

AURORA YOUTH COMMISSION

October 7th, 2021 at 6:30pm
WebEx Meeting

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:42 PM Madison motions to begin meeting Rediet seconds
- II. Commissioners present: Josephine Stockton, Madison Dragon, Rediet Moges, Elizabeth Koenck, Abby Devyak, Alexandra Crowe, Sniggha Kumar, Mike Burke, Ashley Tryels, Monica Acosta,
 - a. Excused: Jonathan Gray, Advik Shrivastava, Logan Gaudreau, Anvit Sidhu,
 - b. Unexcused: Jamie Nichols, Angela Guardado, Bella Bettinelli,
 - c. City Liaisons: Cameron Ackley and Dave Wagner
- III. Rediet moved to adopt the September 2021 minutes, 2nd by Madison. The motion passed without objection.
- IV. Monica moved to adopt the October 2021 agenda, 2nd by Madison. The motion passes without objection.
- V. Speaker – Commissioner Fox from the Veterans Affairs Commission
 - a. Goal is to present that serving in the military is another option for students when graduating from high school.
 - b. Project will be rolling out in spring of 2022.
- VI. Reports
 - a. Chair – No report
 - b. Vice Chair – No report
 - c. Treasurer - Spent \$915. \$2,000 left to spend. Does need to be spent by end of year.
 - d. Historian – No report
- VII. New Business
 - a. November Election Nominations
 - i. Chair – Elizabeth Koenck, Madison Dragon, Advik Shrivastava, Rediet Moges
 - ii. Vice Chair – Elizabeth Koenck, Madison dragon, Advik Shrivastava, Rediet Moges, Josephine Stockton
 - iii. Treasurer – Anvit Sidhu, Josephine Stockton, Rediet Moges
 - iv. Historian – Anvit Sidhu
 - b. Sub Committee Goals
 - i. Break into sub committees to discuss goals.
 1. Community Service
 - a. Ideas generated: Halloween programs, teenager programs during the school year, Boos Cruise
 2. Speakers
 - a. Inviting organizations and/or people to come speak about youth involvement with voting/elections, College scholarships, refugees, and investing for the future.

3. Equity and Youth Inclusion

- a. Ideas generated: reaching out schools and finding out how to better serve the youth in the Aurora community, advocating for youth equity in City Council, culture competency, diversity trainings, bridging the gap between the different high schools, collaborate with school counselors and be a resource to students.
- b. Colorado Youth Diversity Conference will be in January 2022.

VIII. Old Business

- a. Book reading
 - i. Tie between Bossy pants by Tina Fey and I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai.
 - ii. Commission voted between the listed two books. the result ended in a tie.
 - iii. Motion by Madison Dragon to purchase Bossy Pants by Tina Fey and I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai. Motion 2nd by Rediet Moges. Motion passed unanimously to purchase both books.
- b. Reviewed AYC Goals: 1. Launch and or participate in community initiatives, 2. Support youth, leadership, and training. 3. Have a full 22-member commission. 4. Keep it fun.
- c. Boos Cruise is on October 29th. Application needs to be filled out and submitted.
- d. Teen Night on October 29th.

IX. Announcements from the Floor

- a. Colorado Youth Innovators Alliance is looking for 2 new members from the AYC. Commitment is 3 to 5 hours per month, 2 meeting each month, meetings 2 hours long, position also includes a \$15 stipend per month.
- b. Recommendation to purchase a recorder for the Historian. The recorder would be used to record the meetings so the Historian can go back and listen while creating the minutes. 3 quotes of different recorders will be brought to the November AYC meeting to be voted upon.

- X. Mike Burke moves to adjourn the meeting. Motion 2nd by Rediet Moges. Meeting adjourn at 8:07 PM.

Approved AYC Minutes:

Elizabeth J. [Signature]
Signature

11/19/2021
Date

Elizabeth Kuencu
Name

Chair
Title