

Youth Commission Meeting September 6th, 2023

In Attendance:

- Brandom
- Genesis
- Rogelio
- Dihmond
- Mia
- Melanie
- Jane

Full Quorum:

- Approved Meeting Minutes from May, June, July, August
- Brandom called the meeting to order, Melanie made the motion and Jane seconded it.

Possible Partnership:

- Sister City's partnership with Reutlingen Germany, have a possible relationship with the Youth Council and Youth Commission. Open to creating this partnership.

Election of Officers:

- Chair: Melanie
- Vice-Chair: Rogelio
- Secretary/Calendar Management: Dihmond
- Treasurer: Mia
- Social Media Chair: Jane
- Motion to approve policy by Dihmond, seconded by Mia

Treasurer's Report:

- Remaining \$12,240
- Possibly use towards scholarship idea.

Event Planning:

- 3v3 Basketball tournament, move on from it and possibly look at next summer.
- Halloween on Penn Street, Jane Melanie and Dihmond will take the lead, and speak to Maria regarding planning. Regarding the table possibly have pumpkins with stickers again, or possible face painting?

Old Business:

- Let's Keep Talking video possibly turn into a podcast, possibly partner up with BCTV and have a possible monthly or bi-monthly meeting. Possible introduction videos (Jane)
- Giveaway Order, Sunglasses, Pencils Etc. Possible partnership with Nemesis to have a table or support purchasing things for the event. T-shirt and a table give out glow-in-the-dark items. (Oct. Genesis and Melanie)
- Video Contest/ Scholarship, someone sends in essays, poems, and videos, and once a selection is made a scholarship will be given out. Open-Media possibly collaborates with The Hispanic Center or the Goggle Works. Split \$2000 in 4 seasons between 2 People. Sponsors, collaboration, Timeline and end goal and what kind of media. Possibly use the element of the season in regard to what should be done to accomplish this event. (Jane, Dihmond and Genesis)

New Business:

- Real Deal Teen Ambassadors, possibly meet with them.
- Look over list of interest and possibly get more involved with those interests.
- Possibly get involved with Adopt a Block (Dihmond)
- Possible cleanups
- Berks Teen and Planned Parenthood will be attending the next meeting.
- Possible Shadowing, City Hall 2nd and 4th Monday of each month official business of the city
- New budget request \$10,000

Closing Meeting:

Motion to close done by Jane, seconded by Dihmond