



MINUTES
Youth Board
City of Huntington Beach

Thursday, March 20, 2023
3:30PM – Special Meeting
5th Floor Conference Room, City Hall

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Osborne calls the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Present: Bartel, Pham, Osborne, Rizvi, Vo, Wong

Absent: Blankenbaker, Nguyen, Parrott

Staff Present: Molly Uemura

School District Liasion Present: Jill Hardy

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve minutes Osborne, second Rizvi

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

1. 2023 Youth in Government Day Planning

Jill Hardy, serving as a liasion for the school district, begins an in-depth discussion of YIGD, the event's logistics, and the application and invitation process. Board Member Bartel has finished the flyer and shall be working with Staff Liasion Uemura and other Board Members to distribute flyer throughout local schools. The flyer contains a virtual QR code for the online application, ensuring efficiency and convenience in this early process. Ms. Hardy suggests that the virtual applications be closed by Friday, March 31, to which the Youth Board unanimously agrees upon.

Ms. Hardy suggests that the flyers be promoted in high school social studies classes and school online portals. Moreover, Ms. Hardy directly checks in with all the present high-school representatives to provide individualized suggestions for each school, including specific personnel to contact for advertisement of YIGD.

Carrying on the discussion, Ms. Hardy raises the idea of physical invitations being sent to students. Ms. Hardy communicates that the physical slip would not only be a more pleasant experience but would also enable the Youth Board to more effectively account for school-specific permission slips. Ms. Hardy and the Youth Board collaboratively decides upon April 19th as the date on which the invitations will be sent out.

Staff Liasion Uemura reveals that the logistics of providing food for YIGD attendees is not completely resolved, Uemura and the designated Fundraising Youth Board personnel will work to completely coordinate this segment of the event.

Furthermore, Ms. Hardy runs through a tentative schedule of the event, including an introductory social mingling segment, introductions of pertinent individuals, tours, lunch, guest speaker, and mock city council meeting. Also, the idea of a game or activity to better connect attendees is discussed by all attending members.

2. 2022-2023 Youth Board Ad-Hoc Updates and Discussions

The Mental Health Ad-Hoc committee has secured the collaboration of Dr. Vu, Kiwanis president. Furthmore, Dr. Vu will work with this committee to secure the location, speaker, and logistics of the Day of Dialogue.

The Sustainability Ad-Hoc committee showcases a successful contact with a district representative. The representative provides insight into the detailed logistics of water-bottle-filling stations. This communication

includes the longitudinal efforts of the district to expand access to these stations and the monetary investment needed to do so.

ITEMS TO BE AGENDIZED

- ADHOC Updates
- Fundraising Updates
- YIGD Updates
- Day of Dialogue

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Chair Osborne adjourns to the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Youth Board on Monday, April 10, 2023.