



**LOVELAND YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES
March 3, 2010, 5:00 pm
Loveland Museum/Gallery, 503 N. Lincoln, Conference Room**

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**Attendance: Sarah, Rachael, Taryn, Callie, Emily Halvorsen, Alisha, Rachelle, Hope, Evan, Eric, Kent, Jenni, Codie, Emily Hessler, Emma,
Excused Absence: Aurora
Guest: Ellen**

- I. CALL TO ORDER at 5:04. Rachelle seconds.
- II. REVIEW MINUTES, AGENDA:
 - a. Corrections to minutes for February 3, 2010- None
 - b. Corrections to agenda for March 3, 2010- Add YAC interviews
- III. REPORTS
 - a. Commission Members
 - i. Welcome guest, Ellen Mislowski
 - ii. Boards and Commissions summit
 1. Some presentations were fun and interesting.
 2. Had a time to break into small groups to talk about how the groups of Loveland can utilize one another.
 3. YAC was already contacted by some of the other commissions.
 - iii. City Council Attendees
 1. Those who attended the meeting said it was interesting.
 2. There was someone there who was upset about a letter, he is in litigations with the city.
 - iv. Colorado Children's Day
 1. All of the activities were fun for the kids and volunteers
 2. Great weather

3. Volunteers passed out coloring books, played pin the hat on the cat at the library, stamped passports at different stops, worked at the firemen's trailer, and other activities.
4. Annie, the founder of Children's Day, was at the library again this year.

b. Staff Liaison

- i. Historic Preservation Commission would like to start a focus group.
 1. May is "Historic Preservation Month"
 2. The commission would like YAC's help with brainstorming how to get teachers, teens, and students involved with the activities.
 3. April 7th from 4 to 5 o'clock subcommittee meeting.

c. City Council Liaison

- i. Work on the Chilson Center is still coming along.
- ii. Residents aren't happy about the loss of the park, but it will be coming back in closer to the street.
- iii. Hopefully the project will be finished in December.
- iv. The city is looking into putting the "Rialto Bridge" next to the Rialto theater, which would have three floors including restaurants, green room and class space for the Rialto, and possibly a community room. Council will vote in the upcoming meeting.
- v. The council is always looking for "catalyst projects" like this and the Lincoln Place.
- vi. The 4th Street corridor across from the Rialto is a big focus.
- vii. The 1-25/Hwy 34 Junction Project will make it safer, and the council will soon vote on the aesthetics of it.
- viii. Lone Tree School was recently vandalized. People were living in it. Police found fake blood and paint on the walls.
- ix. Local high school students have volunteered to help fix it. It will be expensive.

IV. Regular Agenda

a. COLT Details and Assignments

- i. It will be a project similar to last year without the competition.
- ii. Will be called "Travel Green".
- iii. YAC and COLT will hand out bus tickets in lunch rooms.
- iv. LHS, TVHS, and FHS have all already agreed.
- v. The competition will be during Earth Week.
- vi. Tickets will have prize giveaways that week.

- vii. Some prizes might include: Event tickets to the Ranch, radio station tickets, free bus passes, Metrolux gifts, restaurant gift cards, iTunes gift cards, Ipods, ect.
- viii. Each student can use as many tickets as you want that week.
- ix. COLT Subcommittee meeting will be at 4:00 next week.
- x. Ticket designs will be in by April 1st.
- xi. Distribution will be the week prior to Earth Week.

b. Recruitment

- i. Advertising for the recruitment meeting has begun. Fliers are available, press release to the Reporter Herald, add in the school newspapers, and the Loveland Connection were released.
- ii. There have already been calls and emails.
- iii. If prospective commissioners can't make the meeting, they can still fill out the application online.
- iv. 7 Commissioners and 4 Alternates are needed.
- v. An email was sent to the school counselors as well.
- vi. Each current YAC member is required to bring one person to the meeting.

c. Job Forum Plan

- i. Current YAC will form a plan for future reference.
- ii. Possibly have successful working students speak.
- iii. Possibly have a resume table for help.
- iv. Maybe some tables with actual job openings.
- v. Cover Letter workshops.
- vi. Maybe offer break-out sessions as well as individual help.
- vii. Offer job interview etiquette, as well as possibly mock interviews.
- viii. Maybe a keynote lecturer as well.
- ix. It could be a Saturday all day event, volunteer-run.
- x. Possibly a booth on ideas for places to apply for jobs.
- xi. Maybe an open house format.
- xii. Possibly a personal help table for singular advice.
- xiii. It would be important to clearly label what all the activities were, so people can utilize them.
- xiv. Maybe structure it with hands on help at work tables, and a lecturer for overall guidance somewhere else.

V. Other Business

a. Aurora sent the letter to the School Board

- i. It was very well written and articulate.
- ii. Last minute changes: take out "this will be tedious".

- b. Evan-COYAC
 - i. Next meeting is March 21st.
 - ii. The commissioners will get into committees.
 - iii. The agenda should be sent out soon.
 - iv. Last year he was a part of the Environment committee and the communications committee.
 - v. Applications for our State Senate district (15) will be going on in June.
 - vi. There are 4 procedural committees and many policy committees.
 - vii. The last meeting was mostly planning, this one will be work.
 - viii. COYAC has a website, www.coyac.org
- c. RH Article
 - i. Cody and Emily will write the article this month, on recruitment.
- d. Subcommittees:
 - i. COLT next Wednesday, 4-5 pm.
 - ii. Historical Preservation April 7th, 4-5 pm.
- e. YAC interviews
 - i. Will by April 13 3-5:30, 14 1-5, and 15 3-5.
 - ii. They will be approximately 15 minutes long.
- VI. Meeting closed at 6:21, Codie seconds.