

City of Oak Ridge Youth Advisory Board

April 17, 2013

Social Room, Oak Ridge Civic Center

2:05 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Roll Call and Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes
 - **3.20.13, 4.3.13**
3. Report of Officers
4. Report of Committees
5. Unfinished Business
 - **Soles 4 Souls & Earth Day Event: April 27th**
 - Shoe Counts & Classroom rewards
 - **Battle of the Bands – April 19th, 6pm-9pm**
 - **Freshman Sophomore Dance – May 3, 7pm-9pm**
 - **Annual Survey of Youth**
 - **Applications for Youth Advisory Board 2013-2014**
6. New Business
 - **May 15th – Last Meeting of the Year**
7. Announcements
 - **Next Meeting: May 1 @ 2:05pm**
 - **Girls Inc: TODAY @ 3:30pm**
8. Adjournment

YAB Calendar Summary

Regular Meetings

August 8 and 22
September 5 and 26
October 3 and 17
November 7 and 21
December 5
January 2 and 16
February 6 and 20
March 6 and 20
April 3 and 17
May 1 and 15

Special Event Dates – Completed events in green

Cash Mob #1: Sonic, Sept. 6th 5pm-8pm, Supports CJC at ORHS
ORHS Open House: Sept. 6th, 5pm-7:30pm
ORHS Wellness Fair: Sept. 26th, 3pm-6pm (immediately after YAB)
City Halloween Party – Oct. 25th (Thu. PM)
Tennis Play Day – Oct. 20 (8am-Noon at ORHS)
Turkey Bowl Disc Golf – Nov. 18th (Site/Time TBD)
Angel Tree – November 28th 2pm-3:30pm (TBD)
Breakfast with Santa – Dec. 1st (Sat. AM)
Dodgeball Tournaments – November 10th & March 2nd
Nashville Trip with YLOR – Feb. 27th, 6am-8pm
Summer Jobs & Career Fair for Teens – Feb. 13, 2pm-4pm
City Egg Hunt – Mar. 23, 9am-Noon
Freshman/Sophomore Dance – May 3, 7pm-9pm
Battle of the Bands – Apr. 19th (Fri. PM)
Graduation Celebration – May 30th (Thu. PM)
Secret City Festival – Jun. 21-22, 2013

2012-2013 YAB Goals and Objectives

- 1. Sponsor eight recreational activities**
 1. Battle of the Bands – April 19, 2013
 2. Graduation Celebration – May 30, 2013
 3. Breakfast with Santa – December 1, 2012
 4. City Halloween Party – October 25, 2012
 5. Turkey Bowl Disc Golf Tournament– November 18, 2012
 6. Second Annual Freshman Sophomore Dance – May 3, 2013
 7. Dodgeball Tournament for Teens – November 10, 2012
 8. Tennis Play Day – October 20, 2012

Peter Magill/Ricky Goyette
Aaron Chasan/Hannah Magill
Kelsey Warmbrod
Hannah Magill/Patrick Williams
Ross Landenberger/Peter Magill
Hannah Craig/Shelby Chambers
Monil Mehta
Lara de Almeida/Ricky Goy./Ross Land.
- 2. Support Oak Ridge Business and Opportunities**
 1. Create Cash Mobs for Teens (Sonic, etc)
 2. Summer Jobs & Career Fair for Teens – February 13, 2013

Aaron Chasan/Ross Landenberger
Kelsey Warmbrod
- 3. Sponsor two educational sessions**
 1. Kid of the Month Program at Girls Incorporated
 2. Oak Ridge Schools Wellness Fair Youth Booth – Sept 26, 2012

Hannah Magill/Laura Skipper
- 4. Offer five community volunteer services**
 1. Sponsor six children via Angel Tree Program – November 2012
 2. Promote the Secret City Festival to teens – June 21-22, 2013
 3. City Easter Egg Hunt – March 23, 2013

Patrick W/Dalyssa Webb/Lauren Collier
Caroline Bradshaw
- 5. Increase communication within ORHS, JMS, and RMS**
 1. Communicate regularly with Student Affairs and Guidance
 2. Booth at ORHS to promote Grad. Celebration – Sept 6, 2012
 3. Partner on an event with ORHS Student Council
 4. Make regular announcements via Channel 15, school bulletin

Hannah Magill/Peter Magill
Aaron Chasan/Ross Landenberger
- 6. Provide youthful insight on developments, programs, and public matters**
 1. Oak Ridge Waterfront Development Plans
 2. Bike Path and Pedestrian Planning
 3. Oak Ridge Dog Park
 4. Promote Police & Fire Careers among Oak Ridge Teens

Kelsey Warmbrod/Hannah Magill
- 7. Increase Public's awareness of YAB programs**
 1. City website updates
 2. Facebook for YAB Events – updated weekly
 3. News Releases to papers and school bulletins
- 8. Increase communication and participation within the Board and with City Council**
 1. YAB Leadership Trip to Nashville with Youth Leadership – February 2013
 2. Focus on attendance at meetings and events
 3. State of the Youth Address - June 2013
 4. Conduct a Survey of Youth and report findings to City Council

Soles 4 Souls & Earth Day – April 27th, 2013

- Collection update – Over 500 pairs were picked up on April 10th.
- Shoe Counts on April 12 & April 26
- Breakfast delivery on April 15 & April 29

Battle of the Bands – Friday, April 19th, 2013 – Civic Center Pavilion

- Registration Deadline was April 13th
- National Teen Band Winner “Ergo We Play” is planning to perform while judges tally votes
- Jim Dodson and Bill Kucenski will serve as judges. Others?
- We have a contract with Jake Alexander to do sound for the event (\$335.00).

Freshman Sophomore Dance – Friday, May 3rd, 2013 – Paradox Teen Center

- \$4.00 per person, ORHS students and guests only. Guests must accompany an ORHS freshman or sophomore student.
- Discussion on snacks/concessions
- YAB members will bring Ipods with the playlist for the event

ORHS Freshman & Sophomore Dance



Graduation Celebration – Thursday, May 30th – 10PM – 6AM

- Graduates can register up until the night of the party, but are eligible for a big prize entry if they register by May 11th.
- The party is free. Donations are needed. <http://graduationcelebration.org>
- Volunteers should register by May 1st.
- Please encourage all seniors to turn in yellow forms and tell those who may be uninformed!

Annual Survey of Youth

- We will get surveys completed online and at Battle of the Bands
- Will assist Aaron in his State of the Youth Report due in June
- **Survey attached**

Youth Advisory Board Applications

- Due by June 1st to the City Clerk’s Office
- www.oakridgetn.gov or at <http://tiny.cc/2013YABApplication>

Last Meeting of the 2012-2013 YAB

- May 15, 2013
- Discussion

1. Are you an Oak Ridge Resident between the ages of 13-21?

- Yes
- No. This survey is meant for Oak Ridge residents ages 13-21.

2. Where do you hang out after school each day?*

- Home or Friend's House
- Paradox Teen Center
- Civic Center
- Sports team practice or other school activity
- I have a part-time job
- I volunteer at a local organization

3. Have you ever heard of the City Youth Advisory Board (YAB)?*

- YES
- NO
- Yes, and I am interested in getting involved.

4. The Oak Ridge Mall has sold! What stores would you like to see in the new Mall? (Check all that apply and write in your #1 Choice)*

- Hot Topic, Journeys, etc
- Finish Line, Champs, Foot Locker
- Bass Pro Shop, Cabela's, REI
- Ikea, Best Buy, etc
- Marshalls, Ross, TJ Maxx

5. What type of restaurants would you like to see at the new Mall?*

- Cookout (cheap and good)
- Chili's (casual sit-down places)
- Five Guys, Wasabi's (something I drive to Knox for already)
- Chipotle (something new)
- Sushi, Indian Food, etc (something unique)
- Locally owned original place (could be 40's themed, science theme)

6. Volunteers are needed to help run Kids Events and Inflatables at the Secret City Festival this year. Can you help us?*

- Yes I want to help in the Kids Zone at Secret City Festival, June 21-22!
- No thank you

7. Please supply your email address if you wish to volunteer at the Secret City Festival.

8. Which of the following YAB events are you most likely to attend?

- Battle of the Teen Bands
- Graduation Celebration - Annual party for graduates
- ORHS sporting events
- Dodgeball Tournament
- Earth Day Festival (April 27th in Oak Ridge)
- Ultimate Frisbee or other "drop in and play" games
- Jobs Fair for Teens

- Freshman Sophomore Dance - May 3rd @ the Paradox
- None of the above

9. What is the biggest problem facing teens in Oak Ridge?

- Problems? I love Oak Ridge the way it is!
- Teens have no place to hang out/nothing to do
- Drug and alcohol abuse
- There are no jobs available for students
- Teens are stressed out (Busy, school work, life issues)
- Safety is a problem (sidewalks, crime, violence, home life is bad)

10. How would you improve Oak Ridge as a place to live, work, or play?