

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 November 19, 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:

Member	Jacob Altenhof
Treasurer	Michael Altenhof
Member	Brendan Froese
Vice Chair	Maria Giorlando
Member	Tamsyn King
Member	Tia-Lynne McCann
Secretary	Ava Ruuth

Also Present:

Manager Committee & Community Services	Christina Hebert
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Absent:

Chair	Kristi Koutros
Member	Andre Ducharme
Member	Cameron Skinner

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

None reported.

4. Delegations

None.

5. Communications

a. Youth Advisory Committee Minutes - September 17, 2018

b. Youth Advisory Committee Minutes - October 15, 2018

Motion: YAC - 23/18

Moved By	Member Brendan Froese
Seconded By	Secretary Ava Ruuth

That the minutes of the September 17, 2018 and October 15, 2018 meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee be approved.

Carried

6. Reports

None.

7. Unfinished Business

a. Family Game Nights

The Secretary informs the Members approximately 76 persons attended the Family Game Night held on November 16.

As the monthly event has been well-received by residents, the Committee concurs with continuing to host Family Game Night in January through to and including March 2019.

It is noted March Break falls on the third Friday of the month when Family Game Night is normally scheduled and it is suggested to pick an alternate date so as to not impact attendance and Members availability to supervise.

The Manager Committee & Community Services will circulate a sign up sheet for January – March for the Members to indicate their availability to supervise.

b. Youth Career Fair

Discussion ensues regarding the Youth Career Fair, held on November 7, 2018 in the Auditorium at l'Essor High School.

Approximately three hundred and seventy-five (375) students from area high schools, including l'Essor and St. Anne's High School participated in the event. Students were able to visit and dialogue with twenty (20) diverse local businesses to gain insight into the educational needs for the respective career opportunities.

Positive feedback was received from both the students and the vendors, as well as encouragement to continue to host the event annually.

The Members recommend continuing to schedule the Youth Career Fair during the school day as many students have extracurricular activities after school and likely would not attend should the event be held in the evening.

c. Local Government Week

The Manager Committee & Community Services advises Local Government Week activities will be scheduled in the spring, taking into consideration the weather for schools that walk over to participate and the busyness of the holiday season.

Continued feedback and suggestions from the Members respecting contest ideas is appreciated.

d. Christmas in Tecumseh and Breakfast with Santa

The Members provide their availability for the Christmas in Tecumseh & Santa Parade and Breakfast with Santa to be held on November 23 and 24, respectively.

A reminder is provided that the Recreation Department is in need of a number of volunteers for the various activities. The Members are encouraged to help recruit additional volunteers.

e. Call for Committee Applications

A reminder is provided that the submission deadline for making application to the Town's Committees and Awards was extended to November 30, 2018.

8. New Business

None.

9. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee will be held on Monday, January 21, 2019.

10. Adjournment

Motion: YAC - 24/18

Moved By Member Jacob Altenhof
Seconded By Treasurer Michael Altenhof

That there being no further business, the November 19, 2018 meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee now adjourn at 5:14 pm.

Carried

Maria Giorlando, Vice-Chair

Christina Hebert, Manager Committee
& Community Services