

**West Bountiful
Youth City Council Meeting**

January 13, 2022

Minutes of the Youth City Council Meeting of West Bountiful City held on Thursday January 13, 2022 at West Bountiful City Hall.

Members in Attendance: Nicole Wood, Lindsey Packer, Sara Patton, Ryan Wood, Tyson Wood, Bo Bartholomew, Elsie Buck, Drew Farley, Clair Halling, Spencer Lewis, Becca Packer, Daniel Peterson, Noah Peterson, Ashton Rodabough, Ella Rodabough

Members Excused: Cooper Buck, Cosette Curtis

Members Unexcused: Clara Kagie, Jack Kagie

Advisors in Attendance: Cathy Brightwell, Chris Jacobson, James Ahlstrom, Jen Jacobson

Business:

1. Mayor Nicole Wood called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm and welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Ashton Rodabough led us in the pledge of allegiance.
3. Lindsey Packer gave us the youth thought.
4. Treasurer's report: The council has spent \$4086.08. It was discussed to ask City Council for a bigger budget. The council will need more money for the Easter activity.
5. Christmas on Onion Street feedback: Bo thought the only issue was the cold and standing on the truck for such a long time during the Santa parade. In past years, people on the truck normally just dress super warm. Drew thinks it would be better to have it inside. The event was very well attended. A Lot of people liked the hot chocolate, and the donut truck was a big hit. The truck was a good price, and it took a lot of stress off the council. The Olaf costume was a struggle because the head was too heavy, and Bo had a hard time seeing. Toward the end, there was a really long line, and it took a while, but the hot chocolate helped people stay warm. It seemed as if there was a lot of free time, and not everyone on the council always had something to do. It might be better to have shifts for future years. It would also help to have more heaters and have them better placed. Overall, it was pretty well planned, and there weren't too many activities as there has been in the past years. Maybe in the future there can be more outside games.
6. YCC theme for 2021-2022: Suggestions for a new theme included "Try to be like the trees" (because trees are always growing and developing); "One foot in front of the other"- in order to accomplish the big tasks we have to accomplish the small tasks first; "Come as you are, grow now together"- we all come from a variety of backgrounds and because of that we can all grow together and make decisions together. "Alone we grow, together we fly." Together we shine brighter".

Members said they like the unity that there is in YCC and being able to make new friends and serve at the same time. There are good leadership opportunities and as a group we do good things. It is a good environment with good people, and it is a fun time. It is a good opportunity to grow and there are new opportunities that will present themselves.

Advisors said they enjoy seeing the kids and their ideas and how they make things happen and teaching everyone about government. They want to help us gain knowledge and guide discussions. Its more than a whole bunch of teens coming together to plan things, it's getting the opportunity to learn about government and community.

After several votes, it was decided that the theme for the second half of the term is **"Not one but all, we make the change together."** Work together and be a team when planning and working, no excuses, bring and share experiences so that we grow together, we can take this change everywhere we go.

7. Other business:

Service projects: Arbor day - every year the council helps plant trees; Rocky Miller is looking for other service projects to do in the spring.

Easter egg scramble- the council should be able to do an actual easter egg hunt this year, but discussion was tabled until the next meeting. Some supplies were bought last year but we were not able to use them. Need to figure out what we need and start filling eggs in future meetings because it will take a while. Also, need to decide who wants to be in the Easter bunny costume – maybe someone who hasn't worn a costume before.

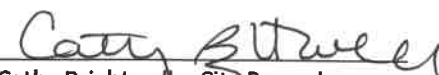
8. Next meeting is February 10.

9. Approval of Minutes. Ashton Rodabough made a Motion to Approve the Minutes of the December 02, 2021, Youth City Council meeting as presented. Noah Peterson Seconded the Motion. Voting was unanimous in favor of the Motion.

10. Adjournment. Noah Peterson made a Motion to Adjourn. Daniel Peterson Seconded it. Voting was unanimous in favor of the Motion.

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The foregoing was approved by the West Bountiful Youth City Council on February 10, 2022 by unanimous vote of all members present.


Sara Patton - Youth Recorder


Cathy Brightwell - City Recorder