

Youth Commission minutes 10/14/2013

Welcome & Introductions

Kronenberg welcomed commissioners and provided background for group

Election of Officers

Reviewed duties prior to election of Officers

Chairperson - Taylor Ward (MCHS)

Vice-Chair – Abigail Serrano (KHS)

Secretary - Karla Ramirez

Review By laws

Discussion in regards to what by laws are desired or need to be revised

- Motion (Audrey) to remove standing committees from by laws. Second by Carla

- Motion (Audrey) to amend committees to focus on service projects and add ad hoc committees as needed. Second (Yvette) UNANIMOUS amendment to by laws

Goal setting

Last year focus was on Global Youth Service Day and Dropout reasons for the Board. Previous meeting discussion centered on We Day to develop local and Global projects

Goals discussion

Mr. Groves asked why students are here and what leadership means

- leadership training (possible 2 day/ weekend)
- improved communication (work with Principals to get YOUTH COMMISSION as part of announcements)
- improving WCCUSD for future generations
- outreach & education to change mind set
- change learning culture
- modeling positive behavior
- change school culture (positive vibe)
- positive unification of schools
- bus transportation to visit schools
- leadership training
- communication
- create apparel using district wide competition as model

Surveys & Focus groups

- broad representation of membership
- random sampling of students

Apparel

- FRONT district seal & Youth Commission, name
- BACK mascot/logo of each school
- MOTTO "youth making a difference", "down for change", "united we stand divided we fall youth commission has got it all"

COMPETITION FOR DESIGN

- need to create official entry form
- entries due December 5th submitted to Principal of each school

Website

Commissioners requested that a share area be developed on the website

- password link for commissioners
- chat capacity for extended dialogues
- Google drives/docs
- agendas / minutes

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting: November 18, 2013