

East Hampshire Youth Council
6.30-8.30pm, Thursday 7th April 2011, Forest Community Centre

Minutes

Present:

Lara, Jude, Jake, Charleigh, Harriet, Lauren, Matt, Alyssa, Edward, Freyja, Joanne, Esther, Joanna, Hannah, Ellen

Items	Action
<p>1. Apologies: Charlotte, Hannah H, Elin, Harry, Heidi, Alexandra</p>	
<p>2. Welcome, introductions and aim of meeting: To decide on activity day and plan for 11/12.</p>	
<p>3. Icebreaker – Alpha Line</p>	
<p>4. Matters arising and agree minutes of last meeting – Agreed.</p>	
<p>5. Events/meetings feedback –</p> <p>On Your Marks...Get Red...Go! £362 raised so far. Good: sunny, plenty of interest on the day, helped publicise us. Improvements: better and more radios required, have more posters, consider QE Country Park too, use VLE and other technology to promote in schools, plug it to stimulate school rivalry.</p> <p>AGM Good: music for arrivals and break, well organised, good Money Pot presentations. Improvements: increase interactivity, advertise in schools and promote in assemblies</p> <p>Sironko Youth Council The group discussed potentially going there to volunteer time to work, learn more about each other and visit youth groups and projects. Lara mentioned that a group known to her took 2 years to secure the funds to do this. Edward mentioned that charity groups will provide funding for certain destinations.</p>	<p>Lara to send money off.</p> <p>Lara to invite Money Pot applicants to link with us when working towards a similar goal. Lara to arrange Money Pot visits</p> <p>Lara to find out what they actually do</p> <p>Edward to find out about funding.</p>
<p>6. Activity day– Runways Ends BBQ activity day Boating/sailing Fairthorn Manor Army activity day Marwell activity day</p>	<p>Lara to check availability at Privett Centre.</p>

<p>Sustainability Centre Go Ape! Residential Camping</p> <p>A residential was voted in as the most popular option. Lara suggested the Privett Centre due to current budget constraints. May half-term is the best time for the group in comparison to the summer holidays and weekends (due to exams). Jake and Charleigh are away in May half-term. Freyja and Ellen could come for a day.</p>	
<p>7. Break</p>	
<p>8. Youth Council plan and targets for 11/12 – Raise awareness of politics Youth conference (solutions) Open youth meeting Volunteering- homeless, elderly, Christmas activities Saving energy (operation blackout) Environment (cleaning up East Hants, bins campaign) Careers events (young people inspiring pupils) Charity events (Children in need) Live and unsigned Summer holiday activities</p>	<p>Project decision to be added to May's agenda.</p>
<p>9. Dates for your diaries– All 4 in attendance could come to the New Youth Councillor training. Edward and Harriet volunteered to come to Havant Borough Youth Council's AGM. All in attendance minus Hannah and Jo volunteered to attend the British Youth Council Convention.</p>	<p>Lara to send date reminders.</p>
<p>10. AOB – Charleigh requested for committee roles to be filled at the next meeting.</p> <p>We agreed to publicise ourselves more through assemblies to increase age and location representation. The following people agreed to deliver assemblies in their schools: Mill Chase- Lauren and Alyssa TPS- Edward Horndean Technology College- Charleigh Eggar's and Amery Hill- Harriet Bohunt- Lara</p>	<p>Lara to send role profiles to all YP</p>
<p>11. Next meeting – Thursday 12th May '11, 6:30-8:30pm, Alton Maltings Centre, Alton</p>	<p>Lara to send reminder</p>