

City of Aurora- Aurora Youth Council
City of Aurora
Conference Room A
February 13th, 2019-4:30p.m.- 5:30 p.m.

Members Present: Ella Gonzalez, Jo Balmuri, Cole Grizzell, Kashual Gumpula, Nathaniel Hastings, Mohini Shanker, Nallely Ramirez, Adam Pauly, Jake Kelly, Margarita Medina, Amanda DuVall, Arleth Rodriguez
City of Aurora staff present: None

1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Ella motioned to accept the agenda, Mohini seconded.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

'Gumplala' was spelled wrong, In committee Report the "E" is missing from Adam Pauley's name.

Ella motioned to approve the minutes, Jake seconded.

4. SPEAKERS

None.

5. ELECTIONS

None.

6. PROJECT IDEAS

The topic of recruiting came up because the majority of the youth council members are seniors. The council is looking for incoming Freshmen and sophomores so the council program can have a stronger foundation and not lose so many members at once.

Jake has been talking with Flannery Crump (youth board at the Eola Library) about the book drive he is planning. He has gotten permission from the library, and they are currently collaborating on the logistics like transportation and what schools will receive the books. Jake is looking at mid-march for the drive if logistics can be worked out.

7. COMMITTEE REPORT

Youth Forum is being cancelled because youth council members gave no ideas or input, and since a lot of resources would have to be allowed for this event, it wasn't worth it as the forum would be subpar and not very beneficial to the community.

Youth STEM fest could not meet due to weather.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ellen Sweeney and Adam Pauley have been working with State Rep. Stephanie Kifowit on a bill to create a youth committee for the state of Illinois. Adam would like the council to get involved in promoting the bill.

9. ADJOURN

Ella motioned to adjourn, Mohini seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 P.M.
The next meeting will be March 13th, 2019.