

Youth Council Members

Mayor Stear

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Vice President: Brandon Hurd

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Audra Barkulis

Bobby Withrow



CITY OF KUNA

Mayor's Youth Council, 751 W 4th Street, Kuna, Idaho 83634

Mayor's Youth Council Meeting

Minutes

Thursday September 14, 2017

4:00pm-5:15pm

In Attendance: Mayor Stear, Kurtis Abel, Desirae Barrus, Kylee Young, Trystan Rousseau, Tayla De Haven,
Guest: Shannon McGuire, Jace Hudon, Serenity Newby
City Staff: Audra Barkulis

Welcome & Opening Comments from Mayor Stear

Mayor Stear introduced Shannon McGuire to the Youth members. He also updated Shannon on all equipment for the community.

Shannon explained how the High Five Grant has helped in Kuna and the Mayor's Youth Council.

1. Discuss promotional ideas and activities/fundraisers-Mayor Stear

Youth Council Members agreed the goal is to have kids be aware there is a Mayor's Youth Council. Some ideas were to have a Halloween costume contest, bake sale and a cook off.

a. Event based at the Library to interest High School Students in the Mayor's Youth Council

Youth Council Members agreed to talk with the High School Librarian to see if they can hold a meeting for students to stop in once a week who would like more information.

b. Potential Car wash event

A Youth Council Member would be asking Albertsons if the Mayor's Youth Council can hold a fundraising Car Wash in the parking lot in October.

2. Discuss funds remaining in the current fiscal year and associated projects to be completed by September 2017-Mayor Stear

a. Available funds \$4,238.22 until September 30, 2017

Youth Council Members agreed that funds would go to the Parks Department. The correct available funds are \$4,294.44.

b. Basketball court & hoops-Bobby Withrow, Parks Director

MYC discussed the available funds of \$4,238.22 would go towards the basketball courts and hoops. MYC would do fundraisers for the remaining balance.

The correct available amount is \$4,294.44.

3. Update on equipment for the community-Bobby Withrow, Parks Director

a. Exercise equipment installation

Mayor Stear stated the installation would begin after sprinklers and grass went in.

b. Water fountains installation

Mayor Stear stated the water fountains are installed and ready for use.

c. Splash pad

Mayor Stear stated that the water needs to be filtered, so they are waiting for the permits to be issued.

4. Guest Shannon McGuire from Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation – High Five.

Shannon McGuire introduced herself and let all Members know how the High Five Grant has helped the community and she is to help and support the MYC.

Shannon asked what does the MYC need? They agreed they need more students to be part of the MYC. Shannon suggested to come up with messages and an awareness campaign of WHY you should be part of the MYC. Shannon would be dropping Swag off to help promote the MYC at any event.

5. Photos of members for a Youth Council badge-Bobby Withrow, Parks Director

Photos would be taken as needed.

6. Mayor/Youth Council/Staff Announcements

Members would be getting together to make signs to post in the hallways at the High School, they would also ask the graphic design teacher to help with any ideas.

Members would also see if they can put applications in the Counselors office and see if they can let students be aware of the MYC on announcements.

City Staff Audra Barkulis would e-mail all members the High Five video from 2016.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:45 pm