

Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee

CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS

MINUTES

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 3:30 to 5:00 pm MacBain Community Centre

Present: Maddox Libera, Colton Hess, Kylene Cinco, Shivani Patel, Mishaal Malik, Kade Martin, Lageera Chatheechan, Paulina Labarta, Patrick Rivett, Isabella Berardi, Cameron Scott, Mackenzie Agretto, Tirth Patel, Michael Iancov, Daniel Ferraro, Sheea Halani, Bella Krick, Maddie Critelli, Abby Critelli, Dylan Di Pietro, Chaehwan Shin, Olivia Harlan, Lesley Tchong, Pranshu Patel, Shreedev Patel, Parv Desai, Yashvi Patel, Azka Siddiqui

Regrets: Shaan Patel

1. Welcome

Katie and Maddox welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Opening Exercise – Abby, Dylan, Leslie

The team participated in decorating gingerbread and sugar cookies and shared with the group.

3. Adoption of Minutes of November 2, 2022

It was moved by Tirth Patel, and seconded by Pranshu Patel, that the minutes of November 2, 2022 be adopted as written.

Carried

4. Project SHARE Family

MYAC members brought in their gifts for the family, which will be donated to Project Share.

5. Social Media

Abby Critelli introduced an Editorial Calendar to MYAC, which all sub-committees will use to centralize our social media and posting schedule.

6. MYAC Team Shirts

The group decided on the MYAC shirts for the year. We set a finalized design, colour and are going to get quotes on different options of clothing.

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7. Rotary Club Sponsorship

Rotary Club is a sponsor of MYAC and would like members to attend a lunch with their members. More information will follow.

8. Sub-Committee Updates

a. JFF

- i. Co-Chairs Shreedev Patel and Pranshu Patel
- ii. Currently planning Trivia Night/Coffee House (Jan); Winter Semi-Formal Dance (Feb); Cultural Night Event (Apr); Movie Night collaboration with GB (May); Art Contest (TBD).

b. YV

- i. Chair Azka Siddiqui
- ii. Currently planning: TED Talk style event (Feb); Q&A with a variety of speakers (Mar); Financial Literacy speakers (TBD).

c. GB

- i. Chair: Bella Krick
- ii. Currently working on: First Skate Night (Dec); Tentative Second Skate Night (Jan); Movie Night collab with JFF (Jun); Small Business Giveaway (Apr).

d. GRN

- i. Chair: Abby Critelli
- ii. Currently working on: Community Clean Sweep (Mar/Jun); Green Movement Goosechase Challenge (Mar); Project Share Community Garden Monthly Workshops (Apr-Jul); Planting Kit for Mother's Day Fundraiser (May); Mother Earth Day Booth (Jun); Memorial Garden (TBD).

e. MH

- i. Chair: Isabella Berardi and Tirth Patel
- ii. Working on: Giveaway Basket Initiative: Get rewarded for taking a break (Jan); Mental Health Run (May).

8. Annual Calendar

a. We created an annual calendar in order to ensure that there was something going on almost every month and to solidify this year's plans.



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10.New Business

a. Coldest Night of the Year

i. The Coldest Night of the Year is Saturday February 25. GB will lead a walk with the entirety of MYAC in order to raise money and awareness.

11.Adjournment

It was moved by Shivani Patel, and seconded by Cameron Scott, that the meeting be adjourned at 5:05 pm.

Carried

Wednesday, January 11, 2023 – Regular MYAC Meeting – 3:30 to 5:30, MacBain Community Centre.

Minutes prepared by Isabella Berardi.