

GREELEY YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES
Rodarte Community Center: Multi-Purpose Room and Zoom
Monday, March 27, 2022, 6:00 pm
Meeting Called to Order: 6:00 pm

1. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Bhanji, Franks, and Zeller were present. Staff present were Brecken Arnold and Alex Reaves.

2. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 27, 2023, MINUTES

- a. February 27, 2023: Commissioner Franks 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- None at this time.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS-None at this time.

STAFF LIASON COMMENTS- The City of Greeley cohosted the Annual Young Adult Job Fair with Employment Services of Weld County on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, from 5:00-7:00 pm at Island Groves Events Center. There were 517 youth in attendance this year. The Summer Teen Employment Program (S.T.E.P.) is back and hosted a booth at the Young Adult Job Fair. 137 youth filled out application to work throughout Culture, Parks, and Recreation for a 10-week program. The Recreation Division is also hiring lifeguards and pool cashiers for this summer as well.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

- a) None at this time.

7. OLD BUSINESS

- a. National Youth Service Day Awards
 1. The Youth Commission reviewed 8 nomination forms and scored them accordingly. Merelyn Chavez had the highest score in all areas and was chosen for the National Youth Service Day Award.
 2. The awards ceremony will be Tuesday, April 18, 2023, from 5:00-7:00 pm at City Center South -City Council Chambers, please save the date.
- b. Goals
 1. Early literacy peer to peer reading
 - a. Literacy peer to peer reading at the Rodarte Community Center, on Monday and Saturdays. Availability was filled out by Commissioners present at the meeting.

2. Mental Health initiative
 - a. City staff and Youth Commissioners attended the first Teen Night Out at the Family Funplex on Friday, March 10, 2023, from 5:00-8:00 pm. Youth Commissioners volunteered to lead activities that pertain to social emotional learning.

8. NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Museum collaboration discussion
 - b. Goals progression
 1. Early literacy peer to peer reading
 2. Mental health initiative
 - a. Teen Night Out rotation
- 9. NEXT MEETING:** Monday, April 24, 2023, 6:00 pm at the Rodarte Community Center

Meeting adjourned 7:00 pm

Secretary-Kenzi Franks

Chair- Maddie Zeller