



CORE COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, October 11, 2021 | 5:00 p.m.
City Clerk's conference room, 2nd floor City Hall

1. Joan McCluskey called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.
2. Present: Eva Whiteman, Sarah Brown, Charity Ihrman, Greta Traver, Hannah Huggett, Jaewoo Han, Leif Bauman, Nicole Genzink, Joan McCluskey
Absent : Braeden Griffin, Angel Venegas
3. Approval of Minutes: motion by Hannah, second by Nicole
4. Ice Breaker: What is something that you have always wanted to do, but have never done?
5. Officer Nominations
 1. Chair: Hannah Hugget
 2. Vice Chair: Greta Traver
 3. Secretary: Nicole Genzink
6. Committee Reports
 1. Human Relations - Angel Venegas - absent
 2. Recreation Committee - Braeden Griffin - absent
 3. Teen Court - Calvary will not be attending Teen Court this year, and Holland Christian & Holland will not attend until next semester. Possibility of starting Teen Court with West Ottawa
 4. Environmental Committee - Successful beach cleanup with the collection of 8.5 lbs of trash.
 5. Police/Community Relations - Large role and good relationship with Hope College. Officers are in high demand and calls are down 200%.
 6. Sustainability Committee - Not currently meeting
 7. International Relations Commission - Continuing to prepare for the Hispanic Heritage Film Festival. Updating park as a gift to sister city to maintain relations.
 8. Parks and Recreation - Centennial Park improvements. Approximately 536,000 tulips were ordered for this Spring.



9. Downtown Development Authority - Ordering more self-watering urns and selling old ones, updating and considering downtown trash corrals and having all businesses having a city contract for trash collection.
 10. Social Services - Holland Rescue Mission winter gear drive, considering having a way to donate online.
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7. Staff Update
 1. Joan reminded students to sign up for a Council Study Session
 2. Joan informed students that 12 volunteers are needed to distribute care boxes for the Great Thanksgiving Banquet.
 3. Joan asked students about willingness of partnering with the IRC for a youth film
 4. Joan reminded students to submit nominations for the Youth Justice Award
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8. Next Meeting: November 8, 2021 at 5:00 pm
 9. Hannah moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:44 pm, Jaewoo seconded. Motion passed,

Minutes submitted by Nicole Genzink