

Topeka Youth Commission
 MEETING MINUTES
 Monday, June 24, 2019
 6-8 pm
 Greater Topeka Partnership, 6th Floor Boardroom
 719 S Kansas Avenue

Commissioners in Attendance: Eva Noble, Nikky Bloomquist, Cally Anderson, Bryce Liedtke, Forrest Brungardt, Karla Navarrete, Irene Caracioni, Aditi Malay, Isabel Hernandez, Lillian Holmberg, Jacob Gernon, Christian Robinson

Commissioners Absent: Ashten Corber, Cleo Foster, Thorne Osborne, Oscar Retana, Perla Soto, Aden Shute, Joseph Phillips, Vanessa Rias

Adult Sponsor: Carolyn Ward

Guests: Melissa Masoner, Rodrigo Dorador, Michael Monaghan

6pm	Call to order	Bryce Liedtke called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm
6:01-6:03pm	Approval of Documents May minutes June agenda	Forrest Brungardt motioned to approve the May minutes. Karla Navarrete seconded. The motion carried. Lillian Holmberg motioned the June agenda be approved. Forrest Brungardt seconded. The motion carried.
6:04-6:20pm	Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bryce shares podcast with Mayor. He also shadowed her and met with Rodrigo Dorador, a Harvard intern working in Topeka with Momentum 2022. ● Community involvement report (Eva Reports) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Send fundraising letters

- July 25th at WU from 1-3pm will be board training orientation
- Still looking for a keynote speaker who will hopefully focus on adulthood
- If you have any connections (parents are on a board, etc) would love to have them come. Any board that wants youth to be on it should go to this so everyone is informed on how to work w/each other
- Local Government Committee (Forrest Brungardt)
 - This month has mostly been research on mental health
 - Main idea is ComCare program (counselors go to the kids)- looking at implementing in the city
 - TOPCity YC rescheduled for the 18th from 6-8 so respond to calendar invite
- Outreach (Cally bc Oscar was absent)
 - Focus on Grub Crawl, which would bring youth downtown
 - Last mtg: June 7, decided date (Aug 24), tix prices (sold online w/GOTopeka)
- Fundraising (Jacob Gernon)
 - PLEASE Send fundraising letters!! They're in the drive and have been emailed out
 - For real if you have any questions just ask
 - Incentives: whoever raises the most money will get Topeka merch
 - If you ask and follow up, they will probably say yes says Nikky
 - They can also give you a reference to someone else
 - Lillian asks how do we avoid overlap? Utilize the groupchat. We are contacting people we personally know (Bryce)
 - Nikky asks what is holding people back?
 - Kristen- time
 - Carolyn says can also send ppl link to donation page

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Social Media (Eva) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Almost all headshots posted, just need Aden, Jacob, Lillian, and a few others ○ Kristen- at orientation she was told about Canva and it is very cool ○ DM Cally, Kristen, or Eva if there is anything cool you have done gov/community based, please let them know! ○ Snapchat- maybe, but a little too informal maybe 	
6:21-6:35pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Old Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fundraising (Bryce) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Send 3 letters to people you have PERSONAL connections with ○ Recruitment for Dist. 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Jacob says he knows someone, followed up with her and she forgot so she will probs be applying ■ Bryce says it's the most northern district, so HP and Seaman ■ Carolyn says you can type in an address in this website: https://topeka.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=e227f97711fe46bfb0692f310684275b to see what city council district the address is in ■ Lillian asks if you must be in the TYC to be in the TOPCity council- yes says Bryce bc it's a subset of the TYC ○ Bryce-July board training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ If you know of any board members, ask them to attend ■ This will be in the WU Student Union- Christian asks for clarification on location, like a map. Bryce says he will clarify 	
6:36-6:50pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New Business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fill out Doodlepoll

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fun Bonding- fill out the doodle poll soon! We want to get to know each other, and this is a fun bonding time ○ Nikky and VP Vacancy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Need a new VP so she can train and transition them ■ Nikky says she answers emails, helps with SM, following up with ppl not at mtgs (why they were gone, catching them up), helping Pres, generally staying on top of things ■ If you are interested text Nikky, even if you are a little interested ■ July is her next meeting so we need to do this quickly ■ The sooner we find someone, the easier the transition is ■ Will officially vote on replacement at July mtg 	
6:51-7:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Website: topekayc.com has been updated <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Currently working on getting head shots up,so if you don't see yours just let us know ■ Has a donate button ■ Kristen says she had to navigate through the GOTopeka website that was an issue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bryce says just use the URL topekayc.com and you should avoid all that navigation ○ Business Card (Carolyn) - feel free to hand them out ○ Bryce mentions Business Unwind that is a chance for adults around Topeka (business owners,etc) to meet and network. Free food and drinks, everyone is welcome. Next one is July 23 ○ Use the group chat to your advantage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Just ask ○ Fill out Doodle Poll ○ Diversity on Boards training 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ June 26 from 6-8pm at YWCA. If interested, want more info, want to serve on boards, sign up on the link (in group chat but far up). Also a facebook event published by GTP ■ Very great place for community involvement committee to meet boards 	
7:01-7:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The TYC has an open discussion on considering a new meeting format with a central discussion topic for each monthly meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Conclusion: nothing in this item was officially decided. Meetings will continue as they have been until committees are caught up. Then we will do something with Habitat for Humanity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bryce makes a motion to table adding poverty into TYC discussion. The motion is seconded by Makenna. The motion carries. ● Find date for work day ● Jacob made a motion to come up for a time for a work meeting. Lillian seconds. It is a mandatory but fun location meeting, one time,not recurring. The motion carries.
7:05-7:50pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Nikky introduces Melissa Masoner who got the ball rolling for the TYC ● Bryce introduces Rodrigo, Harvard intern at the partnership. Presents on his project with Momentum 2022. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rodrigo tells the committee that he is working on the communication strategy for momentum 2022- how the partnership communicates M22 to Topeka. They are going to have speakers. Implement the Speakers Bureau ○ Kristin asks how long he will be here? He says he is helping the mayor by working on an initiative the mayor gave him; M2022. He is here for 10 weeks. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kristin asks if he has any suggestions on ways to get through confrontational conversations. He says not really. Your passion is obvious and he trusts in our leadership. ○ Nikky asked his major. He is working on a masters in development of something that I did not catch. Lots of economic development. Bryce says if you want to do public speaking and talking about M22, Rodrigo will send an email of a nomination form for working on the Bureau and you can nominate yourself or others, and then fill out an application. It will be sent Wednesday 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bryce makes a motion to adjourn. Kristin seconds the motion. The motion carries. The meeting adjourned at 7:50pm. 	

Submitted by Makenna Orton, Secretary