



Wauwatosa, WI

Youth Commission

Meeting Minutes - Final

7725 W. North Avenue
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

6:15 PM

Lower Civic Center

Regular Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:55 PM following a brief ceremony to present awards to award recipients.

ROLL CALL

Present 13

- Commissioner - Student Eva Barth
- Commissioner - Adult Jean Bikomeye
- Commissioner - Adult Kelly Burk
- Commissioner - Student Aundrea-Claire Dixon-Jones
- Commissioner - Student Nathan Close
- Commissioner - Adult Kristin Hagen
- Commissioner, Chair Lance Isaacs
- Commissioner - Student Guy Johnson
- Commissioner - Student Matthew Jaworski
- Commissioner - Student Josephine Marsho
- Commissioner - Adult Kay Lorenzen
- Commissioner - Student Benjamin Ruzicka
- Commissioner - Student Olivia Wilke

Excused 9

- Commissioner - Student Owen Colvin
- Commissioner - Student Winter Hamilton
- Commissioner - Student Lincoln Johnson
- Commissioner - Adult Emilie O'Connor
- Commissioner - Student Brendan Reardon
- Ex-Officio - Recreation Dept. Liaison Matthew Vanderkamp
- Commissioner - Student Maddie Ullsperger
- Ex-Officio - Police Department Liaison Dan Kane
- Ex-Officio - Alderperson Andrew Meindl

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes of the April 9, 2025 regular meeting [25-0787](#)
RESULT: APPROVED
MOVER: Guy Johnson
SECONDER: Benjamin Ruzicka

Aye: 13 Barth, Bikomeye, Burk, Dixon-Jones, Close, Hagen, Isaacs, Johnson, Jaworski, Marsho, Lorenzen, Ruzicka, and Wilke

Excused: 6 Colvin, Hamilton, Johnson, O'Connor, Reardon, Vanderkamp, Ullsperger, Kane, and Meindl

REPORTS FROM EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

1. Common Council [25-0776](#)

No report.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

2. Police Department [25-0777](#)

No Report. Officer Dan Kane has retired. Mr. Isaacs reports that Mike McDermott has reached out regarding participation at Tosa Night Out, scheduled for August 6.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

3. Recreation Department [25-0778](#)

No report.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

4. School Board/District Representative [25-0779](#)

No report. Emilie O'Connor contacted WYC to let us know that she will no longer be in her role. Luke Pinion to be point of contact until new Director of Student Services is named.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Awards Committee [25-0780](#)

Award recipients were presented with awards just prior to tonight's business meeting. Members did a great job presenting the awards.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

2. Birthday Mailings [25-0781](#)

Mailings continue to be sent out.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

3. Membership Committee [25-0782](#)

Several new appointments are in the works; visiting at tonight's meeting are 6 prospective new members.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

4. Publicity [25-0783](#)

No report.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Survey [25-0784](#)

Discussed current results of survey and shared results to-date. 67% of respondents wished to see social events, 61% wished to see community service opportunities, and 51% wished to see career and education-focused events/workshops. Survey will be kept open and re-visit results at first September meeting. Additionally, five survey participants were selected at random to win gift cards. Members from each of the schools attended by the winners will deliver the gift cards.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

2. Story Book [25-0785](#)

Updates on the Story Book walk project in connection w/ the Friends of the County Grounds Park were given by Josie Marsho.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

NEW BUSINESS**1. Nominating Slate [25-0811](#)**

Nominating slate presented by the Nominating Committee. No additional nominations from the floor. Slate presented as follows:

*Youth Co-Chairs - Maddie Ullsperger and Brendan Reardon
Youth Co- Vice Chairs - Olivia Wilke and Guy Johnson
Adult Chair - Kristin Hagen
Secretary/Treasurer - Kay Lorenzen*

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

2. Election Nominating Slate [25-0812](#)

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Benjamin Ruzicka

SECONDER: Eva Barth

Aye: 13 Barth, Bikomeye, Burk, Dixon-Jones, Close, Hagen, Isaacs, Johnson, Jaworski, Marsho, Lorenzen, Ruzicka, and Wilke

Excused: 6 Colvin, Hamilton, Johnson, O'Connor, Reardon, Vanderkamp, Ullsperger, Kane, and Meindl

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: September 10, 2025 6:15 PM

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM.