

West Bountiful

Youth City Council Meeting

September 8, 2022

Minutes of the Youth City Council Meeting of West Bountiful City held on Thursday September 8, 2022, at West Bountiful City Hall.

Members in Attendance: Bo Bartholomew, Gavin Buck, Holly Day, Drew Farley, Curtis Gerber, Clair Halling, Spencer Lewis, Noah Peterson, Callie Phillips, Ella Rodabough, Brooklyn Yee

Members Excused: Brynlee Bartholomew, Cooper Buck, Elsie Buck, Clara Kagie, Jack Kagie, Camden Morrison

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

Business:

1. Mayor Pro Tem Noah Peterson called the meeting to order at 5:04 pm and welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Drew Farley provided a thought and Ella Rodabough led the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. New Business:
 - a. Upcoming events:
 - i. The trail is clean so the service project that was going to be held September 10, 2022, is cancelled. The West Bountiful Park and Lakeside Golf Course is going to reach out to the council for future service projects. The Council has an opportunity to serve at the city fall clean up. The council will be checking IDs on October 13,14,15, 2022 from 4-7 pm.
 - ii. There was a discussion about Christmas on Onion Street. When it should be held, where the activities will be held, and when the Santa parade will go through town. There was a desire to hold it on the second Saturday of December. There was also a discussion about trying to tie it to the tree lighting. If so, then it should probably be held the first Saturday in December. The activities can be held from 3-5 pm to take advantage of the daylight and the warmer temperatures. Then later that night from 5-7 pm Santa will be going through the city. All the members in the Council like Santa coming around when it was dark. There was also a discussion about the pros and cons of having it at the City Park or behind City Hall. If it was going to be tied to the tree lighting it would be better to have it City Hall. If there is a stage needed, it would be better at the City Park. The Council discussed how the flow of the event is going to work best. There needs to be a minimum of 10 Council members for the activities. The West Bountiful Elementary Choir and the Bountiful Junior High Madrigals Choir should be invited to sing.
 - b. The Council discussed making the retreat one day but making it a bigger day. The Council had thoughts about going out for breakfast rather than dinner. The Council discussed going to GetAir and doing an escape room. Clair Halling is going to look for

other ideas and share with the Council at the next meeting. Possible days for the retreat are October 22, 29 and November 5, 2022.

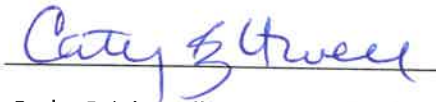
4. Old Business:

- a. The Council made sure every member has a shirt and a hoodie. The shirts and hoodies that were ordered should be here next week.
 - b. The Council discussed changes to the Bylaws and what each member would like to see. The Council considered something like "three strikes and you are out" if a member is disruptive.
 - i. The Council wants to keep the minimum age for 7th grade students.
 - ii. The Council members don't think GPA is a big deal. If GPA is low, then they need to have it improve while they are on the Council. However, a good GPA does show that a member has a commitment to something and that they are willing to work hard.
 - iii. The Council wants to keep the meeting dates and times the same.
 - iv. Add a requirement that each Council member is expected to attend at least one City Council meeting. It is a good experience, and each member will get to see what is happening in the city and can learn from the meetings.
5. Approval of Minutes. Bo Bartholomew made a motion to Approve the Minutes of the August 25, 2022, Youth City Council meeting as presented. Ella Rodabough Seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous in favor of the Motion
6. The next meeting will be held September 22, 2022.
7. Adjournment. Bo Bartholomew made a Motion to Adjourn at 6:14 pm. Drew Farley Seconded it. Voting was unanimous in favor of the Motion.

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The foregoing was approved by the officers of the West Bountiful Youth City Council on September 22, 2022, by unanimous vote of all members present.

Callie Phillips – Youth Recorder


Cathy Brightwell – City Recorder