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## **La Vista Mayors Youth Leadership Council Meeting**

**October 4, 2016**

A meeting of the Mayor's Youth Leadership Council was held at 6:00 p.m. on October 4, 2016

Present were Youth Leadership Councilmember's: Noah Atchinson, Haley DeWitt, Lucas Neill, Madelynn Vasquez, Devin Vetter, Emma Williams, Braxton Fjeldsted, Aidan Dumont, Huyen-Yen Hoang and Alexis Delos Reyes, Alexis Spaulding. Also in attendance were Mayor Douglas Kindig, City Councilmember Jim Frederick, Police Captain Bryan Waugh, Officer Jamie Brown.

### **AGENDA**

1. Call meeting to order
2. Welcome remarks
3. Leadership Council Staff Introductions
  - a. Upcoming events
4. Leadership Council Member Introductions
5. Goals/Expectations of the Youth Council
6. Discuss roles of officers (hand outs)
7. Nomination of Officers
  - a. President
  - b. Vice-President
  - c. Secretary
  - d. Treasurer
8. Election of Officers
9. Establish meeting dates/frequency of meetings
10. Set next meeting date and agenda
11. **La Vista City Council Meeting at 7 p.m.**
12. Adjourn

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## **Upcoming Events**

Officer Brown provided a list of upcoming events for the group to consider. Halloween Safe Night, Tree Lighting, Santa's Workshop and Cops n Kids. The group that was present agreed to have a Youth Council table at Safe Night to hand out Candy. All other events are being considered for individual participation.

## **Mayors Youth Leadership Council Business Meeting**

Youth Council members expressed an interest in purchasing additional apparel items such as hoodies, zip ups and long sleeved shirts. Officer Brown agreed to contact Logo Logix to identify possible choices.

## **Election of Officers**

Nominations for officers were made for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Elections for officers were held by ballot. Emma Williams was elected Youth Council President, Maddy Vasquez was elected Youth Council Vice President and Lucas Neill was elected Youth Council Secretary and Noah Atchinson was elected Youth Council Treasurer.

## **Establish meeting dates/frequency of meetings**

Councilmember's and advisors discussed the potential for meetings in the future that would exceed one per month. Nothing was finalized but will be discussed further at the next meeting.

## **Comments from Youth Council and Advisors**

Councilmember Jim Frederick provided some information for the Youth Council to consider regarding their involvement in a community related project. A pamphlet and basic information was given for The Big Garden. The intent was to give the Council an idea of what we are encouraging them to take part in. This sparked a very healthy discussion and the members appeared to be prepared to bring ideas to the table to get to work on. Further discussion will take place at the next meeting.

The date for the next meeting is yet to be determined for the month of November..