

## AURORA YOUTH COMMISSION

February 1<sup>st</sup> , 2024, at 6:30pm

### Minutes

I. Meeting called to order at 6:34 PM

II. Introductions and Roll Call

- a. Commissioners present: Alex Crowe, Isabella Gonzalez, Eden Yiman, Mike Burke, Kevin Duncan, Barbara Schneller, Garth Heagerty, Maddie Savage
- b. Absent: Sydney Sierck, Henry Do, Kianna Jones
- c. Others: Chella
- d. City liaisons: Cameron Ackley

III. Adoption of agenda. Approved. Motioned by Alex, Second by Garth

IV. January 4<sup>th</sup> , 2024, Board minutes. Approved. Motioned by Alex, Second by Eden

V. Presenter – Sue Howk and Devan Lorimer

VI. Reports

- a. Chairman – None (absent)
- b. Vice Chairman – brought up possible presenters for the rest of the year and wanted to get commission feedback. March: Aurora Police Department, April: Elections, May: TBD
- c. Treasurer - Budget is now \$2720
- c. Historian – None

VII. New Business

- a. Aurora Youth Commission shirts
  - a. T-shirts and polos were passed out
  - b. Commissioners will wear polo shirts to meetings and formal events. T-shirts are for volunteering
  - c. Talked about purchasing polo shirts for new members twice a year, in spring and fall.

- b. Mental health presentations at high schools update
  - a. Response from Vista Peak but no response from Smoky Hill or Lotus
  - b. Discussed putting together a video instead of in person presentations. Cameron to reach out to Aurora TV
  - c. Subcommittee was created. Alex and Isabella will be cochairs.

#### VIII. Old Business

- a. Colorado Youth Diversity Conference, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024
  - a. At Cherry Creek High School from 9am to 4pm
  - b. Wear polo shirts and nametags
  - c. A shuttle was not available, attendees need to arrive by 8:15pm
- b. Review Bylaws
  - a. Bylaws were approved and updated.
- c. Recruitment
  - a. Hold another team building event in March/ April
  - b. Ideas included bowling, watch movie, trampoline park, or arcade
  - c. Form to be sent out to find a date that works for everyone
    - i. Eden will research prices
- d. Book reading
  - a. Discussed chapters 1 –5 from The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas
  - b. Read chapter 6 – 12 for next meeting and be prepared to discuss.

#### IX. Announcements/Items from the Floor

- a. None

#### X. Adjournment. Motioned by Alex, second by Garth.

- a. Meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM