



Rochester Hills

Minutes - Draft

Rochester Hills Government Youth Council

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Ryan Deel, City Council Liaison; Erin McKay, Youth Council Liaison

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

6:00 PM

1000 Rochester Hills Drive

CALL TO ORDER

Pizzuti called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present 13 - Janelle Hayes, Jackson Otlewski, Eliza Pizzuti, Siddh Sheth, Seo-Yun Woo, Brennan Deel, Jackson Deel, Kishyo Giri, Naiylah Qadri, Isabella Blakeley, Lucas DiGrande, Sofia Olvera Garcia and Sasha Joshi
Excused 3 - Aryan Sinha, Aaron Yoon and Christina Wang

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motioned by Joshi and seconded by Giri to accept the minutes from the Wednesday, March 5, 2025 Regular meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS

None.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- *Entertainment:*
 - *confirmed 7 performers (2 require payment),*
 - *Sponsorships: contacted majority of businesses, no confirmed sponsors yet (waiting on further responses), planning on additionally contacting unresponsive businesses*
 - *Food: contacted majority of restaurants, none confirmed yet but waiting to*
- *Information booths:*
- *Marketing: filmed promotional video (will be posted by the end spring break), poster is made (need to add photos, will be completed by tonight)*

Entertainment

- *Eliza: contacted all assigned performers, confirmed 4, 2 required payment (will discuss/vote later), made SignUpGeniuses for volunteers*
- *Sasha: spoke to majority of contacts twice, communicating further with some performers*
- *Bella: contacted all assigned performers (waiting on some responses), contacted 2 personal connections, 2 confirmed*
- *Aryan: some contacts were closed businesses, reserved American Chinese School of Greater Detroit (informational booths), confirmed 2*

Sponsorships

- *Yuna: contacted all assigned businesses, in contact with Oakland Multicultural Initiatives*
- *Janelle: contacted all assigned organizations (most twice or 3 times),*
- *Lucas: contacted all assigned organizations, confirmed no for one organizations, confirmed Buffalo Wild Wings gift card for raffle*
- *Jackson O: contacted all assigned organizations, will contact second contacts that he was referred to*

Food/vendors

- *Naiylah: spoke to all assigned organizations, in discussion with Islamic Organization who is interested, reached out to Spanish NHS*
- *Sofia: called majority of food and emailed most informational booths,*

confirmed

Motor City Irish Dancers

- Jackson D: contacted all assigned organizations, confirmed no for two organizations

- Siddh: contacted all assigned organizations, confirmed 4

Marketing

- Kish: created multiple variations for Cultural Fair poster

- Christina: made draft for poster but was unable to share with Kish

- Brennan: worked on press release for advertising Cultural Fair, also contacted Student Council for video announcements at Stoney Creek

NEW BUSINESS

Vote on one versus two Polynesian dancers:

- Motioned by Janelle, Seconded by Lucas

Result: We will have two Polynesian dancers at the cultural fair.

Increasing seating by adding tables/chairs at the end of hallway (where crepe tables

were last year)

- Crepe tables can move to where tea lady used to be

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Motion made by Sheth and seconded by Blakeley to use the 2024 design for the cultural fair posters.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The next Rochester Hills Government Youth Council Regular Meeting will take place Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at 6pm at The City of Rochester Hills City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before Rochester Hills Government Youth Council, it was moved by Otlewski and Seconded by Olvera Garcia to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m.