City of Oak Ridge

Youth Advisory Board

Minutes

10.23.13

The regular meeting of the Youth Advisory Board of the city of Oak Ridge was called to order at 2:02 p.m. in the Civic Center Social Room.

**Roll Call**

The following members were present: Caroline, Lauren, Shelby, Abby, Ricky, Shane, Peter, Ryan, Riley, Ashley, Wesley, Laura, Joel, Lewis, Kelsey, Shichen

The following at-large members were present: Candice, Koren

The following members were tardy: Shane (2:20 p.m.)

The following members were absent: **none.**

Visitors present: Wyn Zenni (113 Baylor Drive, Oak Ridge), Donna, Melissa, Tre (Y-12 FCU), Jane Gibson (COR)

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion: Ricky Second: Shichen

**Reports of Officers**: none.

**Reports of Committees**: none.

**Unfinished Business**

1. Dodgeball tournament is 10.26.13 from 6p-10p @ Civic Center. Goal was to increase teams signed-up via extra publicity.
2. Disc Golf tournament is 11.24.13 at 2p. There is a potential donor for the tournament who could help resolve issues with Grove Park.
3. Holiday Trip is 12.21.13. Group trip to Opry Mills Mall (Nashville). Travel by “upgraded” school bus ($425), each person pays $5 plus money for shopping. Increase publicity!

**New Business**

1. BOB will be a combined effort with Y-12 FCU. Interested members of YAB will on a task force with Y-12, and planning will start ASAP. Encourage ORHS participation! The goal is to increase the number of participants.
2. There is a lack in Aquatics Department. Lessons are $65/child for eight 30-minute sessions, which is expensive, especially for lower-income families. The goal is to help children at least feel comfortable in the water. YAB could set up scholarships for swimming?/directly be involved in lessons? Lessons are for children 5+. Possibly on Saturday afternoon/Monday or Wednesday evening.

*Motion to table discussion:* Motion: Peter Second: Laura

**Announcements:** none.

**Adjournment:** Dismissal at 2:25 p.m.

Motion: Peter Second: Wesley

Abby Douglas, YAB Secretary Matt Reedy, City Staff Advisor