

## **Youth Commission 4/05/23 Meeting**

### **Story Project Visit:**

- Dr. Grobman came in to speak about the community story project.
- Sign-up Sheet passed around
- Looking for students from Reading High School
- Looking for volunteers
- Reading and Muhlenberg area
- First stories due in November
- Consent forms needed for all ages
- Mentoring Program
- Not too structured so far
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### **Current Business:**

- (Old Business) Emailed the YMCA regarding a paint and sip, next Thursday through zoom at 5:30. (May)
- Filmed let's keep talking Tuesday videos
- Zumba event with Mini distributing glow sticks (First week of May 7th at DoubleTree 11AM-3PM)
- Partner with Barrio for paint and sip (June)
- Teen Egg Hunt (Next Friday April 14<sup>th</sup> @7:00PM), Possibly help with awards (water bottle, lanyards, etc..) (Gift cards) Set up at 4:00PM tentatively.
- Basketball Tournament in Process, have an in-person meeting with Veronica Brown to discuss

### **Ordinance Amendment Review:**

- Two groups (16-19 and 20-22), try it out by next meeting?
- Partnership with Giovanni Negron? (Mentorship?) Figure out what his intentions are? (Invited to next meeting)
- Michelle will clean up the amendment and send it out.

### **Budget:**

- Budget is moving smoothly.
- Remaining mindful of budget.

### **T-Shirt Approval/Swag:**

- Majority decided on smaller logo shirt, with district on back.

- Saoni will get a quote for 15 shirts.
- Order by this month.
- Melanie searched for swag, found sunglasses black and red (76 cents to 2\$ each), possible jelly bracelets red and black as well.
- By next meeting, possibly have a quote for bulk items. (Allybaba website)

### **Gift/ Scholarship:**

- Instead of having an age group have it open for a wider range. Mainly high schools, 1 for tik tok, 1 for video, 1 for essay portion.
- Have a competition for each season, where each season the winner is awarded (money). Whether its videos, essays, etc.. (Saoni, Dihmond, Rogelio) possibly ready for June.
- Have a skeleton by May.

### **Earth Day (April 22):**

- Earth day event (clean-up is at 8AM), 11AM tree planting, and 12-6PM is Earth Day.
- Melanie will attend the clean-up event, Jane and Saoni go to the tree planting,
- Confirm with Laura regarding meeting there, setting up and promoting. ( Saoni and Jane)

### **Berks 4 Peace Walk:**

- Starting April 21<sup>st</sup>, Melanie volunteered to speak, Berks Teen Summit at Penn State Berks (Troubled Youth), Register for Peace Walk April 29<sup>th</sup> (9AM-12PM) from RACC to City Park everyone will attend.
- April 15<sup>th</sup> Championship Parade, at 2PM from 13<sup>th</sup> and Union to Highschool