



CORE COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, October 10, 2022 | 5:00 p.m.
Training Room, 2nd floor of City Hall

1. Joan McCluskey called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m.
 - a. Present: Abraham Hernandez, Amelia Traver, Angel Venegas, Charity Ihrman, Eva Whiteman, Eza VanZetten, Greta Traver, Jaewoo Han, Nicole Genzink, Joan McCluskey
 - b. Absent: Hayden Bauman, Leif Bauman

2. Ice Breaker – Who is your favorite teacher that you have had?

3. Committee reports
 - a. Environmental Committee - Eva Whiteman
 - i. Introduced new members
 - ii. Voted for officers
 - iii. Started brainstorming ideas for new projects
 - b. Social Services – Amelia Traver
 - i. Introduced new members
 - ii. Started brainstorming new ideas
 - iii. Discussed game night at Freedom Village
 - c. International Relations Commission - Jaewoo Han
 - i. Discussed the International Festival
 - d. Human Relations Commission - Angel Venegas
 - i. Introduced new member
 - e. Parks and Recreation - Ezra Van Zetten
 - i. No report
 - f. Police/Community Relations
 - i. Large increase in stovetop fires
 - ii. Firetruck parade was a success
 - g. MAX Transit - Abraham Hernandez
 - i. Possible connection with transit systems in Muskegon and Allegan
 - ii. Possibility for new vehicles with similar functions as UBER or LYFT
 - h. Teen Court - Charity Ihrman
 - i. Holland High recently joined teen court, West Ottawa considering
 - ii. Discussed different levels of cases



- i. Downtown Development Authority – Nicole Genzink
 - i. Discussed the start of updating the public restroom on 9th and Central
 - j. Recreation Committee - Leif Bauman
 - i. No Report
 - k. Planning Commission - Hayden Bauman
 - i. No Report
4. Voted for Officers
 - a. Chair: Greta Traver
 - b. Vice Chair: Abraham Hernandez
 - c. Secretary: Nicole Genzink
 5. Upcoming Project
 - a. Discussed ways to promote the showing of the movie Landfill Harmonic - showing at the Knickerbocker Theatre on November 15 at 7:00pm
 - i. Possibly being introduced by Greta Traver and Hannah Hugget
 6. Staff Update
 - a. Spreading and nominating the information for the Youth Social Justice Awards
7. Next Meeting: November 14, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.
 8. Angel moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:53 p.m. Jaewoo seconded. Motion passed.

Minutes submitted by Nicole Genzink