**City of Oak Ridge**

**Youth Advisory Board**

**Minutes**

**August 7, 2013**

The regular meeting of the Youth Advisory Board of the city of Oak Ridge convened at 2:00 p.m. in the Civic Center Social Room.

**Roll Call**

The following members were present:, Shelby Chambers, Lauren Collier, Abby Douglas, Shane Harris, Peter Magill, Ryan Mihealsick, Riley Mosby, Ashley Riedy, Wesley Robinson, Laura Skipper, Joel Turner, Kelsey Warmbrod, Shichen Zhang

The following at-large members were present: Jared Galloway, Candice Pang, Koren Foglesanger

The following members were absent: Ricky Goyette, Lewis Wang

The following members were tardy: Caroline Bradshaw

Visitors present: Chuck Hope (City Council); Russell Langley (*Oak Ridge Observer)*; Donna, Tre Melissa (Y-12 FCU); Candice Brogan (City of OR)

**Approval of Minutes:** none.

**Reports of Officers:** Officer Election held with the following results:

Chairperson: Kelsey Warmbrod Secretary: Abby Douglas

Vice-Chairperson: Shane Harris Treasurer: Peter Magill

**Reports of Committees:** none.

**Unfinished Business**

Battle of the Bands: Y-12 FCU proposed a partnership with YAB; Combine marketing efforts; Y-12 FCU will cover majority of costs; both parties work event; Y-12 FCU will work with YAB around recruitment/registration; Y-12 FCU requests the use of their BOB logo

**New Business**

Youth Column: Mr. Langley (*Oak Ridge Observer)* proposed a regular column written by a YAB member for *ORO.* He would be the editor. Column would focus on teen issues in the community, but can also act as marketing for YAB events. Shane Harris?

YAB Orientation: Review of policies, procedures, and bylaws for YAB

2013-2014 Goals Discussion: Several ideas were pitched, to be discussed at later meetings. Some events included were: **Breakfast with Santa** (Comfort Inn sponsorship?/Tradition?/elimination?), **Quiddich Tournament** (7k/yr to host, covered by CVB), Flag **Football for Teens, Instagram Scavenger Hunt, Mission of Hope** (instead of Angel Tree; removal of tags would prevent parents from selling children’s gifts), **Pickleball event**

**Announcements:** none.

**Adjournment:** Motion: Ryan M. Second: Shichen Z., at 4:00 p.m.

Abby Douglas, Youth Advisory Board Secretary Matt Reedy, City Staff Advisor