



Ridgway Youth Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 8, 2021

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Mayor Berwanger called the meeting to order at 1:16 p.m. and Youth Advisory members present were Anna Bartschi, Emma Berwanger, Christian Lindler, Nerea McKnitt and Emmalee Taylor. Also present were Ridgway Town Councilor Terry Schuyler and Town Manager Preston Neill.

2. Approval of Minutes from February 8, 2021 Meeting

Mayor Pro Tem Taylor made a motion to approve the Minutes from the February 8, 2021 Youth Advisory Council meeting. Councilor McKnitt seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

3. Earth Day Event Discussion

Town Councilor Terry Schuyler announced that San Miguel Power Association (SMPA) is planning an Earth Day Electrification Parade on April 22nd. He explained the impetus for the event and invited the group to participate in the event planning discussions.

4. Team Building Activity

The group participated in an activity called Pancakes vs Waffles, which is a game where the group makes decisions collectively. The name of the game is indicative of the “either or” choice being made.

5. Discussion regarding YAC Newsletter/Blog

The group held a brief discussion regarding about the YAC Blog and how the monthly updates are being disseminated. It was decided that Councilor McKnitt would pen the next update and submit it to the YAC Blog.

6. Discussion on YAC activities and projects

The group held a discussion about what activities and/or service projects to undertake for the remainder of their term on the Council. Now that the YAC Blog has been established on the Google Blogger platform, it was decided to focus on developing a 10-minute video educating their peers and locals about renewable energy, including information about SMPA’s Totally Green Program and how to sign up. The group discussed the framework and content for the video and set a goal of having the video completed by their next meeting.

7. Discussion regarding future meeting dates

The group scheduled the next meeting for April 12th at 1:15 p.m.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Youth Advisory Council, Mayor Berwanger adjourned the meeting. The time was 2:17 p.m.