CITY OF KENOSHA – MAYOR'S YOUTH COMMISSION
June 12, 2024

A meeting of the Mayor's Youth Commission was held on Wednesday, June 12, 2024 in Room 301 of the Kenosha Municipal Building.

The following Commissioners were present: Chairperson Tammy Conforti, Detective Tommar Franklin, Commissioner Rayven Robinson, Commissioner Nikki Payne, Commissioner Terrrell Franklin and Commissioner Kyah Jernigan. Excused was Alderperson Bill Siel and Jada Moss. Absent was Commissioner Aishia Nunez.

Chairperson Tammy Conforti called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with a quorum.

It was moved by Detective Tommar Franklin, seconded by Commissioner Nikki Payne, to approve the minutes of the meeting held May 15, 2024. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

1. Welcome to Willow Newell

2. Brick Memorial - June 26, 2024 at 5:30 pm . Please wear green, white and black
    - Jada Moss will not be in attendance
    - Practice of Names- white folder with Run of Show will be placed on the podium
        - Reader 1 with 15 names is Bill Siel
        - Reader 2 with 15 names is Tammy Conforti
        - Reader 3 with 15 names is Aishia Nunez
        - Reader 4 with 15 names is Nikki Payne
        - Reader 5 with 15 names is Kyah Jernigan
        - Reader 6 with 18 names is Tommar Franklin
    - Noted - KAVV Honor Guard confirmed they will present on June 26th
    - Poem to be read by Alderman Bill Siel
    - Rayven Robinson to ring bell
    - Willow Newell will sing two songs - National Anthem and Amazing Grace
    - Confirmed Mayor Bogdala will be in attendance
    - Barb sent run of show to the KAVV and to Willow Newell

3. Review of Quarter 4 winners. There were 11 winners this quarter. Families have been notified. Notification has been sent to Agenda Items for the July 1st Common Council Meeting.
    - July 1st:
        - Tammy will do the Introduction
        - Bill to hand out ribbons and metals
        - Readers: Tammy, Terrell and Kyah
        - Tommar - Hallway duty
    - Barb to place Information regarding winners in 301 as well as in the Council Chambers.

4. Review of upcoming dates
   - July 11th Scholarship Interviews
   - August 7th Prep meeting for Annual Awards Reception
   - August 21st - Annual Awards Reception
   - September 11th – Regular Meeting
   - Fall Festival – TBD
   - October 9th – Regular Meeting (Tammy's last meeting)
   - November 13th – Regular Meeting
   - December 2nd – Award Presentation at Common Council

5. Other
   - Scholarship Interview Discussion
     - Students have been selected to interview
     - Date July 11th
     - Interviewers: Tammy Conforti, Bill Siel, Tommar Franklin. Ask the Mayor for suggestions for 2 more individuals. Last year's interviewers were Tammy, Bill, Jeff Wamboldt, Keller Darre, and Tyler Cochran.
     - Review of interview questions
   - Annual Celebration Discussion- Public Museum- August 21st
     - Speaker Suggestions:
       - Brandon Morris -262-930-1012
       - Dr. Michelle Hancock - mhancock@carthage.edu
       - Polly Ambore - Carthage - pollytunes@gmail.com
     - Send out BID for food
     - Colors: Red/white and blue
     - Table Decorations - Rhonda to make decorations
     - Ask TIG to do video set up
   - September 11th Kris Kochman in attendance to discuss Fall Festival
   - October 9th is Tammy Conforti's last meeting. Mayor to nominate chairperson
   - Order gift cards - last year we did Amazon. Nikki suggested North Shore bank they offer gift cards free of a fee for purchase.

It was moved by Commissioner Nikki Payne and seconded by Detective Tommar Franklin to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 pm. Motion carried Unanimously.

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Chairperson Tammy Conforti called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. with a quorum.

It was moved by Alderman Bill Siel, seconded by Commissioner Aishia Nunez, to approve the minutes of the meeting held April 10, 2024. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

1. Welcome to Terrell and Kyah

2. Updates on Brick Memorial: arrive by 5:30

    - Who will read names - Nikki, Bill, Aishia, Tammy, Tommar, Terrell (approx. 22 each) Bill to read the first set of names
    - Poem - Bill - to follow reading of the names
    - Ring Bell - Rayven
    - Barb reached out to Legend George who has confirmed he has a singer recording as a backup. Barb to check closer to the date due to personal health issues.
    - Jada Moss will not be in attendance
    - Willow to sing two songs and has been invited to the meeting in June
    - Confirmed Mayor Bogdala will be in attendance
    - Barb stated Veteran's Flag group may not be available due to a prior commitment, has reached out to Police Dept. Honor Guard and Shaun Guvetschow stated he felt it might work but will let her know. Barb has sent a follow up email for confirmation and is awaiting the response. It was suggested to also contact the Boys Scouts.
    - Reminder to wear black, green, white or a combination of the three

3. Changes to MYC Awards Nomination Form:

    - Please add the verbiage "Add a maximum of one page if more space is needed" to question 2.

4. Alternative dates/location for Annual Awards Reception:

    - Barb to contact Peggy to inquire if the Civil War Museum is available for August 14th as well as can it accommodate the size of the group and does it have a screen available for looping photos
    - Alternative date/location August 21st at the Public Museum
    - Bill is not available the week of August 12th and Tammi is not available August

15th

5. Other - Tammy reviewed focus of the Commission i.e. outline of what we do. Also mentioned Chairperson and Vice Chairperson selection process.

6. Future Dates on the calendar

- June 12th Regular Meeting
- June 26th – Brick Memorial
- July 1 – Award Presentation at Common Council
- July 11th Scholarship Interviews
- August 7th Prep meeting for Annual Awards Reception
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It was moved by Alderman Bill Siel and seconded by Commissioner Nikki Payne to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 pm. Motion carried Unanimously.

CITY OF KENOSHA – MAYOR'S YOUTH COMMISSION
March 13, 2024
APPROVED

A meeting of the Mayor's Youth Commission was held on Wednesday, March 13, 2024 in Room 301 of the Kenosha Municipal Building.

The following Commissioners were present: Chairperson Tammy Conforti, Detective Tommar Franklin, Alderman Bill Siel, Commissioner Aishia Nunez, and Commissioner Rayven Robinson. Commissioner Jada Moss and Commissioner Nikki Payne excused.

Chairperson Tammy Conforti called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. with a quorum.

It was moved by Alderman Bill Siel, seconded by Aishia Nunez, to approve the minutes of the meeting held February 14, 2024. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

1. Follow up - Brick Memorial Dedication-Scheduled on June 26, 2024 Invitation:
    - Reviewed suggested changes, all in favor.
    - Suggested posting on the City Website as well as Kenosha News. Suggested Weds. and Sundays are the most viewed days. Barb to speak with Kris regarding the ad.
    - Barb will bring the final count of bricks to the April 10th meeting.

2. Follow up on new member of Commission:
    - Tammy reminded everyone her term ends October 31, 2024.
    - Tammy reached out to Jeff Wamboldt however, she has not heard back. She will contact him again.
    - Suggestion to ask the Mayor for a recommendation.

3. Brick Memorial Singer.
    - Jada Moss is unable to sing or attend the Brick Memorial event.
    - Willow Newell has agreed to sing at the event and will attend future meetings to understand what is expected of her.

4. Recruitment discussion - Youth/Adult Members.
    - Tommar Franklin asked if they had permission to actively recruit and all agreed. He suggested he could go around to the high schools and colleges and speak with the Deans or Counselors for possible members.
    - Aishia Nunez stated she would contact Alvin Owens and see if he had any students he would recommend.
    - Discussed the Draft of Membership. Barb will add that they must be a resident of the City of Kenosha or Kenosha County.
    - Alderman Bill Siel stated he would reach out to Terri Hujik with KUSD.
    - Discussed the possibility of having packets available to present to the students who are age appropriate and recipients of the Mayor's Youth Commission at the ceremony.
    - Discussed approaching age appropriate recipients at the banquet and invite to join.

- Discussed possibly adding a section on the nomination form for the teacher/staff member to check if a student would be a good candidate.

5. Future Dates on the calendar
    - The only update was the date of the Brick Memorial June 26, 2024
    - Everyone is to double check their availability for future dates to ensure attendance for a quorum.

Other Discussion:
- Barb to speak with Carol Stancato in regards to the scholarship funds.
- Discussed the Rubric on the “Mayor’s Youth Commission Award Information”. Everyone was in agreement that they liked the Rubric.

It was moved by Alderman Bill Siel and seconded by Commissioner Aishia Nunez to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 pm. Motion carried Unanimously.

CITY OF KENOSHA – MAYOR'S YOUTH COMMISSION
April 10, 2024

A meeting of the Mayor's Youth Commission was held on Wednesday, April 10, 2024 in Room 301 of the Kenosha Municipal Building.

The following Commissioners were present: Chairperson Tammy Conforti, Detective Tommar Franklin, Alderman Bill Siel, Commissioner Aishia Nunez, Commissioner Rayven Robinson and Commissioner Nikki Payne. Commissioner Jada Moss was excused.

Chairperson Tammy Conforti called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. with a quorum.

It was moved by Alderman Bill Siel, seconded by Detective Tommar Franklin, to approve the minutes of the meeting held March 13, 2024. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously.

1. Follow up - Brick Memorial Dedication-Number of bricks ordered (106)
    - Who will read names - Nikki, Bill, Aishia, Tammy, and Tommar
    - Poem - Bill
    - Ring Bell - Rayven
    - Barb to reach out to Legend George to make sure he has singer recording as a backup
    - Jada Moss will not be in attendance
    - Invite Willow to meeting in June Meeting
    - Invite Mayor Bogdala to the event.
    - Budget wise we will have money to support the MYC Scholarships

2. Follow up on new members of Commission:
    - Two new members going to CC on Monday, April 15th
    - Tammy reminded everyone her term ends October 31, 2024.
    - Tammy reached out to Jeff Wamboldt however, she has not heard back. She will contact him again.
    - Suggestion to ask the Mayor for a recommendation.

3. Additional Discussion:
    - Discussion on MYC Application and suggested changes to questions.
        - Question 1: Describe the Nominee's Specific Accomplishments such as organizations, awards, academics and or community involvement.
        - Question 2: What qualities separate this nominee from others and make them worthy of a Mayor's Youth Commission Award?
        - Add - The more information provided the better chance your nominee has to win this award.
        - Motion to accept above language changes to the MYC Application form- all in favor. Motion passed. Barb to check with Legal about requested changes to this form.
    - Congratulations to Nikki Payne for her recent award for Business/Government Nonprofit Award during the 33rd Susan B. Anthony Women of Influence Awards Dinner.

4. Future Dates on the calendar:
    - Review of upcoming meetings
    - MYC Awards Presentation at the May 6th CC Meeting:
        - Bill Siel to hand out Ribbons
        - Aiesha - Hallway- Reader
        - Tommar - Reader
        - Tammy - Welcome
    - Scholarship Interviews - July 11th Tammy, Bill and possible Jeff Wambolt (Need to ask)
    - Everyone is to double check their availability for future dates to ensure attendance for a quorum.

It was moved by Commissioner Nikki Payne and seconded by Commissioner Bill Siel to adjourn the meeting at 7:06 pm. Motion carried Unanimously.