



Youth Council Communications/Outreach Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes - October 27, 2022

Item 1 | Call to Order

- Chair Ali Atoui called the meeting into order at 6:03PM.

Item 2 | Attendance

- Ali Atoui, Ahmed Othman, Madeline Naper

Item 3 | Public Comment

Item 4 | Subcommittee Reorganization

- Ahmed Othman renominated Ali Atoui for chair, which he accepted. He was reelected chair by a unanimous vote.
- Ali Atoui gave an overview of the clerk position and what it entails. There were no nominations for clerk. Ali Atoui said he will reschedule this election for the next meeting, as there were two absent members. Madeline Naper also stated that she could take on the position if no one else was interested, and Ali Atoui said that they could also do the meeting minutes on a rotating basis. Catherine Dhingra suggested using the Zoom meeting transcript for the meeting minutes.

Item 5 | Planning for Veterans Day Clean-up

- Ali Atoui opened discussion by discussing the time for the event. The event would be November 11, Veterans Day. Several suggestions were made for the time, and it was decided to change the time from last year, which was 2:00PM to 3:30PM, to 2:00PM to 3:00PM.
- Catherine Dhingra said that she would talk to the event sponsor to see if they would do the financial match for the donations again this year.
- It was decided that the locations for the event would be the Upper/Lower Common and the Galvin Middle School courts and fields; Veterans Field would not be an event location this year.
- Ali Atoui volunteered to make the flier, and also suggested putting the Instagram QR code on it for people to scan. Madeline Naper volunteered to hang them up at the Galvin.
- Madeline Naper shared her screen to show the flier from last year.



- Ahmed Othman suggested making the flier autumn colors, but Catherine Dhingra suggested staying with the more patriotic colors to keep in line with service on Veterans Day.
- Catherine Dhingra said she'd reach out to someone to get into contact with the Warrior Clean Up Crew to be a cosponsor. Ali Atoui said that he'd reach out to the National Art Honors Society, and he'll ask Vanessa Westlake to reach out to Tri-M. Ahmed Othman said he'd reach out to the Youth Action Team and Interact/Social Awareness.
- Catherine Dhingra suggested having a deadline to get this done by the next Youth Council meeting.
- Ali Atoui suggested putting a message onto the schools' morning announcements.
- Catherine Dhingra asked one of the members to reach out to David Mangan to determine what they need for fundraising. Ali Atoui volunteered, and Catherine Dhingra said she'd be in communication.
- Catherine Dhingra suggested bringing up the morning announcements at the Galvin at the next full Youth Council meeting for one of the middle school members.
- Ali Atoui suggested putting a press release in the newspaper, and Madeline Naper volunteered to write it up.
- Catherine Dhingra said that she would be able to supply the event with materials.
- Catherine Dhingra suggested a dollar-for-pound or two dollars-per-pound of trash match for donations.
- It was decided against having snacks and drinks at the event, since it didn't work out last year and wasn't a major incentive.
- Ali Atoui said that he'd request for more volunteers at the stations at the next full council meeting.

Item 6 | Voting Day

- There was no information or discussion about this item at the meeting.
- Catherine Dhingra suggested having Youth Council clothing for when the group is at events in the town. She said that youth engagement funds could be used for this, and asked Ali Atoui for him to bring it up at the next meeting.

Item 7 | Determine Next Meeting Date

- A Doodle Poll will be sent out for the next meeting.

Item 8 | Other Business Not Reasonably Anticipated

Item 9 | Adjournment

- Madeline Naper motioned to adjourn, and Ali Atoui seconded. The meeting was unanimously adjourned.