

## **GREELEY YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES**

Rodarte Community Center: Multi-Purpose Room

Monday, November 28, 2022, 6:00 pm

Meeting Called to Order: 6:00 pm

### **1. ROLL CALL**

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

### **2. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 24, 2022, MINUTES**

- a. October 24, 2022: Commissioner Calhoun motioned to approve minutes. Commissioner Bhanji seconded the motion and the motion passed.

### **3. ATTENDANCE CHART UPDATE**

Youth Commission accepted the attendance chart.

### **4. CITIZEN INPUT**

None at this time.

### **5. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

CITY COUNCIL UPDATE/COMMENTS- Councilman Clark let the Youth Commission know that he attended the National League of Cities Conference in Kansas City, Missouri. He spoke about the other Youth Commissions from other cities and that he would like to see members of the Youth Commission attend in future years.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS-None at this time.

STAFF LIASON COMMENTS- The Rodarte Community Center hosted a Thanksgiving family meal and Día de los Muertos event the end of November. They were successful events which had a few hundred community members attend. Staff will also be hosting a Community Christmas Party on Saturday, December 10, 2022 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm. There will be volunteer opportunities for Youth Commissioner to help wrap presents. The flyers are attached to the meeting packet. Alex Reaves announced a new Active Adult Supervisor will start on Monday, December 5. There will also be two Sports Coordinators and Customer Service Representatives added to the Recreation Division.

### **6. NEW BUSINESS:**

None at this time.

### **7. OLD BUSINESS**

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

- iv. Pick up boxes on November 28, 2022-Not completed
- v. Volunteer to sort clothes on December 9, 2022-Not completed
- vi. Volunteer to pass out clothes on December 10, 2022-Not completed

**b. Goal updates:**

- i. Mental health initiative through social media
  - 1. The Youth Commission will promote existing mental health resources on their website and through social media. Brecken will set up a meeting with Northrange Behavioral Health and Maddie Zeller to partner.
- ii. Literacy Peer to Peer Reading
  - 1. Commissioners spoke about how frequent the Peer to Peer Reading would be. Brecken will set up the schedule for winter/spring 2023.

**c. NYSDA future/ 2023 direction with scholarship opportunities/ parameters**

- i. Questions have been rephrased and city staff will work with the Communications and Engagement Department to get the word out about the nomination process and scholarship.

**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, January 23, 2023, 6:00 pm at the Rodarte Community Center

Meeting adjourned 6:41 pm

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Secretary-Kenzi Franks

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Chair- Maddie Zeller