

Sioux City Mayor's Youth Commission

Full MYC Minutes
New Member Orientation
Monday, January 26, 2026, 7:00 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers
Sioux City, Iowa

Present: MYC and Young Ambassador Members Zander Foland, Peyton Markowsky, Gracie Nelson, Nicole Pixler, Nguc Ha Nguyen, Broderick Waskow, Isabella Esquivel-Pedraza, Annie Le, Charlie Day, Ariana Gomez, Claire Breyfogle, Laurel Grieve, Bently Truong, Carly Pflanz, Lyss Gray, Melary Farias, Malaya Meier, Kathryn Regino, Lunah O'Kane, Sarah Maag, Ellaine Dong, Tate Behrens, Andy Lam, Reagan Uhl, Ruby Love, Kevin Tran, Sean Berg, Addie Nelson, Helena Heying, Jase Fisher, Nora Mae Scott, Eva Monk, Iris Liao, Jasmine Magana, Jaylee Mosley, Jaziana Mosley, Truc Quach, and 43 parents, 2 City Council Members including Mayor Bob Scott and Councilman Craig Berenstein, as well as 6 Adult Advisors including Jenny Gasaway, JoAnn Gieselman, Mary Koster, Traci Markowsky, Kathy Moller and Sgt. Ryan Moritz.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Mayor Zander Foland. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Legal Director Grace Nelson.

The Finance report was given by Finance Director Reagan Uhl showing that \$1461.90 has been spent to date, leaving a balance of \$4538.10. Total budget is \$6,000.00; fiscal year is from July 1 - June 30. Finance report was accepted on motion by Tate Behrens, seconded by Andy Lam, and carried.

The minutes of the December 8, 2025, meeting were reviewed by Administrative Service Director Kevin Tran and were accepted on motion by Tate Behrens, seconded by Ellaine Dong, and carried.

City Council members Mayor Bob Scott and Craig Berenstein offered welcome greetings to the parents and students.

City Clerk Heidi Farrens explained the mandatory Iowa Public Information Board training for new MYC members which will take place at the next regular MYC meeting on February 23, 2026.

The Adult Advisers introduced themselves: Jenny Gasaway, Parent Volunteer; JoAnn Gieselman, Growing Community Connections; Mary Koster, MYC Coordinator; Traci Markowsky, City of Sioux City/Parent Volunteer; Kathy Moller, Growing Community Connections; and Sgt. Ryan Moritz, SCPD Liaison.

The Executive Council members introduced themselves and presented information to the students and parents on MYC activities and explained what they have been involved with in the past.

Mary Koster reported on the upcoming volunteer opportunities including the Humane Society Caramel Apple Fundraiser, the League of Women Voters Sioux City Legislative Town Hall meetings on February 28 and March 28, and the Multicultural Fair on March 29, 2026.

The next full MYC meeting will be Monday, February 23, 2026, at City Hall. This meeting will include the Iowa Public Information Board training for our new members.

On a motion by Tate Behrens, and a second by Grace Nelson, and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin Tran, Acting Administrative Service Director