

Youth Advisory Board

Agenda

November 7, 2024
Louisville Public Library
951 Spruce Street
1st Floor Meeting Room
6:00-7:30 PM

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Agenda
- III. Public Comments on Items Not on the Agenda
- IV. Visit from Martin Ogle (All Careers)
- V. Elect Officer Positions
 - Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Marketing Manager
- VI. Volunteer Projects for the Upcoming Year - Ideas
 - Sweetheart Dance – 2/8/24
 - Other Ideas?
- VII. Brainstorm and Select Annual Project
 - Pet Mayor
 - Winterskate Teen Night
 - Other Ideas (from October or new)

VIII. Discussion Items for Next Meeting

IX. Comments from Liaisons

X. Adjourn

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Minutes

October 3, 2024
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- I. **Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order at 6:09pm.
- II. **Approval of Agenda** – The agenda was approved as written.
- III. **Public Comments on Items Not on the Agenda**
 - Councilwoman Deb Fahey visited and thanked YAB members for their services to the City.
- IV. **Meet and Greet** - Introductions
- V. **What is the YAB** – Mandy and Jessica discussed what YAB is and what members can expect in the upcoming year.
- VI. Visits from Martin Ogle (All Careers) and Ginger Cross were postponed.
- VII. **Expectations of Board Members and Professional Conduct** – Mandy and Jessica discussed YAB rules and expectation, such as the attendance policy, Open Government policy, etc.
- VIII. **Officer Positions and Duties** – Liaisons explained the roles of the leadership team (Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary), and discussed a new role we will be adding, Marketing Manager.

IX. Teambuilding – We broke into small groups and played a tricky tower-building game.

X. We had a visit from the Pet Mayors, Arlo and Hops, and their owners.

- We asked each family about why they ran for mayor, what they enjoyed, and what suggestions they have for improvement.
- The Pet Mayor Election helps set Louisville apart in a fun, positive way. Some ideas for how to engage more include participating in the Parade of Lights, using the election to highlight other issues like voting, animal rights, importance of adopting pets, etc. We could also produce educational videos around these issues.

XI. Volunteer Projects for the Upcoming Year – We discussed some of the typical volunteering activities YAB is involved in (the Sweetheart Dance for example) and mentioned that monthly projects have been trickier to come by since COVID. Members are encouraged to look into possible activities.

XII. Brainstorm Annual Project Ideas

- Pet Mayor – Board members who were serving on YAB at the time of the election discussed how it went, and agreed we'd need to take a lot of the marketing tasks off of Ginger's plate if we do it again.
- Other project ideas include:
 - i. A music event with several bands on different blocks around town, highlighting different types of music and/or different cultural styles.
 - ii. Earth Day Festival
 - iii. A weekly or monthly activity in which participants would get a kit with a prompt/activity that they could do in Louisville.
 - iv. A Club Fair with booths from different sports activities, and also music, theater, dance, etc. so kids could try different things out before committing.
 - v. Doing something with the Green New Deal

XIII. Discussion Items for Next Meeting – In November we will hold elections for officer positions, so come prepared with a short speech. Those interested in Marketing Manager should bring 2 pieces of marketing material (such as a poster or flyer—can be for a real or fake event). We will also need to decide on our Annual Project so be thinking about what you'd like us to commit to, and what feels feasible with our limited time frame.

XIV. Comments from Liaisons

- Contact info sheet – please make sure everything is correct.

XV. Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 8pm.