

Minutes

Scottsdale Mayor's Youth Council

August 28, 2023 4:00-5:30 P.M

Minutes of the MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL held on Monday, August 28, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. at the City Hall in the Kiva space (3939 N. Drinkwater Blvd)

Members Present (32):

Amelie Tesoniero

Leona Wang

Vishruth Puttu

Roshni Nagarakanti

Vishwa Gandhi

Karlie Czyz

Will Posorske

Maya Ravishankar

Ellegra Davis

Hannah Yonda

Forrest Dezso

Jason Kai

Andrew Goyer

Aiden Kai

Aditya Tyagi

Kavya Sud

Kayla Rambod-Sarrieu

Nithish Prakash

Arielle Kutz

Nya Traynor

Sumedh Seetharam

Taejun Kim

Jesmina DeGuzman

Fatimah Amer (late)

Georgia Bukata

Nathan Cai

David Coakley

Noah Gimbel

Isha Karthik

Sophia Lin

Andrew Kang

Finley Chappell

Members Absent (5):

Pari Jain (excused)

Jazlyn Sandhu (excused)

Amutha Rajasundaram (excused)

Rishabh Sreepathy

Tessa Wachtel

City Staff Present (1):

Rebecca Kurth

Call to order

SMYC President Nathan Cai called the meeting to order at 4:07 P.M.

Attendance Roll Call

SMYC Secretary, Isha Karthik

Pledge of Allegiance

Council President Nathan Cai

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

The Mayor's Youth Council welcomes public comment. According to the Arizona Meeting Law, the council may only discuss matters listed on its meeting agendas. Matters brought up by the public under public appearances that are not listed on the meeting agenda cannot be discussed over the Council. A three (3) -minute time limit per person will be in effect.

1. **Welcome:** SMYC President Nathan Cai and Vice President Georgia Bukata Welcome address. Secretary Isha Karthik gives update on the Remind platform for members to join. SMYC members introduce themselves, name and school.
2. **Meet City of Scottsdale:** Mayor David Ortega - Introduction & remarks; Rebecca Kurth, Management Asst.
3. **Review of Purpose and bylaws:** SMYC Officers instruct members on new changes to Bylaws & to have forms signed by next meeting
4. **Introduction of 2023-2024 potential SMYC Team Goal:** SMYC Officers provide options (Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Civic & Voter engagement) to members; Each member had a chance to voice their opinion on which goal SMYC should focus on this year; A vote among all present members was taken:
 - Mental Health: 11
 - Substance Abuse: 2
 - Civic & Voter Engagement: 18
5. **Future Meeting Date:**
Next Meeting held on Monday, September 11 th at 7522 E. Indian School Rd. – Fire station next to community design studio.

Meeting adjourned by SMYC President Nathan Cai at 5:24 P.M.

Minutes Prepared by: Isha Karthik, SMYC Secretary

Minutes Reviewed by: YFS Manager Kristy Hahn-McDonald, MSW, LCSW