

City of Port Colborne
Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, February 12, 2025
Time: 4:30 pm
Location: Virtual Meeting

Members Present: E. Wachel
E. Laur
J. Kountouris
S. Seca
D. Graham
G. Tonnies
P. Fletcher
Q. Fraipont
R. Tonnies
S. Lilley

Staff Present: W. Steele, Mayor
G. Todd, Executive Assistant to CAO and Mayor
Councillor Hoyle

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:38pm.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

That the agenda dated Feb. 12, be confirmed, as amended.

3. Disclosures of Interest

None.

4. Approval of Minutes

That the minutes of Jan. 9 be approved with name spelling error Liner corrected to Lilley.

4.1 MYAC Minutes - January 9, 2025

5. Staff Updates

Gail suggested MYAC attend a meeting of city council, to learn legislative process and the role of council, and when applicable, special guests attend MYAC meetings, for example city clerk, and District Commander Niagara Regional Police. Emma suggested MYAC engage in community outreach and engagement.

6. Order of Business

6.1 Sportsfest Cornhole event update

Despite no teams registered for the event, MYAC members, with Sophia as on-site lead, raised \$158 by inviting people in the Vale Centre to participate, and to make donations. The cornhole tournament was to raise money to help with Lilly Grabovac's expenses to Australia this summer as a member of Canada's national Junior Roller Derby team.

7. New Business

7.1 Workplan 2025

Emma asked Jenna for a social media update, which was missed at previous meeting due to absence. Skylar will help Jenna with posts to ease the workload, increase frequency of posts, and maintain continuity to help gain exposure and followers. They will meet to set a plan and a schedule for posts. Jenna suggested adding a Facebook page, linked to the Instagram page, which can be shared more widely. Posts to include shout-outs, follows, and shares of other pages including schools, local businesses and organizations. Jenna, Emma, and Coun.Tim to have log-in details.

Emma will set up a Google calendar to which all members are requested to submit ideas for events and activities for the coming year.

As the next scheduled meeting, March 12, will be during March Break, members agreed to meet March 5 for the next regular MYAC meeting. Gail will invite the city clerk or deputy clerk to attend.

7.2 Healthcare Engagement Discussion

a. Set date to meet with Comms and CAO

Members chose March 19 for a special meeting with the CAO and communications manager to learn about current proposals for healthcare delivery, and how MYAC can engage.

8. Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:33pm.



Chair



Staff Liaison