



CORE COUNCIL MINUTES

February 13, 2023 | 5:00 p.m.
Training Room, 2nd floor of City Hall

1. Greta Traver called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m.
 - a. Present: Abraham Hernandez, Amelia Traver, Angel Venegas, Eva Whiteman, Ezra Van Zetten, Greta Traver, Hayden Bauman, Jaewoo Han, Leif Bauman, Nicole Genzink, Joan McCluskey
 - b. Absent: Charity Ihrman
2. Ice Breaker – How did you leave your room this morning? Clean or dirty?
3. Committee reports
 - a. MAX Transit - Abraham Hernandez
 - i. Grant applications; discussion of how to use money
 - b. Social Services - Amelia Traver
 - i. Discussed care packages and their price
 - ii. Recap of volunteering at Community Action House
 - c. Human Relations Commission - Angel Venegas
 - i. Discussion of reading *Being Humble*
 - ii. Brainstorming fundraising ideas
 - d. Teen Court - Charity Ihrman
 - i. No report
 - e. Environmental Committee - Eva Whiteman
 - i. Preparations for National Skip the Straw Day - meeting with businesses downtown
 - f. Parks and Recreation Committee - Ezra Van Zetten
 - i. No meeting
 - g. Police/Community Relations - Greta Traver
 - i. Discussion of the fire at the Holland Rescue Mission
 - h. Planning Commission - Hayden Bauman
 - i. Zoning requests
 - i. International Relations Commission - Jaewoo Han
 - i. Working at finding the history/origin of the statue from Drenthe, Netherlands
 - j. Recreation Committee - Leif Bauman
 - i. Planning for the St. Patrick's Day scavenger hunt - March 11



- k. Downtown Development Authority - Nicole Genzink
 - i. Grant recommendations
 - ii. Updates on 6th st project

4. Staff Update
 - a. Pokagon band of the Potawatomi event on February 18th at 11:00am-12:00pm at CultureWorks at 26 W 6th st
 - b. Planning ideas for recruiting new students for next year
 - i. Working with student senate/council at area schools

5. Next Meeting: March 13, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

6. Angel moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:37 p.m. Ezra seconded. Motion passed.

Minutes submitted by Nicole Genzink