

Minutes
Scottsdale Mayor's Youth Council

August 1, 2022

3:30-5:00 P.M

Minutes of the MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL held on Monday, August 1st, 2022 at 3:30p.m. in the Studio Design Center (7506 E. Indian School Rd).

Members Present ():

Members Absent ():

City Staff Present ():

Call to order

Trex Jones, called the meeting to order at 3:37 P.M.

Attendance Roll Call

SMYC Secretary, Rushil Jain.

Pledge of Allegiance

Council President Trex Jones.

Review and approval of minutes

None to approve.

Agenda Item 1- Welcome

SMYC Advisor Kristy Hahn-McDonald, SMYC President Trex Jones

Introductions by SMYC Officers

President: Trex Jones

Vice President: Simone Rothaupt

Secretary: Rushil Jain

Historian: Georgia Bukata

Agenda Item 2- SMYC Team Introductions

SMYC members stated their names, grade levels, school, and shared one interesting fact about themselves.

Agenda Item 3- Council Ice Breakers

Get to Know you Bingo

SMYC members interacted with each other and shared interesting facts about themselves.

SMYC members then were separated into groups of 3, where members had to determine three common facts about themselves within each group.

Agenda Item 4-Review of Survey Results

Youth Council Advisor - Kristy Hahn-McDonald

- Shirt #3 winner
- Previous Youth Town Hall Topics: Mindfulness, Sustainability
- This year: Education
 - Involvement in local community, diversity and representation in education, practical knowledge
 - Support for preparing/planning for college, resources for internships/fellowships, SAT/ACT support
 - Community outreach: direct communication with students, starting from elementary school
 - Better communication with teachers and guidance counselors
 - Usage of social media platforms to connect students with programs
 - Importance of equity: competitiveness and growing cost of colleges

- Take into account low income families
 - Lack of knowledge of scholarships and grants
- Meet with Student Advisory Board of Scottsdale

Agenda Item 5-Review Calendar

Youth Council Advisor: Kristy Hahn-McDonald

Check if SMYC Members are interested in Arizona League of Cities and Towns

Agenda Item 6-Future Meeting Date and Location

Next meeting is at Scottsdale City Hall to meet Mayor Ortega - map provided

Aug 31st - Arizona League of Cities and Towns: Glendale, AZ

Motion to Adjourn Meeting - President Trex Jones

Meeting adjourned by President Trex Jones at 4:53 P.M.

Minutes Prepared by: Rushil Jain, SMYC Secretary

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

Trex Jones, President

Scottsdale Mayor's Youth Commission