

GREELEY YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

Rodarte Community Center: Multi-Purpose Room

Monday, October 24, 2022, 6:00 pm

Meeting Called to Order: 6:05 pm

1. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Anderson, Calhoun, Franks, Shepard, Lopez, Zeller and Silva were present. City Council Liaison, Edward Clark and City staff present were Alex Reaves and Dominique Padilla

2. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE JULY 25, 2022, AUGUST 22, 2022, and SEPTEMBER 26, 2022 MINUTES

- a. **July 25, 2022:** Commissioner Calhoun motioned to approve minutes. Commissioner Franks second the motion. Motion Passed
- b. **August 22, 2022:** Commissioner Calhoun motioned to approve minutes. Commissioner Franks second the motion. Motion Passed
- c. **September 26, 2022:** Commissioner Franks motioned to approve minutes. Commissioner Calhoun second the motion. Motion Passed

3. ATTENDANCE CHART UPDATE

Youth Commission accepted.

4. CITIZEN INPUT

None at this time.

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL UPDATE/COMMENTS- Councilman Clark let the Youth Commission know that the city is working on finding a way to help the homeless population in Greeley. The city would like to find resources to help with mental health, drug use, and any other challenges they are facing. The goal is to help the homeless population off the streets.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS-None at this time.

STAFF LIASON COMMENTS- Alex Reaves announced all the Halloween events that were taking place at the Recreation Center and Family Funplex. The Rodarte Community Center will be hosting a Día de los Muertos event on Saturday, November 5, 2022, from 12:00-5:00 pm. There will be live music, food, altars, sugar skull painting and face painting. The Family Funplex pool mural is done, and the pool features are almost complete. The elevator will be repaired mid-October as well.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Cold weather clothing drive for Community Christmas Party on Saturday, December 10, 2022:
 - i. Reach out to schools by October 29, 2022
 - ii. Wednesday, November 2, 2022: Finalize List
 - iii. Boxes to schools November 4, 2022
 - iv. Pick up boxes on November 28, 2022

7. OLD BUSINESS

a. Goal updates:

i. Mental health initiative through social media

1. Due date for mental health first aid course done by next meeting Monday, November 28, 2022.
2. Reach out to school clubs and administration to see if they are open to advertising the mental health support on social media platforms.
3. Commissioner Zeller offered to send out an email draft for commissioners to provide to their administration explaining what the service provides. Draft will be sent to Brecken before being sent out
4. Commissioners chose a name for the clothing drive. The name they chose is Greeley Youth Commission Winter Clothing Drive
 - a. Commissioner Franks motioned to approve clothing drive name. Commissioner Calhoun second the motion. Motion Passed

b. Literacy Peer to Peer Reading

- i. Commissioners spoke about how frequent the Peer to Peer Reading would be.
 - ii. Asked for Brecken to send out calendar survey to see how many times a month commissioners can commit to.
- ### **c. NYSDA future/ 2023 direction with scholarship opportunities/ parameters**
- i. Decided to rephrase question two: "With what non-profits and or volunteer groups has this individual volunteered with? Please provide specific details below."
 - ii. Commissioner Sheperd motioned to rephrase question number two on the National Youth Service Day Awards Application. Commissioner Anderson second motion. Motion passed.

8. NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Follow up with goals
- b. Progress on Youth Commission Winter Clothing Drive
- c. National Youth Service Day Awards parameters

9. NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 28, 2022, 6:00 pm at the Rodarte Community Center

Meeting adjourned 7:00 pm

Secretary-Kenzi Franks

Chair- Maddie Zeller