



**LOVELAND YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING  
MINUTES**

**November 2, 2011**

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

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**Attendance:** Alisha Wolfe, Emily Erickson, Logan Peiffer, Michal Bower, Reid Maynard, Erik Trenary, Natalie Howard , Aimee Molloy, Mallory Leach, Dylan Crescibene, Ali Geroche.

**Excused:** Mary Askham

**Absent:** Andrew Woodward, Alvin Perry, Wesley Walton, and Hope Skeen

**I. CALL TO ORDER** Meeting called to order at 5:03pm by Aimee, Logan seconds.

**II. REVIEW MINUTES, AGENDA**

a. Review/Corrections to Minutes for October 5, 2011

\*Remove question mark by statistic; Logan's article ran in the newspaper.

b. Corrections/Additions to Agenda for November 2, 2011

\* Add volunteering to Other Business

**III. REPORTS**

a. Commission Members

-CFAC update: Neither Erik nor Mary attended the past months meeting

-Red Rock Charter School Application- Alisha: School board meeting about Red Rock Charter School in Berthoud 5 million dollars cost. Students/ Berthoud citizens went to meeting to express opinion against it because the project costs money school board doesn't have. Those in favor will possibly appeal to the state. Received article to read.

-Make A Difference Day Report- Aimee. Painted angel house fence- learned about what Angel House does: a resource center for families.

b. Staff Liaison- Jenni:

- City Council gets sworn in next week. May have a new representative for YAC by December but definitely January.

-Party/Pot Luck in December will invite Kent and give him card!

c. Visitor Presentation:

- Presentation by Betsy Cairo, Executive director of Look Both Ways: brochures look both ways for reproductive health. Reproductive health: umbrella term for human sexuality. Wrote a k-12 curriculum to present about human sexuality. Abstinence is woven through all presentations. The curriculum for a junior/senior elective in the Thompson School District was approved and will be in the Course Book for January 2012. The course is called "Reproductive Development". Statistics: 1 in 4 teens in America has an STD, Teen pregnancies Colorado ranks 28 %, Abortion rate 12-15 times higher in America than Europe. Attributed to the k-12 core knowledge class in Europe. Questions: website, email, or phone call. Fundraisers coming up for the conference- Trivia Bowl! Saturday at the museum, mid March or April there will be a presentation/empowerment workshop for females ages 14-16. They need to get 50 girls to this conference- FREE! First come, first serve for registration. Looking for a partnership with YAC so we can advertise. The conference is designed to springboard young women to figure out who they are. If successful, want to start a boy's conference as well. Spread the word!

Aimee calls for a motion in support of Look Both Ways, Logan seconds, and motion passes 9-0.

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

- a. Make a difference day project:
  - currently 3 families stay at Angel House, house 4 families. Grant through MADD to cover the cost of paint: \$73-grant was \$50.
  - ARC has made 2 million dollars from donation to help kids with mental disabilities, so keep on donating!

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

- a. Reporter Herald Article: We will still run our articles in the Opinion Section. Hope will write this month's article!
- b. Halloween Family Fun Festival event: a lot of kids, food, people and candy! Costume contest went well. When we are volunteering, we are there to represent YAC Have fun but get the work done as a first priority.
- c. Holiday Pot Luck for December meeting! Everyone should bring an appetizer or dessert ☺ Yumm!

Meeting called to a close by Aimee at 6:03, Emily seconds.