

**ROSEMOUNT YOUTH COMMISSION
PROCEEDINGS
DECEMBER 18, 2024**

Call to Order

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof a regular meeting of the Youth Commission was held on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at 3:45 PM. at Steeple Center, 14375 S Robert Trl.

Chairperson Pitzen called the meeting to order with Commissioners Born, Buehler, Favre, Geller, Harvey, Jacob, Kebede, Knutson, Marchese, and Sell.

Staff present included the following: Mayor Weisensel, Dan Schultz, and Sarah Saunders.

Additions or Corrections to Agenda

None.

Audience Input

None.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Favre Second by Jacob

Motion to Approve Minutes of November 20, 2024 Youth Commission Meeting

Ayes: 11.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

a. Minutes of Wednesday, November 20, 2024, Youth Commission Meeting

Old Business

None.

New Business

a. Speaker: Bill Neuhauser; STEAM Facility (Parks & Rec)

Bill Neuhauser is a retired Civil Engineer who came to speak about the possibility of an RC racing facility coming to Rosemount. This facility would include a hobby shop, space for classes, tracks, a flying field and a pond for RC boats. He believes this will draw a large crowd to our community along with giving both kids and adults opportunities for both new and old hobbies, along with providing some jobs for our Youth. There are currently only 2 tracks in the Metro area and Mr. Neuhauser believes Rosemount would be a perfect spot for this type of facility.

b. Leadership Lesson

Mayor Weisensel led our Leadership Lesson on Creativity. He asked the group, "what will people bring to Rosemount?" He asked that the Commissioners return at the next meeting with 3 positives and 1 challenge regarding Mr. Neuhauser's idea for an RC facility.

c. Roundtable Discussion

Commissioners gave life updates on Winter Break plans, clubs and two (2) of our Commissioners gave information about their acceptance into college. It was exciting; we are so proud!

Reports

a. Youth Commissioner Reports

We discussed that the Tree Lighting at Steeple Center on November 30, 2024, went smoothly. We had 9 Commissioners attend and RAAC was very appreciative of the participation we offered.

b. Next Youth Commission Meeting Date - Wednesday, January 22, 2025

There being no further business to come before the Youth Commission at the regular meeting and upon a motion by Pitzen and a second by Kebede the meeting was adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Saunders
Deputy City Clerk