AURORA YOUTH COMMISSION
September 7 at 6:30pm
Minutes

I. Meeting called to order at 6:45 PM

II. Commissioners present: Alex Crowe, Mike Burke, Kevin Duncan, Barbara Schneller,
   a. Excused: Isabella
   b. Unexcused:
   c. City Liaisons: Donna Hunt, Kendall Crepeau

III. Adoption of agenda. No minutes -no quorum last meeting

IV. Approval of Board Minutes -no minutes – no quorum last meeting

V. Reports: (no official officers)
   a. Chair
   b. Vice Chair
   c. Treasurer
   d. Historian

VI. New Business
   a. Review Bylaws –
      reviewed with Questions & Answers
      Article VIII – C. Treasurer create and submit annual budget – not a job that AYC does so may vote to dismiss this wording.
      Article VIII – C. Treasurer wording is not clear “preceding” may want to vote to update bylaws since last done in 1/2020.
   b. Recruitment plan for school year 2023/2024
      AVID – students
      NHS – students service about 300 in CCSD
      Social Media -would like to see some sort of communication platform
      Mike Burke – works with the schools – can try to connect with them and hand out flyers
      Garth -connection with a sport coach that he will try to connect with.
      Bring a buddy – and or recruit
      Flyers -made copies to hand out
      Barb stated the location was an issue for APS students not central. AMC closes early still for moving meeting. Rangeview is close but other APS schools far away with limits of driving and distance.
   c. Officer Nominations October 4th, Officer Elections November 2nd – send out email to clarify what to do at each date.

IX. Old Business - none
VII. Announcements from the Floor Volunteering
Barb ACAA Fall dance 2-4 9/30, November Seniors 88 – ask for flyers and send out to the commission
Donna – ARISE 9/29 volunteer opportunity – send out flyer, email Cameron if they are interested in volunteering.

SCOPE FOR THE COMMISSION – IDEAS
Mental Health Awareness / drugs
Flyers avenues of help, places to reach out (AYC), advisory group, youth advocacy, forum, suicide prevention month and what can we do to help, mental health month is, March – bring in mental health specials, youth speakers, people that have recovered from their mental health issues and can speak about it, Mike bring in a mental health specialist and maybe be able to cover cost with his employment, counselors, youth talking to the youth

MEDIATOR CONTACT – Q & A panel, anonymous board to help with problems made of teens.

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm Motion: Alex Crowe, seconds Donna Hunt

Other people in attendance: Sydney, Madison, Eden Kianna, Do, Garth