

LOVELAND YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

February 2, 2011 Loveland Museum/Gallery, 503 N. Lincoln, Conference Room

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Attendance: Aurora Randolph, Erica Garner, Aimee Malloy, Hope Skeen, Rachelle Redford, Wesley Walton, Emily Erickson, Logan Peiffer, Michelle Jacoby, Alison Geroche, Sarah Erickson, Mallory Leach, Jenni Dobson, Kent Solt.

Guest: Andrea Bloomquist from United Way **Absent:** Natalie Howard, Erik Trenary, Alisha Wolfe

Meeting called to order at 5:09 by Aurora, Emily seconds Review Minutes and Agenda

- -Corrections to Minutes from January 5, 2011
 - *Delete first note under Erik and Aurora's CFAC report
- -Additions to Agenda for February 2, 2011
 - *Add for Jenni- writing Valentine's for ACE
 - *Add for Aurora- discussing outside meeting requirements
 - *Add for Aurora- discussing COLT project subcommittee

Official business:

- -CFAC- Aurora
 - *CFAC held a fiscal forum to get a feel for financial needs for Loveland
 - *Talks of adding a new ballot initiative that would take extra money from taxes and put towards the city and community
- -Bike and Pedestrian-Logan
 - *None
- -Human Services- Michelle
 - *Held training about how to score for grants

City Council Report: Kent Solt

- -Valentine's for ACE project
- -So far, Loveland is looking like a good opportunity
- -Loveland is focusing on three elements: land, community, and political
- -City council had annual retreat, discussed economic development, poverty and homelessness, financial stability
 - *Estimation of 35 million dollar shortfall in budget for 2012
- -The library's expansion is going well; first phase should be finished by late June

Guest Speaker: Andrea Bloomquist, United Way

- -United way has plenty of up and coming programs for youth
- -Purpose of United Way is to Give (raise money for other non-profits), Advocate (211 is a number to call to get help or give help), and Volunteer (mobilizes volunteers)
 - -United Way Resource Guide is a useful tool to get opportunities to volunteer
- -Alternative spring break-application due 2-18, opportunity to learn about poverty and volunteer for a day.

Other business:

- -Innovation lab from January 5th meeting
 - *Aimee update-step 1 is putting out the message
 - *YAC should support their efforts, help out in whatever's necessarily, and publicize for the innovation lab
 - *YAC could attend Monday night garden room meetings
 - *Motion made to make one of the innovation lab meetings on Monday nights constitute for one of the "other meetings" in the YAC requirements (But, did we really vote on this motion?)
 - *Subcommittee created by Aimee
- -CML in June
 - *Runs June 22-25th, Jenni would possibly be able to attend only one day (23rd). Will look more into taking YAC members.
 - *Great opportunity for networking
- -Boards and Commissions dinner
 - *March 2nd, 5-9
 - *Michelle and Rachelle will attend on behalf of YAC
- -Pastels on 5th
 - *September 10th
 - *Fundraiser for safehouse in Loveland, will take place outside museum
 - *YAC will be in charge of the youth area
- -April recruitment
 - *Everybody is required to bring one person each
- -Loveland RH article
 - *Jenni will email reminder to Natalie since she is absent
- -Chinese New Year
 - *Tomorrow at museum from 4-7; Some YAC members are volunteering
 - *Asian Grill and Café is offering a 9-course meal on Saturday
- -Valentines, written to ACE
- -Children's Day-still needs volunteer help
- -Aurora's reminder of city council meeting requirements, will email list of dates
- -COLT subcommittee- do we need to form one?

Meeting closed at 6:33 by Aurora, Erica seconds