

City of Aurora- Aurora Youth Council
City of Aurora
Conference Room A
March 13th, 2019-4:35 p.m.- 5:10 p.m.

Members Present: Adam Pauley, Amanda DuVall, Jake Kelly, Jo Balmuri, Mohini Shanker, Nallely Ramirez, Nathaniel Hastings, Safa Zaman, Saher Zaman, Symone Barnes, Cole Grizzell
City of Aurora staff present: Deanna Cross

1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Jo welcomed everyone.

2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Mohini accepted the agenda, Cole seconded.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Jo approved the minutes, Jake seconded.

4. SPEAKERS

None.

5. ELECTIONS

None.

6. PROJECT IDEAS

Arleth Mentioned working with One Aurora, a youth group that has started activism after the Aurora shooting.

The Aurora Youth Council is looking to get involved in a volunteer project for Earth Day, if possible.

7. COMMITTEE REPORT

The Science Fair committee wasn't able to meet. Mohini contacted Waubonsie Valley High School about using the LMC, but nothing conclusive yet. The committee is also formulating ideas on what activities to include in the science fair.

The Youth Committee will be held at the Prisco Center in room 102 on May 4th. It will begin at 9a.m. and end at 12 p.m. Right now, the committee is putting together logistics now that the basic information is set.

A Book Drive committee started by Jake was formed, which now includes Mohini.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Youth Council is now accepting applications! Looking for students from Aurora High Schools that can fill senior spots (specifically, Waubonsie Valley, Metea Valley, Rosary, Oswego East, West aurora, and Batavia). Applications will be due May 13th. Interviews will be 30 minutes each, beginning June 3rd.

Adam Pauley from the council went down to Springfield with Rep. Stefanie Kifowit to testify for his bill HB2627 for a statewide Illinois Youth Council, and it passed. Congrats Adam!

9. ADJOURN

Saher motioned to adjourn, Mohini seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 P.M. The next meeting will be April 10th, 2019