August 15, 2017 Meeting Minutes – CYC

Roll Call: Chele Pimmett on vacation, Eden motioned, Macy 2nd.

Last meetings minutes: Alex motioned, Macy 2nd.

Recruitment: Anna will interview soon.

Jenkins Creek Park Report- Macy

- Looking for community input
- Getting to the park/finding entrances is a problem.
- Park reconstruction in progress
- Ideas:
  - Dog Park
  - Playground
  - Skate park
    - We already have one
  - Add camera/monitors to reduce sketchy people
    - More people coming through will help solve the problem
  - Community gardens
  - History signs
  - Maps at entrance
  - Statue
    - Art

Recruitment

- Three interviews pending
- During Covington birthday party
- Wait until school starts
- Twitter, snapchat, Instagram
- Recruitment person for every school?
- Macy for Kentwood

Performance art idea

- Amphitheater in Covington Community Park
  - Open mic night
  - High school theater promo performances
- On hold until next year

Kindness initiative

- City manager thinks we should do it in Kent School District
- www.thegreatkidnesschallenge.com
- A week in January, list of challenges to complete
• Elementary Schools
  o All schools?
• On hold until October/November

Youth Council Positions?
• Still waiting until we have more members
• Chair, vice chair, social media director, event chairman for each event, vent co-chairman for each event, treasurer, scribe.
• Dissolve youth position on the other commissions?
  o Otherwise invite them to our meetings to give reports

Volunteer opportunities
• Birthday celebration August 25th
  o Macy and Eden and probably Anna can make it
  o 5:15pm
  o Snowcone machine
• Hallowteen Dance October 27th
  o Help chaperone
  o Cedar heights
  o Must wear costumes
• Holiday Tree Lighting December 2nd
  o Volunteer at a booth
  o Moved to nearby parking lot
  o Snowflake Lane
    ▪ On a road
    ▪ Probably not until next year

Youth Council Reports at Council Meetings
• Fourth Tuesday reports
• Rotate or permanent position
• Jaquelyn will do August

Next meeting date and time
• September 19th
• Third Tuesday

Question about Paw Pals from Anna

Adjourned