



Wauwatosa, WI

Youth Commission

Meeting Minutes

7725 W. North Avenue
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

6:15 PM

Lower Civic Center

Regular Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Youth Co-Vice Chair Guy Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:22 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present 15 Commissioner - Adult Michelle Fetherston
Commissioner - Adult Linda Groth
Commissioner - Adult Kay Lorenzen
Commissioner - Student Charles Gittins
Commissioner - Student Zoey Hesprich
Commissioner - Student Matthew Jaworski
Commissioner - Student Dashiell Johnson
Commissioner - Student Guy Johnson
Commissioner - Student Abhiveer Kalirawana
Commissioner - Student Liam Riley
Commissioner - Student Benjamin Ruzicka
Commissioner - Student Olivia Wilke
Commissioner - Student Joshua Wilder
Ex-Officio - Recreation Dept. Liaison Ted Martin
Ex-Officio - School Board Liaison Amber Tanty

Excused 6 Commissioner, Chair Lance Isaacs
Commissioner - Adult Kristin Hagen
Commissioner - Student Nikolai Buss
Commissioner - Student Brendan Reardon
Commissioner - Student Maddie Ullsperger
Ex-Officio - Alderperson Andrew Meindl

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes of the November 12, 2025, regular meeting [26-0168](#)
RESULT: APPROVED
MOVER: Charles Gittins
SECONDER: Matthew Jaworski
Aye: 13 Fetherston, Groth, Lorenzen, Gittins, Hesprich, Jaworski, Johnson, Johnson, Kalirawana, Riley, Ruzicka, Wilke, Wilder, Martin, and Tanty
Excused: 5 Isaacs, Hagen, Buss, Reardon, Ullsperger, and Meindl

- 2. Approval of minutes of the December 10, 2025, regular meeting [26-0169](#)
RESULT: APPROVED
MOVER: Michelle Fetherston
SECONDER: Dashiell Johnson
Aye: 13 Fetherston, Groth, Lorenzen, Gittins, Hesprich, Jaworski, Johnson, Johnson, Kalirawana, Riley, Ruzicka, Wilke, Wilder, Martin, and Tanty
Excused: 5 Isaacs, Hagen, Buss, Reardon, Ullsperger, and Meindl
- 3. Approval of minutes of the January 14, 2026, regular meeting [26-0282](#)
RESULT: APPROVED
MOVER: Joshua Wilder
SECONDER: Abhiveer Kalirawana
Aye: 13 Fetherston, Groth, Lorenzen, Gittins, Hesprich, Jaworski, Johnson, Johnson, Kalirawana, Riley, Ruzicka, Wilke, Wilder, Martin, and Tanty
Excused: 5 Isaacs, Hagen, Buss, Reardon, Ullsperger, and Meindl

CORRESPONDENCE

- 1. Wauwatosa PTA Council School Board candidate forum - questions and volunteers [26-0320](#)

Kristin Hagen sent her report saying the forum will be held in the Auditorium at Longfellow Middle School on March 2, 2026 from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. The committee is looking for volunteers to help set up before the event and help guests find their way to the Auditorium. If anyone is interested in volunteering they can email: 2026TosaSBFor@gmail.com or contact Kristin. If anyone would like to submit questions for consideration at the forum, they can be submitted here: <https://forms.gle/316rM3m5txj8PDdq9> or emailed to the email above.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

REPORTS

- 1. Treasurer’s Report [26-0321](#)
Beginning Budget for 2026 - Balance \$1,000.00

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY
- 2. Common Council [26-0322](#)
Kristin Hagen said there was no report on contacting the Mayor for a replacement for Alderperson, Andrew Meindl.
RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY
- 3. Police Department [26-0323](#)
No Report. Kristin Hagen, reported the position remains vacant.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

4. Recreation Department [26-0324](#)

Ted Martin, the Director of the Recreation Department, said they are hiring for their Summer Program, if you're interested contact Mr. Martin.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

5. School Board/District Representative [26-0325](#)

Amber Tanty, Dean of Students at Whitman Middle School, said she had checked with the Director of Student Success, Daryl Hanson, for news from the School District and there wasn't any news to be reported at this time.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Awards Committee [26-0326](#)

Lance Isaacs, Committee Chair, was not present - No Report

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

2. Birthday Mailings [26-0327](#)

Kay Lorenzen reported the February mailings have been mailed.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

3. Membership Committee [26-0328](#)

Kay Lorenzen reported there is one new member who was Appointed to the Youth Commission in December, 2025 and that is Zoey Hesprich, who is present tonight. Each member introduced themselves to Zoey and noted the school they went to and their grade level.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

4. Publicity [26-0329](#)

No report.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Story Book Walk project with Friends of County Grounds Park [26-0333](#)

As planned for this meeting. Christina Piel and her husband, Johnathan Piel came with the supplies for assembling this season's Storybook page signboards for the Storybook Walk at the County Grounds Park. We assembled the boards for the 5 books, which will be featured along the walk at various times this Spring, Summer and Fall, as we conducted the business meeting.

Installation of the signboards for the first book will be on Sunday, February 22, at 1:00 PM. Christina noted, if two or three volunteers from the Youth Commission could help with this process, it would make the task go quicker and our help would be greatly appreciated. There are usually about 20 signboards to be installed along the trail. Guy Johnson will send a reminder out and ask for volunteers.

Story Book Walk project with Friends of County Grounds Park Christina Piel, asked for suggestions in publicizing the Storybook Sign Board Walk from our members. Suggestions were: putting a flyer up at places such as, Little Village Café, coffee shops, store windows, restaurants bulletin boards, Ronald McDonald House, Recreation website, Tosa City Newsletter and Website, NAC Eblasts, School District weekly eblast messages, etc. Christina will send us an electronic version of a promo flyer she is creating

for us to print and hang up places and share electronically with other sources we have for sharing. Guy Johnson suggested having the final signboard on the Storybook Walk be one with info on the next book that would be featured on the walk and when that book will appear. Christina liked the idea and said she would create that board.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

- 2. Career/Life Program [26-0334](#)
 - a. Update from Committee
 - b. Next Steps

a. Update from Committee - Michelle Fetherston reported the subcommittee wasn't able to meet between our monthly meetings due to too many time conflicts, so they will meet after the meeting ends tonight.

b. Next Steps - The subcommittee will determine a date to meet again after tonight's meeting and report to us on what the next steps will be and any progress they have made.

Kay Lorenzen reported the promotional/Swag items to be given out to the class participants have arrived and they were shown to everyone at the meeting. Everyone liked the items.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Establish the Nominating Committee Chair/Committee Members [26-0331](#)

Kay Lorenzen, is the Committee Chair and Olivia Wilke and Ben Ruzicka are the Committee Members.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

- 2. Annual Report to the Community Affairs Committee [26-0332](#)

Kristin Hagen reported she didn't have a date for the presentation of our Annual Report to the Community Affairs Committee at this time but will update us when she does.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

This was informational only.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: March 11, 2026

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 PM.