



GREATER LODI AREA YOUTH COMMISSION

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

MEETING AGENDA
Date: September 11, 2023
Time: 7:00 PM

For information regarding this Agenda please contact:

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A. Call to Order/Roll Call

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Approve Minutes

C-1 Approve August 14, 2023, Meeting Minutes

D. Comments by the Public on Non-Agenda Items

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E. Action Items

- E-1 Finalize Details of the November 18, 2023 Pigskin Dance
- E- Finalize Details of the Spring Sadie Hawkins Dance
- E- Finalize Selection of Service Projects for 2024

F. Regular Agenda – Discussion Items

- F-1 Poetry Slam
- F-2 Teen Game Night (formerly Casino Night)

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, August 14, 2023

7:04 PM Meeting

Roll Call

Present: Commissioners: Aubrey Jomaoas, Liliana Hillstrom, Finn Moran, Zoe Bertsch, Claragrace Plath

Absent: Commissioners: Elijah plath, Emma Winn

Staff Present: Rachel Sandoval, Crystal Sauseda, Brittany Lampson, Orchid Shue, Nancy St. Clair

Approve Minutes

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

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Aubrey.

Motion by Commissioner Finn to approve the "minutes" of the June 12th, 2023, Meeting.

Motion was seconded by Commissioner Liliana.

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

"I not actually a part of the meeting, Rachel is just my ride" - person

Action Items

Add mermaid to poster

Vote on date for Pigskin

Vote on date for Sadie Hawkin

- Vote on theme for Sadie Hawkin dance

Regular Agenda – Discussion Items

New Events for 2023-2024 school year:

Pigskin – Saturday Nov 18, (Dec 2nd?) (tentative)

- 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 (Aubrey said she got it, so brave)

Sadie Hawkins Dance – Saturday Feb 17, (tentative) 16, 17, 23, 24 of February

- Casual

- 30 dollars 5 dollars off for 2 cans

-think about theme:

- black and white
- Pink (Barbie)
- Hollywood
- Neon

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 – Unkown, Spring?

- Reach out to library council to organize

- If they don't get back to us, we can organize it ourselves

Community Service!

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, (Adopt a dog)

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

Sending Sunshine

Write nice letters to elderly people Intsa: @sendingsunshineca

Comments and/or Questions on Staff Briefing

none

Announcements

none

Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

GREATER LODI AREA YOUTH COMMISSION COMMUNICATION

TO: Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission DATE OF MEETING: September 11, 2023
FROM: Rachel Sandoval, Recreation Manager
SUBJ: Finalize Details of the Spring Sadie Hawkins Dance

TYPE ACTION NEEDED: Discuss and Approve
PREPARED BY: Rachel Sandoval, Recreation Manager
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Finalize the details for the Sadie Hawkins Dance

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

At the regular meeting of the Greater Lodi Youth Commission on August 14, 2023, the Commissioners discussed having a Sadie Hawkins Dance in the spring of 2024. The Sadie Hawkins Dance will be opened to all Lodi Unified School District students between the ages of 13 and 19. The Commissioners will discuss and approve the details below.

Items to be discussed:

- Dates for the 2024 Sadie Hawkins Dance
- Time
- Theme and Attire
- Bids and Prices
- Food Drive for Bid Discount
- DJ, Decorations, and Photo Booth
- Volunteers

FUNDING CONSIDERATION OR IMPACT: None

GREATER LODI AREA YOUTH COMMISSION COMMUNICATION

TO: Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission DATE OF MEETING: September 11, 2023
FROM: Rachel Sandoval, Recreation Manager
SUBJ: Finalize Selection of Service Projects for 2024

TYPE ACTION NEEDED: Discuss and Approve
PREPARED BY: Rachel Sandoval, Recreation Manager
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Finalize selection of Service Projects for 2024

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission will finalize the service projects to participate in for 2024. They participated in Love Lodi's 2023 Annual Event for their service project in April of 2023.

Their 2024 choices are Love Lodi, Yard Fairies, Adopt-a-Pet, Winter Kids Coat Drive and Shoe Boxes for Soldiers. Teach swim lessons to older kids (ages 10-15) who cannot swim, is the new addition to the list.

These community service projects will promote community service, raise awareness through their participation and have "hands on work" experiences. The Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission will learn responsibility through assigned and designated tasks. Participating in service projects will encourage positive growth and personal development.

Discuss Service Projects:

- Kids Coat Drive
- Yard Fairies
- Adopt-a-Pet
- Love Lodi
- Shoe Box
- Students Teaching Students to Swim

FUNDING CONSIDERATION OR IMPACT: None

GREATER LODI AREA YOUTH COMMISSION COMMUNICATION

TO: Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission
FROM: Rachel Sandoval, Recreation Manager
SUBJ: Poetry Slam

DATE OF MEETING: September 11, 2023

TYPE ACTION NEEDED: Discussion

PREPARED BY: Rachel Sandoval, Recreation Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Discuss 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. It was a very successful event. 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 were cash prizes given out 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 2024 school year?
- Date
- Location/Reservation Space
- Timeframe
- Volunteers to Set-Up and Clean-Up
- Do we want to collaborate with the Library again?

FUNDING CONSIDERATION OR IMPACT: None

