
MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

MEETING DATE: September 24th, 2019
4:00 p.m.
Meridian Community Centre

Attendance: *Sofia Labricciosa (Prime Minister)*
Ava Colangelo (Secretary)
Ben Bonisteel (Promotions Minister)
Natalie Anderson (Communications Officer)
Olivia Warankie
Abbey Rittner
Mia Colangelo
Mackenna Belding
Tyler Anderson
Adam Kleinsmith
Laura Tremeer
Merek Triano
Jenna Diab
Matthew Iannizzi
Kaitlyn Palmateer
Megan Metler
Miria Diab
Emma Worrall
Ayden Mooney
Aaron Bourdages
Jessica Sung

Absent: Parker Triano (Deputy Prime Minister), Liam MacRae

1. Declaration of Quorum and Call to Order

The Prime Minister, Sofia Labricciosa, declared quorum and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Adoption of the Agenda No adoptions



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3. Approval of Minutes

No minutes to be approved

4. Goal Setting

+ 's: sub committees, youth friendly, different schools

- 's: Participant consistency

Opportunities: Ban plastics, social media,

Challenges: Resources, trying to represent al Town youth

Brainstorming priorities

- Identifying issues- job opportunities, more transportation for youth, not a lot of activities for teens, not enough youth inputs.
- Promote positive activities- Reasons for events, plan events around youth's needs, coordinate/ link events with schools to increase attendance, promoting within schools, face to face interactions, having members attend events.
- Positive advocate- attending events, volunteering as a MYAC rep, social media contests
- showing youth doing fun things in Pelham, wear MYAC shirt, make it known you're on MYAC, have positive behaviours when out within the community, be approachable within your school community

5. MYAC Executive Position Elections

Prime Minister: Sofia Labricciosa

Deputy: Parker Triano

Secretary: Ava Colangelo

Promotions Minister: Ben Bonisteel

Communications Officer: Natalie Anderson

6. Meeting Location

MYAC discussed changing the meeting location to be held at the Council Chambers as it has a more "professional environment"

Motioned by: Mia Colangelo

Seconded by: Adam Kleinsmith

Motion Carried

7. Change of Meeting Dates in December

MYAC discussed changing the meeting dates to have dates in December but not in January.

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Movement to change the January meeting to December 17.

Motioned by: Makenna Belding

Seconded by: Jessica Sung

Motioned Carried

8. Halloween skate

MYAC discussed having the Halloween skate take place on October 25th.

MYAC is reminded:

- Wear costumes
- MYAC members should attempt to attend
- MYAC to help set up before skate
- Skate will be held at the MCC

Movement to make the Halloween skate take place on October 25th at the MCC

Motioned by: Jenna Diab

Seconded by: Merek Triano

Motion Carried

Follow and share the MYAC Social Media Pages

- Instagram: Pelham_MYAC
- Facebook: PMYAC

9. Other Business

MYAC discussed meeting times and changing the time to 4:15pm

Movement to change the meeting time to 4:15pm

Motioned by: Makenna Belding

Seconded by: Olivia Warankie

Motion Carried

MYAC discussed having a competition for the MYAC logo Design. Youth can design a logo for MYA for a competition. Discussed pushing until next year.

MYAC attire:

- Shirts: white and MYAC tie dye WITH names
- Hoodies: Pastel Green

10. Next meeting

October 22, 2019

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11. Adjournment

Movement to Adjourn the meeting.

Motioned by: Mia Colangelo

Seconded by: Adam Kliensmith

Motion Carried

The September 24th 2019 meeting has now been adjourned.

Other Information:

Upcoming meeting dates & Events:

MYAC Executive Meeting October 8th @ 4:15pm in Kinsmen Room at MCC

MYAC Regular Meeting October 22nd @ 4:15 in Council Chambers at Town Hall

MYAC Halloween Skate Friday October 25th @ MCC