**City of Oak Ridge Youth Advisory Board Minutes April 14, 2021**

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: Imagine’ Acklin, Bryson Brown, Jayden Ellis, Maggie Froning, Aaliyah Herron, Jina Jiang, Siena Jobkar, Emmett Lee, Asa Lee, Alyssa Naudin, Selena Piercy, Gabe Weber

Members tardy: None

Members absent: Siena Jobkar, Emmett Lee, Abby Magee, Kira Palau, Alexandra Shanafield,

Visitors present: None

**Approval of Minutes**

* Motion by Bryson Brown seconded by Asa Lee to approve the previous meeting minutes. The motion was supported by a unanimous voice vote, and the minutes were approved.

**Reports of Officers**

* Mr. Reedy reported that the Melton Lake Park Clean-Up was successful along with Shop with a Hero. Although, Officer Velez is no longer with the City, which may affect this event because it may not happen in the future.

**Reports of Committees**

* None

**Unfinished business**

* PROM/ mental health outlets
* YAB members still need to decide what gifts to give out at Graduation Celebration, and we need to promote this event as well.
* City will provide a shuttle for students to go to Graduation Celebration and 130 students have already signed up for Graduation Celebration.

**New business**

* YAB members discussed Graduation Celebration that’s being held at Main Event starts at 11:00 p.m. and it ends at 5:00 a.m, shuttle is provided and encouraged.
* YAB members discussed supporting Student Council’s Field Day by donating money for their event.
* The Manhattan Project is holding a webinar on April 29, 2021 about how the secret cities were created and why they were created, and they need student input for the webinar.
* Walmart gave a donation to YAB of $1000.
* A petition for graduation to be held on another day was passed by a unanimous vote.
* Zoom calls with Santa was a success and Santa is interested in doing the event again, but members need to reach out in an adequate time.
* YAB applications are open until June 4, 2021.

**Announcements**

* The next YAB meeting will be April 28, 2021.

**Adjournment**

* The meeting was adjourned at 3:19 p.m.

Imagine’ Acklin, YAB Secretary Matt Reedy, City Staff Advisor