



City of Port Moody

Minutes

Youth Focus Committee

Wednesday, January 10, 2024
5:00 pm
Electronic Webinar via Zoom

Present: Vincent Zhao
Kobe Li
Valentina Doostdar
Jaehyeok Hwang
Andrew Kim
Haiyue Luo
Jonas McConville
Nate Mossey
Daniel Seo
Lance Wong

Absent: Elva Ly
Sharon Zhao

In Attendance: Corina Lefebvre – Recreation Coordinator
Adam Shroff – Legislative Services Coordinator

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:02pm.

2. Territorial Land Acknowledgement

3. Adoption of the Agenda

3.1 Agenda

YFC24/001

THAT the agenda of the January 10, 2024, Youth Focus Committee meeting be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

4. Adoption of Minutes

4.1 Minutes

YFC24/002

THAT the minutes of the Youth Focus Committee meeting held on November 8, 2023, be adopted.

CARRIED

5. Unfinished Business

6. New Business

6.1 Pink Shirt Day Update

Verbal Report: Pink Shirt Day Working Group.

The Pink Shirt Day Working Group provided an update on the event and noted the following:

- the desire to create a heart-shaped display in the library on a board with people wearing pink; and
- there is more work to do to examine more ideas and come to a final decision.

6.2 Black History Month Update

Verbal report: Black History Month Working Group.

The Black History Month Working Group provided an update and noted the following:

- the group met in December to discuss ideas;
- the group filmed interviews with people in the community who do great things and wish to feature them;
- the group plans to share the video with schools through SD43; and
- possible timelines for project completion.

6.3 Youth Scholarship Applications

Verbal Report: Recreation Coordinator.

The Recreation Coordinator gave an overview of the Port Moody Youth Scholarship Program and noted the following:

- a \$1000 scholarship is awarded each year;
- the scholarship is open to grade 12 students who attend school in port moody and show leadership in the community;
- the application process will open on February 1, 2024 and usually closes on April 1;
- applicants can apply online;

- the Committee will form a working group to select a winner using a scoring rubric; and
- the scholarship is open to Committee members as selections are anonymous.

6.4 Youth Summit Planning Committee

Verbal Report: Recreation Coordinator.

The Recreation Coordinator provided an update on the Youth Summit event and noted the following;

- planning for the event begins next week;
- youth will get 8 hours of volunteer experience;
- the event will be held from 9:00am until 4:00pm;
- there will be pizza for lunch;
- there is a need for Youth input;
- the event is to be scheduled for a Pro-D day, likely in April;
- the possibility of the SD43 student leadership council date coinciding with the proposed Youth Summit; and
- the potential to look into community grants for a mural project to do with skate parks.

The following members Volunteered to assist in facilitating the event:

- Valentina Doostdar;
- Jaehyeok Hwang;
- Andrew Kim;
- Kobe Li;
- Haiyue Luo;
- Jonas McConville;
- Daniel Seo;
- Lance Wong; and
- Vincent Zhao.

7. Information

7.1 Staff Updates

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:31pm.

8. Adjournment