

PAC 4 Teens Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 25, 2022
4:15 pm
GALCC - Paris Room

Attendees: Adrianna A., Amna K., Daniel S., Jasmine K., Jessenia K., Nate B., Sadi K.,
Chelsea R., Arya A., Xan K.
Liam Thompson, Assistant Recreation Programmer
Andrea Panitz, Coordinator, Youth & Camp Programs

Regrets: Kobi H., Ovi S., Gabriel S., Carlos S., Hailey N.

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1.	Welcome & Minutes Review	
	Minutes from the previous meeting were review, no updates.	
2.	Admin Updates	
	Thank you for bringing in the second half of donations for our extended food drive	
3.	Introducing Andrea Panitz: Coordinator, Camp & Youth Programs, Community Services	
	<p>Andrea Panitz is our new Youth/ Camps Coordinator and comes to us with a wealth of experience in her background.</p> <p>PAC's going to be working much closer with Youth going forward, and would like to brainstorm ways to push city programs in new and dynamic ways.</p> <p>New Program Ideas:</p> <p>Currently popular is darts and pool, which GALCC and ESSC already have. Finding a night or a space to offer as a program for Youth could be a popular program. Karaoke is also popular and could be implemented with minimal cost.</p>	<p>Additional ideas can be sent to Andrea Panitz</p> <p>Liam and Andrea to look into the viability of programs and events.</p> <p>PAC to follow free teen social media accounts, and help provide feedback for improved posting.</p>

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	<p>Events:</p> <p>Schools are not currently offering pre-teen dances. Something the City used to offer. We do have a budget allocated to it, so a return to providing these could be a popular addition to our lineup.</p> <p>Promotion:</p> <p>Social Media is key, Instagram is the best platform aside from TikTok. Short videos work best for promotion, perhaps working photo releases into Free Teen Programs for better promo.</p> <p>Arya has friends who may be willing to come and film some basketball promotions with us.</p>	<p>Arya to follow up with videographer to see about coming to programs</p>
4.	<p>December Paint Night!</p>	
	<p>TAG would like to collaborate with PAC for a youth paint night put on by the Library. They would like to open it to the public.</p> <p>PAC will sign up and help set up and tear down, as well participate in the event.</p> <p>Registration required in advance, and the link will be provided when it opens.</p> <p>Liam will reach out to the City's art instructors to see if they are interested in taking on the class.</p>	<p>Liam to send the link when provided</p> <p>Liam to arrange instructor to lead the program</p> <p>PAC to register with a link to show attendance and receive hours</p>
5.	<p>Promoting and Recruiting for PAC</p>	
	<p>Promote to PAC to share with networks</p> <p>Pamphlets for Free Teen outreach, and school guidance offices</p> <p>QR codes are effective, especially if they link to social media posts.</p> <p>Posters would work as well</p> <p>Provide opportunities for PAC to join, or even manage, free teen outreach to promote at their schools. This could be a great source of volunteer hours and help to better connect with youth.</p> <p>Streamlining the PAC application process into one packet would be ideal as well.</p>	<p>Andrea and Liam to discuss plans and viability further of joint PAC and Free teen staff promotion at high schools</p>

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6.	Winter Community Support	
	PAC is in discussion to create "winter kits" for the homeless population within Pickering. This would include masks, sanitizer, toiletries, and other items to help stop the spread of COVID and other winter infections. Another option that is being considered is a clothing drive, where old clothes would be donated to help those in need. Liam will reach out to DARS to see what can be done to help this winter.	Liam to reach out to DARS for feasibility and what can be done to help.
	Other Business	
	<p>Future fundraising Idea: host a PAC charity dinner. Each member could bring a potluck item, or reach out to local sponsors to cater and charge a small fee. The fees could then go to a local charity of PAC's choice. PAC would host the event, and act as support for the evening. Could be hosted at GALCC.</p> <p>Elections for new leadership roles will begin this month!</p> <p>Please submit your name via email for the role(s) you would like to run for, and Liam will compile it into a survey for each member to vote online. By our next meeting, we will know the results!</p>	<p>Liam to create election survey</p> <p>Members will submit their names and what role they are interested in running for.</p>
	Next Meeting	
	<p>Tuesday, November 22, 2022 4:15 pm George Ashe Library & CC, Paris Room</p>	

Meeting Adjourned 5:15 pm

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