

East Hampshire Youth Council

26th February '09, 6.30-8.45pm East Hampshire District Council, Petersfield

Minutes

Present: Sarah, Elin, Jake, Harry, Charleigh, Heidi, Hannah, Kirstie, Caspian, Matt, Bob, Lara and Cllr Julie Butler

Items	Action
<p>Pizza</p> <p>Icebreaker- A quiz on EHYC which was won by Sarah, Elin and Matt.</p>	
<p>1. Welcome and introductions- Sarah welcomed everyone and introduced Cllr Julie Butler</p>	
<p>2. Apologies- Sarah read apologies from: Ellie, Tilly, Danielle, Lisa and Kirstie</p>	Lara to get Kirstie's mob
<p>3. Agree minutes of last meeting –Everyone read and agreed.</p>	
<p>4. Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting- None</p>	
<p>5. Events/Meetings attended since last EHYC- Performance Board, Filming for CYPP, Alton Community Forum Presentation, Show Off, CAT mark assessment and Youth Debt meeting- all went well. Matt and Elin described their experience and fed back to the group why they did not give the CAT mark on this occasion. The group were reminded about confidentiality when they get involved in events to ensure correct information is given to the public on sensitive issues such as: Show Off finalist results.</p>	Lara and Bob to remind YP about confidentiality when applicable at future events.
<p>6. Penny Pushers (Youth Debt)</p> <p>Website: info for each section-</p> <p>School age (11-16) tips for shopping and swap shops or eBay, budgeting, money management, loans, jobs including legislation regarding age, how to find jobs, search engine, job adverts, jargon buster and how to forward plan.</p> <p>College age (16-18) costs of university, a gap year, car insurance,</p>	<p>Lara to feedback at next Youth Debt meeting.</p> <p>Lara to plan working party for next Youth</p>

<p>buying a car, a loan, EMA information and jobs</p> <p>University age (18-21) money management packages and easy to use spreadsheet.</p> <p>School pilot at Millchase from 1st June- 17th July (7 weeks)</p> <p>Meet Chair of Governors, Mr and Mrs Pittaway and Mrs Adams (Head) with Youth Councillors and Cllr Julie Butler to discuss the project. If project is agreed, promote in assembly, through posters, leaflets, our website, virtual learning environments and at events. Drop-in sessions could take place in the library or in a teacher's office. The training and information packs need to be put together soon.</p>	<p>Council meeting</p>
<p>7. Money Pot- Lara told the group that the Money Pot event will now be combined with our AGM. Jake requested that big cheques are ordered. Lara suggested we invite groups who have recently been awarded their bid from the Money Pot so we can present them with cheques. We could also invite groups who have already spent their money so they can share their experiences.</p>	<p>Lara to send out invites to events, order big cheques and remind applicants of deadline</p>
<p>8. Break</p>	
<p>9. Youth Councillor elections-</p> <p>Publicity candidacy poster: 'stand up for young people,' 'want to change things?' 'Use your voice,' stand up and be heard,' 'be proud and be loud,' 'your Youth Council needs you.' Visuals for poster could include inspirational world leaders such as: Nelson Mandela, Barack Obama and Winston Churchill. Could also use the Lord Kitchener 'Your Country Needs You' picture or use this with the face blanked out with a question mark or use a variety of faces for different posters. Include what we have achieved: publicised ourselves through newspaper articles, presented at Community Forums, Cabinet and various other boards, attended events, have created a new logo and publicity material. We have set up a grant system called the 'East Hampshire Youth Council Money Pot.' We have already awarded 8 groups with money ranging from money for a Junior PCSO scheme to money for a support group or hockey equipment. We have also enjoyed camping, pizza hut, camping,</p>	<p>Lara to send poster info to Rich and send drafts to YP.</p>

<p>Parliament and residential.</p> <p>Publicise through: leaflets, posters, assemblies, citizenship, Youth Councillors giving out leaflets at school, website, facebook, Bebo, MySpace and groups on these sites, send to schools for website or pop-ups, radio, press release, send info to clubs, schools, community centres and youth centres.</p> <p>AGM- Jake, Charleigh, Caspian, Elin and Matt volunteered to be the AGM steering group. Jake will need to compile this years accounts with Bob and Lara using our agresso system and other information.</p>	<p>Lara to set up social sites for YC and arrange publicity</p> <p>Lara to arrange meetings</p>
<p>10. Elections for Chair and Secretary- will be completed through email due to a result tie.</p>	<p>Lara to contact YP</p>
<p>11. Dates for your diaries with volunteers listed</p> <p>Wednesday 11th March: Youth Council workshop, 7.30-8.15pm, Liss (Charleigh and Elin)</p> <p>Wednesday 18th March: Presentation to Cabinet, 6.30-7.15pm, EHDC (Sarah, Matt, Elin, Charleigh, Jake, Caspian and Ellie)</p> <p>Thursday 19th March: CAT mark celebration ceremony, 7-9pm, Winchester (Smart dress - Lisa, Kirstie, Hannah, Heidi, Matt, Elin, Joanna, Sarah, Caspian and Ellie)</p> <p>Tuesday 24th March: Candidacy briefing, 5.45-7.15pm, EHDC (all welcome) Charleigh and Hannah may not be attending</p> <p>Wednesday 25th March: Performance Program Board, 4-5pm, EHDC (Jake and Caspian)</p> <p>Wednesday 22nd April: HCYC AGM, 7-9.30pm, Great Hall, Winchester (Elin, Charleigh, Jake, Caspian and Ellie)</p>	<p>Lara to send reminders and make transport arrangements</p>
<p>12. AOB schools, youth forums and councils</p>	
<p>13. Next meeting: Thursday 26th March, 6.30-8.45pm, RKdia, Horndean</p>	<p>Lara to send reminder-</p>