

Sioux City Mayor's Youth Commission
Full MYC Minutes
Monday, March 18, 2019
City Hall
Sioux City, Iowa

Present: 80 MYC and Young Ambassador Members, 16 parents, and 6 adult advisors including Steve Beekman, Britney Book, Bernie Hess, Sgt. Terry Ivener, Mary Koster, and Rachel Lundgren

The MYC meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Aman Alahi. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Legal Director Henry Sealey.

The minutes of the February 25, 2019 meeting were reviewed by Administrative Service Director Ryan Dougherty and accepted as presented.

The Finance report was given by Finance Director Areeha Ilyas showing that \$1690.08 has been spent to date, leaving a balance of \$1936.92. Total budget is \$3627.00; fiscal year is from July 1 through June 30.

Mary Koster gave an update on MYC volunteer opportunities and thanked the group for their great response. Four MYC students have already earned their 10 points and were presented with a MYC t-shirt. They are Gabby Garcia, Taylor Lawrence, Lorena Perales and Ireland Uhl. Upcoming volunteer opportunities include League of Women Voters Town Hall Meeting on March 23, Breakfast with the Bunny on March 30, Faces of Siouxland Multicultural Fair on March 31.

The Young Ambassador nomination deadline is March 29. Students who live in Sioux City or go to school in Sioux City and are in grades 4 through 7 are eligible to be nominated. The Young Ambassador Ceremony will be May 6 in Council Chambers at City Hall.

MYC April gathering will be a Town Hall Meeting on Underage Drinking and Vaping and will be held at Bishop Heelan Auditorium from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. MYC members will receive 2 points for attending and 1 point for each parent attending.

The League of Women Voters Sioux City, represented by members Danga Simmons and Laura Mesz, were introduced. They detailed the partnership they have had with Mayor's Youth Commission for the last several years. An election for Sioux City School Board members will be held in the fall and a School Board Candidate Forum will be held prior to the November election. They guided MYC members as they compiled questions to be asked at the Forum. MYC members will be asked to assist with the forum.

The next full MYC gathering will be Monday, April 15, 2019 at 6:30 pm which will be a town Hall Meeting on Underage Drinking and Vaping at Bishop Heelan Auditorium.

On a motion by Emma Vlahoulis, and a second by Rylie Maliszewski, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ryan Dougherty, Administrative Service Director