



## CORE COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, November 8, 2021 | 5:00 p.m.  
Break room in basement

1. Hannah Huggett called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm
2. Ice Breaker – What is your favorite memory?
3. Present: Hannah Hugget, Greta Traver, Nicole Genzink, Eva Whiteman, Sarah Brown, Angel Vengas, Charity Ihrman, Jawoo Han, Leif Bauman, Joan McCluskey
4. Dan Broersma and Joe Sikma explained their sustainable education program.
  - a. Having businesses and restaurants promote their plans for February-May
    - i. February: Green Business
    - ii. March: beach/river cleanups
    - iii. April: Earth day/month
    - iv. May: Agriculture and Landscape
5. Committee reports
  - a. Human Relations - Angel Vengas
    - i. No report
  - b. Recreation Committee - Braeden Griffin
    - i. No report (absent)
  - c. Teen Court - Charity Ihrman
    - i. No report
  - d. Environmental Committee - Eva Whiteman
    - i. Review of the beach cleanup and looking at info on straw usage downtown. Looking into starting an instagram account.
  - e. Police/Community Relations - Greta Traver
    - i. Escape ministries needs volunteers for tutoring, working with Hope for a film series at the Knickerbocker, informing people on the cyber security issue.



- f. Sustainability Committee - Hannah Huggett
    - i. Not currently meeting
  - g. International Relations Commission - Jawoo Han
    - i. Working with the Holland Symphony Orchestra on music around the world, starting to vote on movies for the international film festival.
  - h. Parks and Recreation - Leif Bauman
    - i. No report
  - i. Downtown Development Authority - Nicole Genzink
    - i. GMB turning downtown offices into residential spaces. Resolution for restaurant use of sidewalks and parking spaces expires December 1.
  - j. Social Services - Sarah Brown
    - i. Starting to collect items for the Christmas drive for Jefferson Elementary.
6. Staff Update
- a. Joan informed the students that we still need 6 more volunteers for the Great Thanksgiving Banquet on November 24, 2021
  - b. Joan mentioned that we need to choose a film for the IRC youth film festival ...
  - c. Joan reminded the students that they need to pass on information about the Youth Justice Award
  - d. Joan reviewed the meeting attendance requirements.
  - e. Joan informed the students of the Christmas potluck on December
7. Next Meeting: December 13, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.
8. Sarah moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:44 p.m. Leif seconded. Motion passed.

Minutes submitted by Nicole Genzink