

**Minutes from the Parker Youth Commission
March 12th, 2025, 7:00pm**

Meeting Location: Parker Town Hall, 20120 Mainstreet, Parker, CO 80138

Call to Order

At 7:01 pm, Suhas called the meeting to order.

Attendees

Amara
Izzy
Suhas
Mark
Brooke
Isabella
Alisa

Not Present

Bella
Romir

Staff Present

Cheri

Approval of Minutes

At 7:02, Izzy motioned and Amara seconded to approve the February 2025 Meeting minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Staff Updates

- Email was sent to Youth Award winners to pick up art pieces and/or certificates
- Letter from SoP winner Talia thanking the commission
- Brayden Parson (a founding PYC member) reached out about Youth Awards, will be meeting with Cheri

Housekeeping

Capitol Visit

- Mark attended Days at the Capitol
- He had the opportunity to meet senators, go up to the top of the Capitol, sit in the pit during court, and meet student advisors to see exclusive things

Pop-up SWOT

- Strengths: good timing and general location, strong responses, utilized library, parents enjoyed it
- Weaknesses: set-up location, people may not have been out on Valentine's day
- Opportunities: utilize holidays, post more on social media, different prompts for different age groups, can increase frequency and do multiple annually
- Threats: weather, talking to kids randomly

Youth Awards SWOT

- Strengths: certificates, presentation of pieces, social media post, professional photos, marketing, amount of food, submissions picked, program
- Weaknesses: logistics, script familiarity, all commissioners scored all pieces
- Opportunities: network and mingle, rehearsal, create a committee to narrow down submissions, present in PACE auditorium, Youth Awards Coordinator role
- Threats: poor cake cutting, number of pieces presented from PoP

Thank you notes

- Thank you note to Kirstin and Parker Arts
- Thank you note to Parker Chamber Foundation

Professional photos before April Meeting

- Confirmed for 5:30-6:15 before April meeting

Community Liaison Update

- Mark updated the commission on local opportunities
- Included the planning commission appointed by town council, new rideshare parking areas, the Adopt-a-street program, and the Parker veterans' memorial program

Budget Update

- Isabella updated the commission on the budget
- Costs included Pride of Parker framing, gift cards for PoP, payment to Parks and Rec for the pop-up event, Amazon purchases, and Youth Award ceremony supplies
- Plaques for businesses would cost \$15 each, select 4-5 local businesses and purchase under the marketing category

Commissioner Updates

Izzy - Freedom Service Dogs Donation

- Confirmed tour and demonstration for 5/9 at 4pm

Old Business

Lunch and Learn Update

- Postponed until fall due to scheduling obstacles
- Plan to open it up to more groups of people, including those who are looking to open businesses
- Confirmed interest from Colorado Early Colleges and Legend High School
- Which business owners will speak at the event needs to be finalized

Financial literacy field trip update

- March 24th at 4pm
- Tour and financial literacy class

New Business

Google drive folder

- Create a folder to keep all documents together
- Log progress of roles, details of events, etc.

Update to Town Council

- Work on presentation

Adjournment

Amara motioned and Izzy seconded to adjourn the March meeting at 9:03 pm. The motion was approved unanimously.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

4/9/25

Date



Secretary



Chair