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# TOWNSHIP OF WEST LINCOLN MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MYAC)

MEETING NO. ONE: Wednesday, Feb 7, 2024 - 3:30 p.m. Council Chambers

Mayor Ganann
Carter Pataran
Syd Kivell
Seth Chechalk
Joshua Harkin
Tamas Hunter
Carson McFarlane
Joshua Reilly
Giselle Karaban

Staff: Jacquie Thrower, Executive Assistant

## 1. Welcome and Introduction of members/guests

Chair Carter Pataran welcomed the Committee Members to the meeting and requested each member introduce themselves since a new member, Giselle Karaban was in attendance.

#### Business Arising from Minutes:

Goals for new membership (suggestions, ideas for discussion)

The minutes of December 6, 2023 were ratified by the Committee.

Mayor Ganann complimented committee members for all their hard work helping to make the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Mayor and Council Levee a success. The 2025 Levee will take place on Saturday, June 4, 2025.

## 3. Future topics of interest to MYAC – for discussion

There was general discussion regarding the 2024 Christmas card and conducting a contest with area schools invited to participate in the event. Mayor Ganann stated that the deadline for the design would be approx. the first week of September in order to allow time for the card to be printed.

## Local Gov't Recap Activity

Mayor Ganann distributed a four-page handout with questions relating to Government Structure and engaged in a question and answer period with the committee. The activity was not completed therefore it will be discussed at a future meeting when time permits. Some of the items discussed were the four levels of government and their jurisdiction.

### 5. Green Team

Mayor Ganann advised that the Township has a Green Team that is comprised of staff members who meet regularly to try to develop ways to be more environmentally conscious. In April they usually carry out a clean up event in conjunction with earth day (April 22, 2024) and Mayor Ganann inquired if committee members would like to participate in the event on a Saturday in April. Committee members were in favour of assisting in a clean up event and it was suggested that the area of clean up would be the West Lincoln Community Centre, specifically the skateboard park and the arena.

## 6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Mayor Cheryl Ganann

Jacquie Thrower, Executive Assistant