

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 February 25, 2019, 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 4:30 pm.

2. Roll Call

Present:

Member	Jacob Altenhof
Treasurer	Michael Altenhof
Chair	Brendan Froese
Member	Kurtis Hengl Lachance
Member	Tia-Lynne McCann
Secretary	Ava Ruuth
Vice-Chair	Suzie Sawicki
Member	Cameron Skinner

Also Present:

Manager Committee & Community Services	Christina Hebert
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Absent:

Councillor	Rick Tonial
Secretary	Tamsyn King
Treasurer	Kristi Koutros

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

None reported.

4. Delegations

None.

5. Communications

a. Youth Advisory Committee Minutes - January 21, 2019

Motion: YAC - 8/19

Moved By	Member Jacob Altenhof
Seconded By	Member Kurtis Hengl Lachance

That the minutes of the January 21, 2019 meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee as were duplicated and delivered to the Committee members, are accepted.

Carried

6. Reports

None.

7. Unfinished Business

a. Family Game Nights

Member Cameron Skinner apprises the Members on the success of the January Family Game Night (FGN). The February 22 FGN was also well-attended.

The March 22 FGN will conclude the winter season and consideration will be given to continuing to host the event in the fall.

b. Local Government Week

Discussion ensues regarding contest ideas for both the elementary and secondary schools.

The Committee suggests the following ideas:

- Elementary: drafting a poem illustrating their favourite thing about Tecumseh and designing a new Town flag
- Secondary: creating a photo collage depicting what Tecumseh means to them, along with a brief written explanation

The Manager Committee & Community Services advises this year will mark Tecumseh's 20th Anniversary and the Members concur with incorporating the theme into the contests.

For the secondary school contest prizes, it is suggested gift cards, such as Amazon or Devonshire Mall would be an appealing incentive.

The Committee will assist in promoting the activities on social media and at their respective schools, once details are finalized.

c. 2019 Project Planning

1. Manager Recreation Programs & Events - Email dated December 4, 2018 Re: Youth Advisory Committee

2. Manager Recreation Programs & Events - Email dated February 19, 2019 Re: Family Day - Thank You

Appreciation is expressed to the Members who assisted with the Family Day event, held on February 19.

The Manager Committee & Community Services reviews the various event/sponsorship opportunities in partnership with the Recreation Department, as outlined in the Manager Recreation Programs & Events email, included in tonight's Agenda.

In light of the Earth Day Celebration taking place on a weekday, the Recreation Department will advise if there is any potential sponsorship opportunities as the Members will be unavailable to attend the event.

The Outdoor Movie Nights have been scheduled for July 20 and August 17 at the Town Centre Park and Weston Park, respectively.

The cost for the DJ for the Rock N Swim, as well as the Outdoor Movie Night expenses are reviewed and the Members concur with sponsoring both events.

Motion: YAC - 9/19

Moved By Member Cameron Skinner
Seconded By Member Ava Ruuth

That the Youth Advisory Committee sponsor a DJ, at a cost of \$350 plus tax, to enhance the Rock N Swim to be held on June 28, 2019 at the Tecumseh Leisure Pool;

And that an Outdoor Movie Night be sponsored, at an approximate cost of \$350, to be held on July 20, 2019 in the Town Centre Park.

The Members commit to reviewing their calendars for the latter planned events and advising of their availability.

8. New Business

a. Social Media

Member Ava Ruuth advises due to school commitments she is no longer able to coordinate the YAC's social media pages. The Vice Chair offers to manage the YAC's Facebook and Twitter pages.

The Manager Committee & Community Services will circulate the Town's Social Media Policy for reference and adherence in managing the YAC's social media pages.

9. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee will be held on March 18, 2019.

10. Adjournment

Motion: YAC - 10/19

Moved By Member Jacob Altenhof
Seconded By Vice Chair Suzie Sawicki

That there being no further business, the February 25, 2019 meeting of the Youth Advisory Committee now adjourn at 5:05 pm.

Carried

Brendan Froese, Chair

Suzie Sawicki, Vice-Chair