

East Hampshire Youth Council

27th November 2008, 7.00-8.45pm, Bordon Youth Centre, Bordon

Minutes

Present: Jake, Harry, Charleigh, Ellie, Heidi, Hannah, Joanna, Kirstie, Lisa, Tara, Caspian and Lara

Items	Action
1. Welcome and introductions- Jake welcomed everyone and asked that they introduce themselves	
2. Apologies- Jake read apologies: Elin, Sarah, Tilly, Danni and Matt	
3. Agree minutes of last meeting –Everyone read and agreed the minutes.	
4. Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting- No matters to discuss	
5. Icebreaker- Who am I? Label game	
6. Meetings feedback: HCYC and Democracy Dinner- Jake and Ellie told the group about the dinner next month and how they will discuss democracy with MP's. Caspian was interested in attending future HCYC meetings. Petersfield Youth Centre meeting- Harry and Jake explained that the site would be near the one way system and that the Youth Theatre had different ideas to other groups on the use of the centre and facilities. The next meeting is next Wednesday. Proof of age cards- Harry and Charleigh spoke about the consultation going live from Jan-Feb. Lara explained what questions will be asked and that posters will be up to remind them in schools, youth centres etc. Youth Debt- Caspian and Ellie spoke about the link to the Youth Council website and the aim to be preventing debt rather than tips once in debt. Next meeting is in Feb.	Lara to send travel details and times. Lara to send travel details and times
7. Events feedback:	

<p>Presentation to Community Forums- Petersfield and Clanfield Community Forums and Social Justice Board- Charleigh, Harry and Jake said all feedback was positive.</p> <p>UK Youth Parliament- briefings and election- Ellie and Jake explained the process. Ellie stepped down and Jake will hear back mid December. Most reps did not see polling stations in schools. Lara will arrange to use texting system next year.</p> <p>Hantsweb Awards judging and ceremony- Jo, Hannah and Heidi explained the process of picking top 3 websites for best young person's site. Hannah and Heidi also enjoyed the ceremony as part of their Take Over Day.</p> <p>Take over day- Jo mentioned her role of shadowing Acting Head of Community and said it was interesting and good to give her opinion in the consultation and see the MOD land. Jake and Ellie enjoyed making decisions and learning more about council work including site visits. Jake also showed reps the article. Harry made decisions about posters and attended Youth Quiz and Show Off meetings. Hannah and Heidi said they didn't enjoy the work with the ACSO's.</p> <p>BYC celebration and votes at 16 walk – Charleigh said she enjoyed the day and learnt a lot about voting.</p> <p>Screaming Out Loud- Jo, Hannah and Heidi told the group about their planning meetings. Schools should receive SOL in the next 2 weeks.</p> <p>Council Strategy-Lara explained that the Council have named the Youth Council in their priorities and read examples.</p>	<p>Lara to find out if Jo's day was recorded for Sharon Gooch to use at a meeting she attends.</p> <p>Lara to get copies for YP</p>
<p>8. Project 1: Promoting the Youth Council</p> <p>Posters, YC letter to schools, Youth Council PowerPoint presentation- Lara spoke about posters going to schools, youth centres and community centres. A letter was sent to schools last month. Reps need to contact Lara if they would like presentation support. Group looked at PowerPoint and approved content.</p>	<p>Lara to send YC presentation to all YP.</p>
<p>9. Project 2: East Hampshire Youth Council Money Pot Progress and panel volunteers- Jake stated that the money pot had gone live and had interest but no applications yet. All attendees volunteered to be on Money Pot panel. Lara updated the group on advertisements in</p>	

SOL and posters to youth centres, community centres and schools.	
10. Break	
<p>11. Youth Councillor Elections '2009'</p> <p>Attendance at meetings/ apologies/ constitution- Lara spoke to the group about late apologies resulting in a cancelled meeting last month. The group agreed that after 2 months of no attendance and no apologies that a warning would be given. After the third time the group would vote on whether the young person could continue as a rep based on the circumstances.</p> <p>Mirror full council set up (44 Councillors) The group would like more reps but not as many as 44. We agreed to have an open number and state we would like at least 2 from each area to allow us to have more to allow for popular areas like Bordon.</p> <p>Annual General Meeting- a celebration of our year: drama. Not all members wanted to do drama but this will be discussed nearer the time. Lara explained this was a good opportunity to attract new members. Group voted for a July election and AGM-mirror General?</p>	
<p>12. Secretary role</p> <p>Jo will be sending reminders for meetings and circulating minutes and agendas in the future. An exec meeting will take place monthly where officers will agree items for the agenda. Jo given secretary paperwork.</p>	Lara to set up exec meeting.
<p>13. AOB schools, youth forums and councils</p> <p>Cinderella show at Millchase, Bordon on 10th and 11th December.</p> <p>Lisa and Caspian want to be added to mailing list following them being co-opted on to Youth Council.</p> <p>Annual Youth Quiz-All YP volunteered for team. Hosts-Jake, Harry and Charleigh volunteered.</p> <p>Butserfest pics</p>	<p>Lara to add Lisa and Caspian to mailing list.</p> <p>Lara to send to group</p>
<p>14. Next meeting: Thursday 18th December, 5.15-7.15pm, EHDC, Petersfield and Christmas celebration from 7.45-9.15pm Pizza Hut</p>	Ellie not attending