



Wauwatosa, WI

Youth Commission

Meeting Minutes - Final

7725 W. North Avenue
Wauwatosa, WI 53213

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

6:15 PM

Lower Civic Center

Regular Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:20 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present 12

Commissioner - Student Eva Barth
Commissioner - Adult Jean Bikomeye
Commissioner - Adult Kelly Burk
Commissioner - Student Aundrea-Claire Dixon-Jones
Commissioner - Student Winter Hamilton
Commissioner - Student Guy Johnson
Commissioner - Student Matthew Jaworski
Commissioner - Student Brendan Reardon
Commissioner - Adult Kay Lorenzen
Commissioner - Student Olivia Wilke
Ex-Officio - Alderperson Andrew Meindl
Commissioner - Student Benjamin Ruzicka

Excused 10

Commissioner - Student Nathan Close
Commissioner - Student Owen Colvin
Commissioner - Adult Kristin Hagen
Commissioner, Chair Lance Isaacs
Commissioner - Student Lincoln Johnson
Commissioner - Student Josephine Marsho
Commissioner - Student Maddie Ullsperger
Ex-Officio - Police Department Liaison Dan Kane
Ex-Officio - Recreation Dept. Liaison Matthew Vanderkamp
Commissioner - Adult Emilie O'Connor

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of minutes of the February 26, 2025 and March 12, 2025 regular meeting

[25-0572](#)

RESULT: APPROVED

MOVER: Aundrea-Claire Dixon-Jones

SECONDER: Guy Johnson

Aye: 11 Barth, Bikomeye, Burk, Dixon-Jones, Hamilton, Johnson, Jaworski, Reardon, Lorenzen, Wilke, Meindl, and Ruzicka

Excused: 8 Close, Colvin, Hagen, Isaacs, Johnson, Marsho, Ullsperger, Kane,
Vanderkamp, and O'Connor

REPORTS FROM EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

1. Common Council [25-0573](#)

No report.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

2. Police Department [25-0574](#)

No report.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

3. Recreation Department [25-0575](#)

No report.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

4. School Board/District Representative [25-0576](#)

No report.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Awards Committee [25-0577](#)

Mrs. Burk reports that five recipients have been selected. Commissioners Aundrea-Claire Dixon-Jones, Benjamin Ruzicka, Guy Johnson, Brendan Reardon and Eva Barth volunteered to write up award recipient presentations for next meeting. Aundrea-Claire Dixon-Jones motioned to approve \$150 for supplies, such as drinks, cake, flatware and table set-up for the May meeting. 2nd by Winter Hamilton. All in favor. Eva Barth motions to approve \$300 for award recipient plaques. 2nd by Matthew Jaworski. All in favor. Discussion regarding protentional to invite public to awards ceremony in future years.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

2. Birthday Mailings [25-0578](#)

Mrs. Lorenzen reports that all mailings for June, July and August will be sent at the beginning of June.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

3. Membership Committee [25-0579](#)

No new members to report.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

4. Publicity [25-0580](#)

Mrs. Burk sent an article to the NAC with a call for new members. She is waiting for follow-up.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**1. Survey****25-0581**

Eva Barth reports that the survey was sent to Whitman and Longfellow middle schools. She also notes that WI Lutheran declined to distribute the survey due to many student surveys in recent weeks. She did not hear from Pius regarding the survey.

Guy Johnson reports that the survey was distributed at Marquette along with a call for new members. Olivia Wilke reports that there is a link in student announcements until the day before the next meeting. Benjamin Ruzicka reports that the survey has been shared with administrators and he is waiting on a response. He plans to follow up this week.

Mrs. Burk will contact Mrs. Hagen regarding surveys responses and how to best share results at the next meeting.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

2. Story Book**25-0582**

Eva Barth reports an update from Josie Marsho. The current story was removed. Eva reported that more volunteers are wanted to insert a story in the upcoming month. The group discussed scheduling difficulties and all members who are available will agree to volunteer.

Aundrea-Claire Dixon-Jones shares additional information from Josie Marsho. She reports that weed outs and river clean ups will be scheduled for mid-May for interested students.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

NEW BUSINESS**1. Sponsors for Youth Event****25-0583**

The commission discussed purchasing five \$20 gift cards for survey completions per the approval at the March meeting. The businesses that were chosen for the gift cards were Yo Mama, Rocket Baby, Cranky Als, Miss Molly's and Joy Ice Cream.

RESULT: INFORMATIONAL ONLY

DATE OF NEXT MEETING: May 14, 2025 6:15 PM

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 PM.