

Olathe Teen Council Minutes  
January 8, 2008

Present: Sean Leoni, Nabeel Wahid, Jessica Kruger, Aalok Patel, Devin Smith, Kelsey Pennington, Sherri Pai, Kim Graff. Staff: Erin Vader, Victor Glover. Excused: Conner Childers, Daniel Cheng, Amie Young.

- I. The meeting was called to order at 3:33 and 43 seconds.
- II. The special guest, Alexandria Hancock, from Olathe South, could not make it to the meeting. We are going to try to reschedule her. She did a project on Recreational Center/Activities.
- III. Reviewed November minutes
- IV. Old Business
  - a. Aalok, Nabeel, Devin, and Kelsey reported back on the NLC conference. Everyone had a good time and learned about the city and teamwork.
- V. New Business
  - a. Devin reported back about the Childhood Obesity Walk. He has a conference call to talk about national sponsors. 25 cities from 12 states are expected to participate. Devin is going to contact the Olathe parks and recreation department to schedule a meeting. Nabeel, Kelsey, and Sean are going to start finding local sponsors.
    - i. Possible other ideas include Education (ODS food choices), Parks/Trails, Public/Private sector and what is offered to keep kids healthy, games, healthstores, hospitals, nutrition, etc.
    - ii. A Spring kick-off is anticipated.
  - b. Kelsey had the idea to journal our progress on Youthscape for other cities to read and use as a basis.
  - c. January 15, a man from Anthem is going to give a presentation about Youth Voter initiative to the Mayor. Devin and Aalok have been asked to attend.
  - d. Aalok, Devin, and Nabeel are going to present to the City Council in February or March—everyone should plan to be there.
- VI. Go to youthscape!
- VII. Since the December meeting was canceled, we had our Applebee's holiday celebration.
- VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 4:33 and 29 seconds.