



Mission Statement

The West Allis Youth Commission, as an intergenerational decision making body, aims to focus on the improvement of the community through the encouragement of youth involvement in government, community affairs, and in the educational systems of the City of West Allis.

WEST ALLIS YOUTH COMMISSION
MINUTES
Monday, November 21, 2016

Present: Gunner Anderson, Stephanie Danner, Joey DiTorrice, Tyler Drezek, Raisa Garibay, Nora Gosetti, Jason Grabner, Diego Hernandez, Tamia Jones, Christian Kirchner, Van Kleinschmidt, Lucas Kovensky, Jack Kovnesky, Halena Lassiter, Sierra Malvitz, Matt Miles, Makayla Molleson, Teralyn Pearson, Diquan Reese, Vanesa Rubi-Sandoval, Bret Scarpaci, Maddie Sopa, Brooke Stocks, Taylor Stocks, Glenn Thomas, Katie Tooher, Fred Wittemer

Adult Advisors Present: Elizabeth Breitenfeldt, Paul Murphy, Aaron Norris, Amy Van Deuren

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. A motion was made and seconded to approve the November 7, 2016 meeting minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.
2. Election of Officers. Bret Scarpaci (Hale) and Christian Kirchner (Central) were unanimously elected as Co-Chairs, and Katie Tooher (Hale) and Sierra Malvitz (Central) were unanimously elected as Co-Secretaries for the 2016-17 School Year.
3. 2016-17 Meeting Schedule. It was confirmed that meeting dates are set for the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:00 p.m. A meeting schedule was provided and approved.
4. Finalize Recruitment of New Members. It was the general consensus that due to the Commission's size, no other new members will be recruited.
5. Projects for 2016-17. There came to fruition the idea of splitting the Commission into two sub-groups with each co-chair overseeing and delegating the sub-groups. The two main ideas that came forward were one sub-group taking the lead on a candidate forum for the State Public School Superintendent race. The other sub-group idea was to host open mic/live music nights. Although it was left undecided, it seemed that Bret would lead the candidate forum and that Christian would lead the open mic night. Student members were asked to vote or place their name on sign-up for one group or the other depending on their interest. Sub-groups tentatively formed as follows:

Open Mic/Live Music

Fred Wittmer
Katie Tooher
Gunner Anderson
Taylor Stocks
Brooke Stocks
Matt Miles
Christian Kirchner
Teralyn Pearson
Jack Kovnesky
Lucas Kovnesky
Diquan Reese
Van Kleinschmidt
Diege Hernandez
Raisa Garibay
Tamia Jones
Vanesa Rubi Sandoval
Nora Gosetti
Tyler Drezek
Joseph Koenig

Candidate Forum

Katie Tooher
Maddie Sopa
Gunner Anderson
Brooke Stocks
Joey DiTorrice
Taylor Stocks
Bret Scarpaci
Stephanie Danner
Halena Lassiter
Raisa Garibay
Tamia Jones
Vanesa Rubi Sandoval
Glenn Thomas
Sierra Malvitz
Makayla Molleson
Marinella Krezic

6. Other Business. It was mentioned that volunteers are needed for the Christmas Parade if any youth members are interested. Also, a brick planter decorating competition is being held in the West Allis Downtown Business District if the Commission is interested in participating. Instructions provided on how to handle both projects.

The next Commission meeting will be held at City Hall on Monday, December 5, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.