



**LOVELAND YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING  
MINUTES**

**February 1, 2012**

**5:00 pm**

**Loveland Museum/Gallery, 503 N. Lincoln, Conference Room**

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**Attendance:** Erik Trenary, Hope Skeen, Natalie Howard, Reid Maynard, Wes Walton, Aimee Molloy, Mallory Leach, Logan Peiffer, Alvin Perry, Ali Geroche, Alisha Wolfe, Emily Erickson, Mary Askham, Andrew Woodward

**Absent:** Michal Bower, Dylan Crescibene

**I. CALL TO ORDER:** Aimee calls meeting to order at 5:03, Logan seconds.

**II. REVIEW MINUTES, AGENDA**

a. Review/Corrections to Minutes for January 11, 2012:

b. Corrections/Additions to Agenda for February 1, 2012: Jenni adds project proposal to her Report

**III. REPORTS**

a. Commission Members

- CFAC update: Erik-they went over the calendar for CFAC's expectations, John Case is the new chair.

- Other Commission Member Updates: Emily- Cheryl O'Shell is looking for student representatives- informational meeting this upcoming Tuesday at 630 at the Admin. Building, to RSVP- Jenni has her email address.

b. Staff Liaison- Jenni: Martha Gustafson, Walt Clark Middle School principal had the 550 kids of Walt Clack write a one-page paper about what the kids liked about Loveland and what would make them stay here, future job, etc. Councilman Ralph Trenary proposed that YAC help to read the letters and come up with some main points and commonalities (jobs, education, and learning) to get data- what could City Council/Service Organization/Reporter Herald Article/info to State and Federal level learn? what "middle-skills" are missing in the Loveland job market? YAC may talk to specific classes or kids at the Middle Schools. The task must be done by the end of the school year.

-Aimee makes a motion for YAC to support and to help with this project, Passes 12-0

c. City Council Liaison- Cathleen McEwen: City Council Advance (Cat will email the top 12 priority issues for the City of Loveland to Jenni, who will forward it to us) and economic development strategy was presented. The strategic plan for the fire authority- new fire station at 29<sup>th</sup> and Wilson.

d. Visitor Presentation: N/A this month

#### **IV. ACTION ITEM FOLLOW UP**

- a. Trivia Bowl Team: This Saturday at 8:30, Cat will attend with them, at the UNC center at Centerra. Starts at 9am.
- b. New Contact List was passed around.
- c. School Board Letter: sent to the School Board last week regarding what we think about the five proposed calendars for next year, Logan read out loud.

#### **V. REGULAR BUSINESS AGENDA**

- a. Museum 75th events- volunteer sign up
  - February 10th help 5-9
  - March 9th 5-9 Harold Dunning- founder of Museum
- b. Library Advisory Group: going to come next month to do a presentation about what they do and discuss how we can collaborate on ideas.
- c. April recruitment drive- April 11: looking for strong underclassmen who will fill the four alternate spots.
  - School visits will not be required this year
- d. Arbor Day tree planting/Spring Water Way Clean Up: willing to work with YAC on a project to plant trees.
  - Spring Water Way Clean Up on April 21<sup>st</sup>, anyone is welcome to volunteer. If an Arbor Day project doesn't work out this is a possible group alternative.
- e. June donation drive for homeless gear: Museum exhibit "Hobos to homeless". YAC possible donation drive through United Way for food/clothing etc during the exhibit.
- f. CML Conference- June 19- 22 (app process): one page letter on why you would like to go to CML by March 7<sup>th</sup>.
- g. Boards and Commissions Summit: decided to talk more in depth about our partnership with Look Both Ways and Make a Difference Day

#### **VI. OTHER BUSINESS**

- a. Reporter Herald article assignment for February
  - Reid due February 14<sup>th</sup>.

Aimee calls meeting to a close at 6:14, Wes seconds