

7. Chuck-a-Duck

- a. February 11

We will be running the Chuck-a-Duck fundraiser event at Berthoud High School on the evening of February 11, 2020.

8. A. Day of Kindness

- a. April 4

We are planning to have a booth at the Day of Kindness event on April 4th. We are looking into making a fun cornhole for youth to engage in at our booth.

9. Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Maggie Langer at 7:42 p.m.

Maggie Langer, Chair of the Berthoud Youth Advisory Commission

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