

**TROY YOUTH COUNCIL – FINAL MINUTES**

A meeting of the **Troy Youth Council (TYC)** was held on April 2, 2008 at 7:00 PM at Troy Nature Center, 6685 Coolidge Highway. Jessica Kraft and Shaina Sekhri called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Disha Bora (Secretary)  
Maxine D’Amico  
Rishi Joshi  
Geon Woo Kim  
Jessica Kraft  
Joseph Niemiec  
Anupama Prasad  
Shaina Sekhri (Co-chair)  
Neil Shaw  
Katie Thoenes  
Nicole Vitale (Co-chair)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Kristin Randall, David Wylie  
VISITORS: Stacey Yankee, Nature Center Manager  
STAFF PRESENT: Scott Mercer, Recreation Supervisor

**1. Roll Call**

**2. Approval of Minutes**

Resolution # TY-2008-3-4  
Moved by Thoenes  
Seconded by Vitale

RESOLVED, That the minutes of January 23, 2008 be approved.

Yes: All – 10  
No: 0  
Absent: 3 – D’Amico, Randall, Wylie

**3. Attendance Report:**

Report reviewed by council members, no comments.

**4. Visitor: Stacey Yankee – Nature Center Manager**

- Purpose is to educate people about the outdoors.
- Exhibited animals are result of accidental deaths.
- Exhibited animals are all common to Michigan
- 2 miles of trails.
- Nature Center is in the Rouge River watershed.
- Helicopters count white tail deer population. Current population is 3-4 times the appropriate number.
- Large number of Ash trees removed due to ash borer and unable to replace due to deer population.
- Volunteer opportunities for teens and adults.
- Maple syrup season took place in March.
- Tour of Nature Center

**5. Teens Taking Action**

-Distributed 5K event hosted by TTA.

**6. Teen Room Naming Competition**

-The Teen Scene is the new name of the Teen Room at the Troy Community Center. Meherab Grewal won the competition and received the \$50 gift certificate to Somerset Mall.

-Logo samples were reviewed and voted on by Youth Council

**7. Motion to Excuse Absent Members Who Have Provided Advance Notification**

Resolution # TY-2008

Moved by

Seconded by

RESOLVED that \_\_\_\_\_ is excused.

Yes:

No:

Absent:

No vote due to meeting date change.

**8. Youth Council Comments** - Interviews for new members will take place at April meeting.

**9. Public Comments** – None

**10. Adjournment** – 8:13 p.m.

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Shaina Sekhri, Co-chair

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Scott Mercer, Recreation Supervisor

Reminder Next Meeting: April 23, at 7:00 P.M.