



**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, December 5, 2016**

Present: Gunner Anderson, Jessica Bahr, Stephanie Danner, Joey DiTorrice, Tyler Drezek, Raisa Garibay, Nora Gosetti, Jason Grabner, Diego Hernandez, Christian Kirchner, Van Kleinschmidt, Joseph Koenig, Jack Kovnesky, Lucas Kovensky, Marinella Krezic, Halena Lassiter, Sierra Malvitz, Makayla Molleson, Teralyn Pearson, Vanesa Rubi-Sandoval, Bret Scarpaci, Maddie Sopa, Glenn Thomas, Katie Tooher, Fred Wittemer

Adult Advisors Present: Lt. Chris Beldin, Elizabeth Breitenfeldt, Paul Murphy, Aaron Norris, Meghan Walsh

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

1. Approval of Minutes. Jack Kovnesky moved to approve the November 21, 2016 meeting minutes, seconded by Halena Lassiter. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Oath of Office. Oath of Office administered to newly-appointed youth members present.
3. Projects for 2016-17. The Commission split into two groups to discuss both projects:

Candidate Forum

- Possible candidates to be invited: Jeff Holmes, Tony Evers, John Humffries, Lowell Holtz, Remy Gomez.
- Possible topics: achievement gap, accuracy of test score, common core, Act 10, role of DPI.
- Possible venue: City Hall.
- Work on invitation letter; draft letter presented.

Open Mic Night

- Possible venues: Knights of Columbus, CoffeeWorks, a "chill on a hill" music in a park (LaFollette, McCarty), Epikos Church, Greenfield Park pavilion, State Fair Expo Center.
- CoffeeWorks for open mic; Epikos for band lineup.
- Want to get a set line up of bands for first event.
- Have a small wooden platform built for open mic event.
- Contact 88.9 Radio Milwaukee for possible event sponsorship or getting word out.
- Possible entry fee to pay band or venue depending on chosen band.

4. Other Business. A blood drive will be held on December 21 in the City Hall Council Chambers.

The next Commission meeting will be held at City Hall on Monday, December 19, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.

Van Kleinschmidt moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 p.m., seconded by Halena Lassiter. The motion passed unanimously.

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