**City of Oak Ridge**

**Youth Advisory Board**

**Minutes**

**07 May 2017**

The regular meeting of the Youth Advisory Board of the city of Oak Ridge was called to order at 2:05 p.m. in the Civic Center Social Room.

**Attendance**

Members present: Caroline, Lauren, Abby, Ricky, Shane, Peter, Riley, Laura, Joel, Lewis, Kelsey, Shichen

At-large members present: Koren, Candice

Members absent: Shelby, Ryan, Ashley, Wesley

Members tardy: Kelsey (2:38)

Visitors present: none.

**Approval of Minutes**: no minutes available; will review minutes for 16 April and 07 May at 21 May meeting.

**Reports of Officers**

1. Finance (Peter): No activity to account is posted yet. Graduation Celebration and BOB will be added before the start of next year.

**Reports of Committees**

1. BOB (Shane): Very big and successful. First place- Shockonauts, Second place- Sparkle Motion, Third place- Red Zephyr (instrumental). Prizes were $300, $150, and studio time. Y-12 was generous, consider partnership again. Area to improve is timing methods. Keep in-between acts.
2. Earth Day (Ricky): Fun, but not as crowded as usual. Ricky and Wes were only YAB members working, but we recruited 7-8 teens who were working. YAB members worked croquet booth and games.

**Unfinished Business**

1. Teen Center: will continue plans. Target audience is 8th-9th graders. Throw out Paragon because location is too far east. Consider space behind El Cantarito’s. Needs to be a safe place.
2. Back to School Event: will leave plans to 2014-2015 board.

**New Business**

1. Secret City Festival: Promote to teens. June 13-14. Musical guests will be Kix Brooks and Eddie Money
2. State of Youth Address: will be given details at next meeting. Kelsey will present to City Council in June.
3. Last meeting: will be 21 May. Quick administrative details at ORCC then after-party at El Cantarito’s.
4. YAB 2014-2015 Applications: open; due 30 May.

**Absences**

1. Kelsey (4/16): missed for Mock AP with prior approval. Approved: Motion: Shane, Second: Abby

**Announcements**

Next meeting is 21 May

**Adjournment** Motion: Ricky Second: Lauren at 3:03 p.m.

Abby Douglas, YAB Secretary Matt Reedy, City Staff Advisor