



Meeting Minutes for  
 Monday, July 22, 2019  
 Greater Topeka Partnership, 719 SW Kansas Ave, 6th Floor  
 6 pm - 8 pm

Commissioners in Attendance: Nikky Bloomquist, Kristen Hines, Lillian Holmberg, Isabel Hernandez, Makenna Orton, Thorne Osborne, Aditi Malay, Eva Noble, Forrest Brungardt, Carolyn, Monique, Daniel, Christian, Cleo Foster, Oscar Retana, Ashten Corber

Commissioner Absent: Aden Shute, Bryce Liedtke, Cally Anderson, Christian Robinson, Irene Caracioni, Jacob Gernon, Joseph Phillips, Karla Navarrete, Vanessa Riaz

Adult Advisors: Carolyn Ward, Lindsay Potts Lebhan

Guests: Monique, Daniel

Time	Discussion	Action/Follow up
5:45-6pm	Gather and Networking	
6:00	Call to Order Nikky start	Nikky Bloomquist called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.
6:00-6:03	Approval of Documents June Minutes Forrest, then Lillian July agenda- Forrest, then Kristen	Forrest Brungardt made a motion to approve the June Minutes. Lillian Holmberg seconded this

motion. The motion carried.

Forrest Brungardt made a motion to approve the July agenda. Kristen Hines seconded this motion. The motion carried.

6:03-6:10

Check-ins - ALL

6:10-6:25

Reports

1. Vice Chair, Nicole Bloomquist
  - a. This Saturday is one year since the Youth On Board summit
2. Treasurer, Jacob Gernon
  - a. More check donations. Estimated \$200
  - b. online donations about \$500
  - c. please continue sending letters

  

GREATER TOPEKA PARTNERSHIP INC STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSE MODIFIED CASH BASIS FROM 1/01/19 TO 6/30/19							FND TOPEKA YOUTH COUNCIL		
	CURR MO ACTUAL	CURR MO BUDGET	OVER (UNDER)	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET	OVER (UNDER)			
<b>Revenue</b>									
Contributions	1,485	0	1,485	1,971	0	1,971			
<b>Total Revenue</b>	1,485	0	1,485	1,971	0	1,971			
<b>Expenses</b>									
Information Technology	173	0	173	173	0	173			
<b>Total Expenses</b>	173	0	173	173	0	173			
<b>Net Income(Loss)-Operating</b>	1,313	0	1,313	1,799	0	1,799			
<b>Net Receipts Over(Under)Exps</b>	1,313	0	1,313	1,799	0	1,799			

  

Standing Committee Reports

3. Local Government Committee, Forrest Brungardt
  - a. Riverfront Authority asked the TYC if anyone is interested in joining their board. No interest was apparent, so we declined
  - b. TopCity Youth Council focused on mental health
    - i. Info on mental health will be used in the future

- Send your three donation letters
- Looking for another Social Media team member. If interested, contact Kristen, Eva, or Cally

	<p>4. Outreach Committee, Oscar Retana</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Grub Crawl will be October 25, 2019</li> <li>b. Finished and finalized email draft to ask restaurants to be in the GrubCrawl</li> <li>c. Will ask USBank to sponsor \$500-1000</li> </ol> <p>5. Community Involvement, Eva Noble</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Thursday July 25- Youth on Boards Training event (see calendar invite for info)</li> <li>b. Monique (guest) can help spread the word bc she is connected with some boards</li> <li>c. Makenna adds Glaude will be there</li> </ol> <p>Work Group Reports</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fundraising, Jacob Gernon- covered earlier</li> <li>2. Social Media, Eva Noble <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Eva deleted SM, so Cally took over twitter. Really need another person for Twitter!!</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Sending letters <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Please send letters. We will do so during work time. We cannot do more if you cannot meet this goal of sending three letters.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	
6:25-6:30	<p>Resignations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Vice-Chair, Nicole Bloomquist</li> <li>● Perla Soto</li> </ul>	<p>Nikky Bloomquist resigned as Vice Chair effective August 14, as she will be moving to Wichita for college. Perla Soto resigned as TYC member due to college.</p>
6:30-6:40	<p>Election to fill Vice-Chair vacancy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Proxy votes were filled out prior to the meeting for those who would not be able to attend.</li> <li>● Paper ballots were handed out to meeting attendants and votes were cast.</li> </ul>	<p>Makenna Orton was elected Vice Chair effective August 15 with 11 votes. Forrest Brungardt made a motion to have the secretary position filled by electronic vote before the next monthly meeting. Lillian Holmberg seconded</p>

		this motion. The motion carried.
6:40-6:45	<p>Old Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Recruitment for Top City YC District 2 (still vacant) and District 3 (recently vacant) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Forrest Brungardt will do some research on who we can contact</li> <li>○ Thorne asked if we can recruit when school starts? Nikky Bloomquist answered we need to make it more focused on the specific areas we need.</li> <li>○ Recruitments during the year are just for needed TopCity youth council. Anyone else who applies will be selected and will join for the annual meeting in March</li> <li>○ Kristin Hines asked if in March one year term people are done? Carolyn answered you can be reinstated without an application.</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Values Statement - Eva Noble and Lillian Holmberg <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>We, The Topeka Youth Commission devote ourselves to the following core values:</b></li> <li>○ Voice: Providing the youth of Topeka with a platform to effectively communicate our outlook and stance on issues in our community.</li> <li>○ Diverse Perspective: To bring together Topeka youth of all backgrounds to engage in discussions which include perspectives from various viewpoints.</li> <li>○ Community Investment: Finding and retaining young talent from within Topeka, shaping a culture of giving back, and raising awareness of opportunities existing within the community in order to encourage youth to embrace Topeka.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Lillian or Eva will share the Value Statement to the GroupMe. The statement will be put on the website and also added to meeting notes.
6:45-6:50	<p>New Business</p> <p>Lindsay says we will need a management report at the end of the month.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Executive team-write a TYC report for the end of the month.</li> </ul>
6:50-7:00	<p>Break</p>	<p>Call back to order at 6:51pm</p>
	<p>Public Comment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Daniel, prompted by Carolyn, shared about Streets University</li> <li>● Goes there a couple days a week, contact businesses, set up an appointment to talk about computer stuff then try to get them interested in a sponsorship.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● He is learning about wordpress. If you reach a certain standard there, you get a free chromebook</li> <li>● Young Kings CEO- empowering black male youth. Inspired by violence against black teens and wanting to stop that. With his mom made this business, goes to events and speaks about getting teens to reach for opportunities, open their minds to new positive things.</li> <li>● Writing a book</li> <li>● Carolyn asks number of people involved in Young Kings? Monique says 8 meet every week in the summer. Very cool to see people engaged.</li> </ul>	
6:58	<p>Work Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Committee break out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Outreach</li> <li>○ Community Involvement</li> <li>○ Local Government</li> <li>○ Social Media</li> <li>○ TCYC</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Fundraising letters with Nikky</li> </ul>	
	Announcements	
8 pm	<p>Adjournment</p> <p>Nikky Bloomquist made a motion to adjourn. Lillian Holmberg seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:52pm.</p>	

Submitted by Makenna Orton