

Youth Advisory Board Minutes

Tuesday, May 17, 2005
Council Chambers
New Berlin City Hall
3805 S. Casper Drive
New Berlin, WI 53151

Present: David McLaughlin, Josh Orlikowski, Jack Nilles, Theodore Schober, Tracey Calhoun, Eric Printz, Kristi Prokop, Katie Levene, Danielle Stanczak, Katie Chiovero, Mayor Chiovero

Excused: Rachel Ignasiak, Maria Peot, Eric Schmidt

Absent: Teddy Walsh

I. **Call Meeting to Order**

Katie Levene called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

II. **Approval of the Minutes**

Katie Levene moved to approve the minutes from April 19, 2005. A correction was made to those minutes in section VI. Both comments by Teddy Walsh were actually submitted by Teddy Schober. With this amendment the motion to approve the minutes of April 19th passed. The March 15th minutes were also approved.

6:37 PM Dan Burkhardt arrived

III. **Privilege of the Floor**

Jack Nilles mentioned that Relay for Life would be taking place at New Berlin West High School on June 17-18. Teams, if they want t-shirts, must be registered by the 20th otherwise they are welcome to sign up at the door.

IV. **Introduction of Mayor Jack Chiovero**

Mayor Jack encouraged the YAB to bring up items discussed in the past such as the Teen Center and Skate Park. The Mayor's office received a few YAB Applications the board created to help recruit new members. The application deadline is the May 24th. Current members who will still be in high school next year but whose terms have expired will be contacted soon by an Alderman to see if you wish to be reappointed. Mayor Chiovero informed board members that the Aldermen are concerned with how the Teen Center would be supervised. Members of a new church to be built on Cleveland Avenue offered to supply volunteers to do this.

6: 52 PM Brian Moths arrived

Eric Printz said he would talk to the City Clerk about advertising the YAB on the public access TV station. Prior to the next YAB meeting we would like to hold a meeting with the Mayor, Mr. Gatzke, Alderman, and other area YAB's to discuss our purpose, direction, and mission. Levene proposed a question regarding a rumor about the city waving a School Board fee to help ease their budget problems. Finally, the Mayor thanked all members for their hard work and dedication.

V. Meet the Mayor Event

Josh Orlikowski and Jack Nilles proposed several options for where the event could be located: one of the high schools, the council chambers, the library, and Valley View Park. All New Berlin citizens would be invited to the event but the focus would be primarily on the teens. Advertising could consist of flyers at the high schools or a road sign in places such as the corner of Sunny Slope and Beloit (by Crossroads Pizza). Schmidt suggested holding this event in one to two weeks but board members felt it should be handed over as a project for the incoming board. To gain the interest of teens, a cookout could be held or coffee could be offered.

VI. Frolfe Tourmanent

Due to a lack of interest by the teens in the community suggested by just two entrees this event will no longer be a tournament but a "Save the Frolf Course" promotion. Flyers will be hung at the high schools and the names of all New Berlin citizens who frof between the hours of 11 AM and 5 PM on June 4th will be recorded.

VII. Battle of the Bands

Teddy heard back from a few bands regarding their participation in the event. The 4th of July commission is supplying money for three cash prizes.

XI. Nominations for positions

Katie Levene explained the executive jobs and the nomination process. Speeches will be given by all nominees at the June meeting and new YAB members will elect their executive council. On behalf of Eric Schmidt (not present) Jack Nilles nominated Danielle Stanczak for president. She accepted the nomination. Eric Printz and Jack Nilles nominated Teddy Schober for president. He accepted. Katie Levene nominated Rachel Ignasiak (absent) for vice president. Daniel Stanczak nominated Josh Orlikowski for a position but he respectfully declined because he will not be beginning a new term. Jack Nilles nominated Tracey Calhoun for vice president and she accepted. Eric Printz nominated Brian Moths for treasurer. He accepted. YAB members agreed that the order of elections at the next meeting would begin with the President and that a candidate that was not elected for the highest position they desired would be eligible for election for any positions below.

President: Teddy and Danielle

Vice president: Rachel, Tracey,
Secretary: Danielle, Rachel
Treasure: Brian Moths

Katie adjourned the meeting at 7:50 PM. The next official YAB meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 21, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,
Danielle Stanczak