

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

Minutes

April 19, 2008

Members Present: Kyra Daniel, Justin Alderman, Darnesha Adams, Gabriel Lopez, Jessie Ammons, Felicia Fotsch, Brandon Jackson, and Commissioner Margaret Stinnett.

Members Adsent: Kate Camacho, and Krista Pimentel.

Staff Present: Susan Simpson

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Jessie Ammons called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

MINUTES

ACTION: Darnesha Adams made a motion to approve the minutes. Gabriel Lopez seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

ITEMS FOR AGENDA FROM BOARD MEMBERS

Jessie Ammons asked to add an item "Steps for Schools" to the agenda. The item will be under New Business - 6 b.

CHAIRPERSON REPORT

Chairman Jessie Ammons gave no report.

OLD BUSINESS

The drunk driving workshop was the only item of business. The sub-committees gave their reports. **Location:** Ms. Simpson stated that she had confirmed with the Chamber of Commerce for the Fidelity Band parking lot from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. **Speakers:** Felicia Fotsch said that she had confirmed with Dr. Newman (Sadki Young's mother) to speak at the event. Ms. Fotsch will confirm and the group will let her be the opening speaker. She will speak about 15-20 minutes. Gabriel Lopez has confirmed Daniel Walsh, a student at Franklin Academy, to speak for about 15-20 minutes. He will be the closing speaker. Members of the Youth Advisory board will open and close with comments. **Booths:** Jessie Ammons will take care of getting SADD and she and Krista Pimentel will confirm MADD. The Wake Forest Police department will provide the obstacle course and the "drunk" goggles (Officer Scott Graham) and Commissioner Stinnett will furnish the golf cart. It was decided that only licensed drivers could participate in the obstacle course. **SafePlace:** Gabriel Lopez will confirm them and she and Kyra Daniel will handle **Prom Promise/ Save**. Commissioner Stinnett reminded the members to tell these groups to bring their own tables and chairs for their booth. The Youth Advisory will furnish bottled water (Felicia Fotsch) and Justin Alderman will provide coolers and ice. The group will wear their YAB t-shirts. Kyra Daniel will have someone at Franklin Academy make signs and Brandon Jackson will get chalk. Ms. Simpson will secure a PA system, bullhorn, goodie bags, and trash bags. Bill Crabtree fixed a flyer and the group thought it was great. They offered a few changes. They asked if the email could be emailed to them and posters be fixed to post at their schools - 18 total.

NEW BUSINESS

The first item of business was a discussion of the groups last meeting in May and the five seniors that will be leaving. Ms. Simpson asked if the board would like to do something special that day (maybe lunch or breakfast). The group decided they would like to have breakfast together and then have their final meeting. It was suggested that Mayor Vivian Jones and former Commissioner Velma Boyd-Lawson be invited to the breakfast. Ms. Simpson will make the arrangements.

The second item of business was added by Jessie Ammons. She informed the group about a fundraiser called "Steps for Schools". The 5K run/walk sponsored by the Wake Forest-Rolesville High School Key Club, will be held on Saturday, April 26. The money raised will be used to assist a vocational school in Uganda. She passed out brochures and encouraged anyone interested to participate.

It was also mentioned that Franklin Academy was sponsoring a fundraiser for Earth Day on Tuesday, April 22 and Applebee's will be giving a % of all meals purchased that day for this cause.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Simpson, Secretary

Jessie Ammons, Chairperson