

Richmond Youth Council Special Meeting
November 25, 2020
Minutes

A. Call to order

- Vice Chair Ozmar Huerta called meeting to order

B. Roll Call

- Ashlee Davis, Chair - present
- Ozmar Huerta, Vice Chair - present
- Jocelyn Khansouvong - present
- Kashaf Iqbal - present
- Laiba Noor - present
- Stephanie Estrada - present
- Xitlali Santiago - present
- Mian Shah - present
- Sebastian Delvand - applicant

C. Open forum- No Speakers

D. Jocelyn made a Motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting

- Seconded by Kashaf and approved unanimously

E. Report on recent appointments

- Sebastian and Ashlee will be appointed to the youth council next month

F. Ashlee announced new member orientations

- New member orientation will be held on 12/3
- December RYC meeting will be held on 12/10, due to the Christmas holiday.

G. Kashaf Led conversations on Responsibility , Expectations, and Professionalism

- Excuses will not be validated
- We expect all council members to attend all official and committee meetings
- 3 absences from main meetings will result in an automatic resignation
- Other members of the youth council are not required to inform other members, absentees must be responsible for contacting members to obtain missed information

H. Voting on adding Public Relations, Internal Affairs, and Treasurer officers and committees within the RYC

I, Ozmar Huerta made a motion to enact Finance Committee, Seconded by Jocelyn Khan-
Passed by a unanimous vote

I Ozmar Huerta would like to Nominate Kashaf for office of treasurer
approved unanimously

I Ashlee Davis nominate Jocelyn for Director of Public Relations approved by a unanimously

I Laiba Noor volunteer to serve as the Director of Internal Affairs

Finance Committee

Chair- Kashaf Iqbal

Members:

- Mian Shah
- Xitlali Santiago
- Sebastian Delvand (pending appointment)

Public Relations

Chair- Jocelyn Khansouvong

Members:

- Laiba Noor
- Sebastian Delvand (circumstantial)
- Ozmar Huerta

- I. Discuss and Vote on changing the number of meeting RYC can have per month
- Keep monthly official meeting
 - Add monthly committee meetings
 - Having planning meeting whenever needed

I Ashlee Davis motion to have official Richmond Youth Council meetings held once a month last week. Committee meetings held once a month in the first week. And planning meetings sporadically and when needed with no prior notice.

I, Stephanie Estrada second that motion. The motion passed unanimously

J. Discuss and Vote on the proposed projects;

- Follow up on Resolutions - Supporting documents sent prior to meeting
 - Find support and start petitions to follow up on items in a more enforceable manner
 - Get a WCCUSD council liaison for the Richmond City Youth Council
 - Collaborate with newly established WCCUSD Youth Council
 - Amend the current resolution - internal affairs
 - Contact Richmond Promise to obtain position of Richmond Promise Adv Brd
 - Amend to officially enact new RYC committee
 - Rewrite constitution/resolution that establishes Richmond Youth Council, spearheaded by Internal Affairs Officer
 - Covid Mental Health Project: would be held via zoom to have conversations around mental health and to bond the youth while discussing the impact of covid and other issues while in school
- Toy and Mask and Can Food Drive
- Prefer for us to partner with outside organization

- Continue the push for anti-racism curriculum and classroom climate within WCCUSD
- Student Relief Fund -treasure will be responsible to do the research on the go fund me account

Future projects the options are as follows:

- Follow Up on Resolutions - Ozmar, Kashaf, Ashlee
- COVID Mental Health Project - Laiba, Jocelyn, Mian, Xitlali, Stephanie
- Toy, Mask, and Canned food drive - Kashaf, Laiba, Jocelyn, Sebastian (if appointed), Mian, Xitlali, Stephanie
- Push for Anti-Racism Curriculum And Climate in WCCUSD - Ozmar, Xitlali, Stephanie, Ashlee
- Next town hall - Ozmar, Kashaf, Jocelyn,
- Student Relief Fund - Laiba, Mian,
- Toy, Mask, and Can drive
Contact the department of public safety for collaboration
- Covid/Mental Health Project
 - Contact mental health specialists to potentially talk with students
 - Potentially partner with grassroots organization, ex: Rise
 - Also make infographics on mental health betterment on Instagram
- Push for anti-Racism Curriculum and Climate in WCCUSD
 - Group workshop with teachers to collaborate with each other to build curriculum
 - Listen to teachers , their perspective on how they deal with it in the classroom
 - Tackling teacher's Pedagogy, and how they're used to practicing.
 - Will have planning meeting to discuss this Policy perspective

Meeting Adjourned at 3:39PM

Minutes submitted by Ozmar Huerta