

Minutes of the Youth Advisory Committee
For the Corporation of The Town of Tecumseh

A meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee for the Town of Tecumseh was scheduled to be held on October 15, 2018, in the Sandwich South Meeting Room at Town Hall, 917 Lesperance Road, Tecumseh at 4:30 pm.

1. Call to Order

The Chairperson calls the meeting to order at 4:35 pm.

2. Roll Call

Present:

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| Member | Jacob Altenhof |
| Treasurer | Michael Altenhof |
| Member | Brendan Froese (4:47 pm) |
| Vice Chair | Maria Giorlando |
| Member | Tamsyn King |
| Chair | Kristi Koutros |
| Member | Tia-Lynne McCann |
| Member | Cameron Skinner |

Also Present:

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| Manager Committee & Community Services | Christina Hebert |
| Manager Recreation Programs & Events | Kerri Rice |

Absent:

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| Member | Andre Ducharme |
| Secretary | Ava Ruuth |

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

None reported.

4. Delegations

a. Manager Recreation Programs and Events Re: Christmas Events

The Manager Recreation Programs & Events advises the Recreation Department is seeking volunteers for the Christmas in Tecumseh & Santa Parade and Breakfast with Santa to be held on November 23 and 24, respectively.

She explains the number of volunteers needed and details for the various activities for both events:

Parade – would need to be at the Arena at 5 pm; costumes will be provided and will be driven over to the Lacasse Park to walk in the parade.

Santa Room – will be provided Elf costumes; responsible for escorting families up to see Santa one at a time; need to be at the Arena by 6:30 pm.

Craft Table – Craft design & supplies will be provided; need assistance monitoring / running the craft table; need to be at the Arena by 5:45 pm.

Putt Putt – will be monitoring the putt putt golf in front of the Town Hall building; need to be at the Arena by 5:45 pm.

Breakfast with Santa - assist with checking registrants in, serving at the buffet table and escorting families up to see Santa; require volunteers to be at the Arena by 8:15 am.

The events are a great opportunity for community volunteer hours and the Members are encouraged to help recruit additional volunteers.

The Manager Recreation Programs & Events expresses her appreciation to the Members for their assistance throughout the year at the numerous events and thanks them in advance for consideration in helping with the Christmas initiatives.

5. Communications

None.

6. Reports

None.

7. Unfinished Business

a. Family Game Nights

Discussion ensues respecting the first Family Game Night held on September 21. The event was well-attended and enjoyed by the participants. The process for set up and clean up went smoothly and the Members who supervised suggest no further changes.

Friday, October 19 is the next Family Game Night and a review of the responsibilities is provided.

The Manager Recreation Programs & Events vacates the meeting at 4:54 pm.

b. Youth Career Fair

The Members are apprised of updates respecting the Youth Career Fair, scheduled for November 7, 2018.

As previously discussed, local business sectors and area high schools have been invited to participate. The Career Fair will be arranged again in a 'trade show' fashion whereby participating students can visit each booth and have an opportunity to dialogue with each vendor.

Continued feedback and suggestions from the Members is appreciated.

The YAC are reminded of their assistance in advertising the event using social media and as liaisons between the Town and their respective schools to spread awareness about the event.

c. Local Government Week

The Manager Committee & Community Services advises that Local Government Week activities will take place following the Municipal Elections.

Discussion ensues respecting contest ideas and the following are shared:

- Create a platform speech and/or design a campaign sign for secondary students, incorporating the use of social media
- Sketch a 'Tecumseh' flag for the elementary poster contest

The Members will continue to think of contest ideas.

d. Optimist Family Fun Fair

The Vice Chair extends appreciation to those who were able to volunteer for the Optimist Family Fun Fair on Saturday, September 22, 2018.

e. Call for Committee Applications

A reminder is provided that October 31st is the submission deadline for making application to the Town's Committees and Awards.

8. New Business

None.

9. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee will be held on Monday, November 19, 2018.

10. Adjournment

Motion: YAC - 22/18

Moved By Member Jacob Altenhof
Seconded By Vice Chair Maria Giorlando

That there being no further business, the October 15, 2018 meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee now adjourn at 5:12 pm.

Carried

Kristi Koutros, Chair

Maria Giorlando, Vice-Chair