

Kirkwood Youth Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes
5 July 2022

Begin 8:00 pm

In-person meeting

Attendance:

Present:

Nicholas Whittington

Mason Willi

Ryan Luby

Sophie Key

Amelia Christopher

Christopher Plants

Katheryn Thomas

Emma Berkley (Arrived at 8:09)

Anna Loeffleman (Arrived at 8:14)

Absent:

Merry Schlarman

Vivian Conran

Guest Speakers:

Mark Petty, Director of Kirkwood Electric:

Public service vs Politics - Teamwork, importance of public service and family, responsibility, non-partisan basic services to the public, importance of collaboration, participation (especially amongst youth)

Scout Adams, Recreation Specialist at the Community Center:

What does the Commission want out of the recreational facilities in Kirkwood?

Introductions of Members:

Old members introduced themselves and new members followed.

Brainstorming Session:

Chalk Walk - Opportunity for public art and community building, fundraiser

Commission Placement - Due in a few meetings

Voter Registration Projects - Greentree, League of Women Voters, Cory Bush, Kirkwood Electric joint booth proposition,

Get our name out - (float?)

Service Events - Show up as a group, get involved in the community, volunteer events, connect with other youth groups (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts), Boy Scouts programs that we could volunteer with, table at Spooktacular (Wednesday, October 26th), connect with Parks and Rec

Recycling - Community cleanup, talk to other commissions, research and recommendation

Runs - 5ks, bubbles, color runs, company sponsorships, in the process for adult runs, zombie run, walk options, get community involved, highly planning intensive

Yoga Classes - Outdoor yoga, Station Plaza, get businesses involved

Policy Review:

Attendance Policy - Have to have a quorum, give as much notice as possible (extraneous circumstances excluded), minimum one week notice, one warning, second warning is a meeting with leadership, "no call, no show" immediate meeting with leadership, communicate,

everything is on a case by case basis, if you are unsure, inform leadership, respect other's time

Communication - GroupMe chat will be established, Sunshine Laws - protection of shared information (Freddy and Maggie to be included in emails), business of commission must be in email with liaisons included

Meeting end 9:08

Next meeting

19 July 2022