



GREATER LODI AREA YOUTH COMMISSION

Hutchins Street Square – Cottage Room
125 S. Hutchins Street, Lodi

MEETING AGENDA
Date: August 14, 2023
Time: 7:00 PM

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A. Call to Order/Roll Call

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Approve Minutes

- C-1 Approve June 12, 2023, Minutes
- C-2 Approve July 10, 2023, Minutes

D. Comments by the Public on Non-Agenda Items

If you wish to address the Commission, please refer to the Notice at the beginning of this agenda. Individuals are limited to one appearance during this section of the Agenda.

E. Action Items

None

F. Regular Agenda – Discussion Items

- F-1 Pigskin Formal
- F-2 Sadie Hawkins Dance
- F-3 Service Projects for the 2023-24 School Year
- F-4 Poetry Slam

G. Correspondence

H. Comments by the Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission and Staff on Non-Agenda Items

I. Announcements

J. Adjournment

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Rachel Sandoval
Recreation Manager

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**Meeting Minutes
Lodi Youth Commission
Monday, June 12, 2023
7:09 PM Meeting**

A. Roll Call

Present: Commissioners: Aubrey Jomaos, ClaraGrace Plath, Elijah Plath, Finn Moran,

Absent: Commissioners: Liliana Hillstrom, Zoe Bertsch, Emma Winn

Staff Present: Crystal Sauseda, Rachel Sandoval, Elizabeth Mazzeo, Nancy St. Clair, Julie Whiting

B. Minutes of October 4, 2022

Motion by Commissioner Elijah to approve the “minutes” of the May 8th, 2023, Meeting.
Second by Commissioner Claragrace

Discussion

C. Comments by the Public, Commission and staff on Non-Agenda Items

None

D. Action Items

None

E. Regular Agenda – Discussion Items

Poetry Slam:

Very successful, good turnout :)

Community service:

Love Lodi – very successful, however we should get more paint rollers if we do kofu park again :)

Sock/Coat/toy drive – new idea in formation could be completed during the beginning of school year new

New Events for 2023-2024 school year:

Pigskin – Nov 18, under the sea themed

- Bring 2 cans for 5\$ off
- Base price at 60\$ dollars
- Commissioners bring paper bags with handles

Game Night – Friday March 8,

- Letter and cards will be finalized by Dec for Game Night
- Businesses will be assigned to commissioners

- Commissioners need to turn in all prizes by Feb 16

Sadie Hawkins dance – Spring?

-Schedule soon Hutchens will be booked if a decision is not made.

Poetry Slam – Unknown, Spring?

- Reach out to library council to organize,

F. Comments and/or Questions on Staff Briefing

Mrs. Sandoval informed the commission that using a new account the commission will be able to utilize funds gained through event and give back to the community :)

(This is where Mrs. Whiting brought up the details about pigskin but I moved it so it made more sense, such as the need for a theme.)

G. Announcements

none

H. Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Meeting Minutes
Lodi Youth Commission
Monday, July 10th, 2023
7:19 PM Meeting

Roll Call

Present: Commissioners: Aubrey Jomaos, Liliana Hillstrom, Emma Winn, Finn Moran,

Absent: Commissioners: Zoe Bertsch, Elijah plath, claragrace Plath

Staff Present: Rachel Sandoval, Elizabeth Mazzeo, Nancy St. Clair

Minutes of October 4, 2022

Motion by Commissioner Finn to approve the “minutes” of the July 10th, 2023, Meeting.

Second by Commissioner Aubrey

Discussion

Comments by the Public, Commission and staff on Non-Agenda Items

None

Action Items

None

Regular Agenda – Discussion Items

New Events for 2023-2024 school year:

Pigskin – Saturday Nov 18,

- Under the sea themed including decorations and snacks
- Bring 2 cans for 5\$ off
- Base price at 60\$ dollars
- Commissioners bring paper bags with handles!!!! 500 bags are needed

Sadie Hawkins Dance – Saturday Feb 17,

- Casual
- think about theme, black and white, pink

Game Night – Friday March 8,

- Letter and cards will be finalized by Dec for Game Night
- Businesses will be assigned to commissioners
- **Commissioners need to turn in all prizes by Feb 16**

Poetry Slam – Unknown, Spring?

- Reach out to library council to organize

Community Service!

Fairy Yard Mothers

Clean up, trim, garden and mow the lawns of the elderly in need

Anytime, just sign up of their website <https://yardmothers.wixsite.com/website>

Love Lodi

Help spread kindness throughout Lodi by assisting in many different projects

Most likely we will be painting the planks at kofu park again.

Will be on April 27 2024

Animal Connections

Care for shelter animals while they wait to be adopted

ask Lili for more info i don't really have too much to work with

Lili's nursing thingy

Perhaps, and that's a big maybe volunteer time to play with children at ginger bugs daycare again up to lili i don't really have much to go on from

Comments and/or Questions on Staff Briefing

Announcements

We made an Instagram account: Lodiyouthcommission

Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

GREATER LODI AREA YOUTH COMMISSION COMMUNICATION

TO: Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission

DATE OF MEETING: August 14, 2023

FROM: Rachel Sandoval, Recreation Manager

SUBJ: Pigskin Formal

TYPE ACTION NEEDED: Discussion

PREPARED BY: Rachel Sandoval, Recreation Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Pigskin Formal

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The annual Pigskin Dance at Hutchins Street Square will be held on November 18, 2023. Approximately 1,000 students are expected to attend. Commissioners shall discuss the event details and recommend changes based on last year's Event.

Discussion Items:

- Bid Sales and Food Drive
- Donation Letter
- Marketing posters, and Peach Jar
- Bids and Posters, sample, "Under the Sea"
- Choose Kick Off Date
- Cashier
- DJ/Music Selection and Pork Chop
- Photo Booth Packages
- Snack Selection and Sea snacks
- Sufficient Set-up and Clean-up Times
- Volunteers and Assignments

FUNDING CONSIDERATION OR IMPACT: None

GREATER LODI AREA YOUTH COMMISSION COMMUNICATION

TO: Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission

DATE OF MEETING: August 14, 2023

FROM: Rachel Sandoval, Recreation Manager

SUBJ: Sadie Hawkins Dance

TYPE ACTION NEEDED: Discussion

PREPARED BY: Rachel Sandoval, Recreation Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Sadie Hawkins Dance

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

At the regular meeting of the Greater Lodi Youth Commission on July 10, 2023, the Commission shall discuss the possibility of having a Sadie Hawkins Dance. The commissioners have mentioned it several times in past meetings, so now it is time to implement the event for all students.

Discussion Items:

- Sadie Hawkins Dance Possibility and Details
- Bids and Prices
- Food Drive
- Dates and Times
- Set Up and Clean Up
- Volunteers
- DJ, Photo Booth
- Market Event on Social Media, and Posters and Flyers

FUNDING CONSIDERATION OR IMPACT: None

GREATER LODI AREA YOUTH COMMISSION COMMUNICATION

TO: Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission DATE OF MEETING: August 14, 2023
FROM: Rachel Sandoval, Recreation Manager
SUBJ: Service Projects for the 2023-24 School Year

TYPE ACTION NEEDED: Discussion

PREPARED BY: Rachel Sandoval, Recreation Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Service Projects for the 2023-24 School Year

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Discuss events for the new school year 2023-24. We shall determine what events were successful, which event we would like to have again, and any new event we would like to try or participate in.

Discussion Items:

- Pigskin
- Teen Game Night
- Sadie Hawkins Dance
- Service project/s (Back Pack Drive, Coat Drive, Love Lodi, Toy Drive, and Yard Fairies)

FUNDING CONSIDERATION OR IMPACT: None

GREATER LODI AREA YOUTH COMMISSION COMMUNICATION

TO: Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission

DATE OF MEETING: August 14, 2023

FROM: Rachel Sandoval, Recreation Manager

SUBJ: Poetry Slam

TYPE ACTION NEEDED: Discussion

PREPARED BY: Rachel Sandoval, Recreation Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Poetry Slam

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

April is National Poetry Month. In collaboration with the Library's Teen Advisory Board, we hosted a "Teen Poetry Slam" on April 21, 2023, at Hutchins Street Square. The poetry event was from 6 pm to 8 pm, in the Thomas Theater. The Poetry Slam called for all aspiring teen writers, creative artists, speakers, rappers and poets to reveal their inner voices. The Poetry Slam is meant to celebrate teens, literacy, and poetry appreciation. There was cash prizes given to the best poet. During this regular meeting we will discuss if the LYC wants to host the Poetry slam again.

Discussion Items:

- Do we want to host this event again, with so many other activities that they have planned for the 23-24 school year?
- Time frame
- Effort
- Collaborate with the Library again

FUNDING CONSIDERATION OR IMPACT: None