

Youth Commission 2/01/23 Meeting

Old Business:

- Let's keep talking Tuesdays, (possibly come early to take care of recording)
- Buy a few more things to start up videos once again
- Have a few ideas already planned

Possible Partnership (old business):

- Bad communication with the Olivets, possibly reach out to the one on Schuylkill Ave
- Healing Hearts, no communication, so most likely remove from partnership
- RIZE and YMCA (Possibly set up a meeting with them/struggling to have the youth attend)
- The Village

Event Planning (old business):

- The basketball game at Reading High didn't go through, but season is coming to an end
- Maybe host a table at the school play (March 17/18) must get in contact with Joe Smith/ Give out swag as well as information/candy. (Brandom reaching out to him)
- Brainstorming ideas for activities, spinning the wheel, wordle activity.
- Possible swag (sunglasses), t-shirts and pens (may have a long waiting time)
- Bethany ordered pencils and stickers and other stuff. (Write a thank you letter/ Genesis)
- Possible partnership with CTC printing and stamping clothes. For out tee shirts (Dihmond will speak with them)
- Saoni will come up with a design (tee shirts)
- Movie night (1/2/23) Movie starts at 6, group is showing up at 5:30, every Thursday we will have a movie. Dinner is in March (YC allowed to be there) Poetry Out Loud (Black Culture/ Afro Latino- Unknown Prize for Winner), Pass out business cards.
- Share it on social media (sign up with LUC or BSU)
- Glow In the dark Teen Egg Hunt, most likely a Friday with the village (Brandom keeping us updated) (April Event)
- Mental Health awareness month do a Zumba class either outside or at the YMCA (Middle/End of May Event)/ Paint and Sip at City Park (Saoni)
- Youth 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament do it around June Mid-June (Last day of school is June 7th (Rogelio)

Draft Mission Statement/Ordinance:

- Already done send to Shelly
- Amending Committee, considering splitting two groups, or possibly narrow the age possibly (16-22?)
- Always have a Liaison, possibly have another different way to change it up, (age, etc...) The Amending Committee will have a meeting regarding this stuff.

New Business:

- Money for swag, community collaboration, etc...
- Creating an involvement video for a contest? Poetry, Speaking about Hardships, Essay
- If they write an essay use different words or phrases and send it to WFMZ to get recognition. Have a prompt? Deadline (Tell us your story, Video, Poem, Song, Essay) **Diamond and Saoni**
- Buy equipment for videos.
- Possibly buy reusable water bottles and sunglasses?

Concluding:

- Finish up videos
- Begin Lets Talking Tuesdays ASAP
- Movie Night every Thursday
- YC goes up to introduce ourselves and what we do.
- Paper copies of the application at the Village
- Possible issue with online application?
- Play, Brandom will reach out to Mr. Smith
- Concerts, Jane will help reach out
- Have a possible district, Laison.