

GREELEY YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES
Rodarte Community Center: Multi-Purpose Room and Zoom
Monday, July 24, 2023, 6:00 pm
Meeting Called to Order: 6:00 pm

1. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Franks, Rascon, and Zeller were present. Staff present were Brecken Arnold, Recreation Supervisor and Alex Reaves, Recreation Manager.

2. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 26, 2023, MINUTES

- a. There wasn't a quorum to approve the June 26, 2023, minutes, this will be moved to the agenda for August.

3. ATTENDANCE CHART UPDATE

Youth Commission accepted the attendance chart.

4. CITIZEN INPUT

None at this time.

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL UPDATE/COMMENTS-None at this time.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS-None at this time.

STAFF LIASON COMMENTS-The Fun in the Sun summer camp and Summer Teen Employment Program's last day will be Friday, July 28, 2023. The Rodarte Community Center will be closed from Saturday, July 29 to Sunday, August 6, 2023. The After School program will start on Monday, August 14, 2023, with a staggered start schedule.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Annual Retreat discussion
 - i. City staff will send another request for Youth Commissioners to get together for a 1-day retreat at City Council Chambers and an Escape Room. City staff will send several dates, that will include a weekend option as well. Youth Commissioners reviewed the agenda retreat and approved of speakers and schedule.

7. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Goals
 1. Early literacy peer to peer reading
 - a. Literacy peer to peer reading at the Rodarte Community Center, to continue into the After School Program for the 2023-2024 school year.
 2. Mental Health initiative
 - a. Expanding mental health initiatives into the After School program, "Fun In The Sun" summer camp and Teen Night

- Out. This will encompass reading “Stressy Jessy”-A book about organizing the mind.
- b. Teen Night Out-social emotional learning activities will continue.

8. NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Annual retreat agenda
- b. 2023-2034 Goals and direction
- c. NYSDA 2024 changes/marketing

9. NEXT MEETING: Monday, August 28, 2023, 6:00 pm at the Rodarte Community Center

Meeting adjourned 6:27 pm

Secretary-Kenzi Franks

Chair- Maddie Zeller