



**MINUTES**  
**NANAIMO YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**WEDNESDAY, 2015-JAN-21 AT 4:30 PM**  
**BOARD ROOM, SARC, 411 DUNSMUIR STREET**

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**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Sarah Lumley, Chair  
Claudia Thompson  
Aakash Pawar  
Madeline Shred  
Cassidy Sanford

Kent MacDonald  
Bri Odgers  
Samantha Bishop  
Coleman Kaps  
Tali Campbell

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Mackenzie Cumberland  
Malcom Beaton

**STAFF PRESENT:**

John Horn, Social Planner

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Councillor Hong

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm.

**2. Approval of the Agenda and Late Items**

The agenda was approved as presented.

**3. Adoption of Minutes**

The minutes of the January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015 meeting were adopted.

**4. Old Business**

1. NYAC's 12<sup>th</sup> member, Tali Campbell is welcomed.
2. Councillor Hong is welcomed.
3. Discussion of Mackenzie Campbell not being able to attend on Wednesdays, Samantha to contact Mackenzie and investigate.
4. Trip to Victoria  
March 5<sup>th</sup> decided. John will book Legislature tour. Samantha will connect with Victoria Youth Council and arrange a connection. Samantha to make an agenda – seeking input: “how did they get going? Tips on their successes and failures.” Schedule – sit in on question period, tour of Parliament, meet Victoria Youth Council, dinner schedule and travel arrangements to be refined over next month.

#### 5. Report back from members on volunteer options

Claudia: Child Development Centre - will contact Michelle. Very receptive, would like attendance at events, Claudia will connect with Michelle at CDC. Farms – no contact yet.

Aakash: Immigrant Welcome Centre – want to collaborate, will connect with staff. NYAC invited to March 14<sup>th</sup> Immigrant Welcome Reception. NYAC will attend.

Bri: Leaders in Training/Quest – wants group to participate on pancake night - group willing - Bri to come back with details.

Sarah: re: high schools – maybe teaching a bit about local Government and brainstorm on what is important. Need to use an audio/visual approach. A spark to get input. When would be good/easiest to go to student council to determine: 1) open forum where anyone could come 2) when specific members be available - aim for next year, ie September 2015.

Participate in May day parade with a float? Samantha to get more information.

Loaves and Fishes – no specific thing yet.

#### 6. T-Shirts

Remaining member to bring for next meeting, then John to confirm logo, etc. prior to printing.

#### 7. Name tags for all members, John to order.

### 5. New Business

#### 1) Facebook Posts

Sara suggested someone should be in charge of posting and liking other pages, etc. Cassidy will be in charge. Group agreed. No need to post on private page first.

#### 2) Group Photo

Councillor Hong – City Council photos next week, does NYAC want to be a part of that? Yes. Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 4:00pm at the Shaw Auditorium. Dress up a bit.

### 6. Meeting Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm.

Next meeting – **Wednesday, February 4th at 4:30 at 411 Dunsmuir Street**