



City of Malden

Malden City Hall
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Meeting Minutes - Final Malden Youth Council

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Thomas Conti
Devyn DiMarco
Giuliannah Dormevil
Julia Gamitto
Serena Lama
Benny Mei
Aldino Talic
Sophie Tran

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

6:30 PM

Remote via TEAMS

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Roll Call

- Present:** 6 - Ollie Dodge, Kidus Tsige, Devyn DiMarco, Giuliannah Dormevil, Serena Lama and Sophie Tran
- Absent:** 6 - Sarah Job, Reda Benhafoun, Thomas Conti, Julia Gamitto, Benny Mei and Aldino Talic

Minutes to be Approved

Review for approval draft minutes for public disclosure the following minutes:

December 11, 2024
December 18, 2024
January 1, 2025
January 8, 2025
January 15, 2025
January 29, 2025
March 19, 2025

The MYC will have a debriefing on it's inaugural Summit which was held on Wednesday, April 23, 2025.

They will also discuss the MYC application process for 2025-2026.

A guest joined the public meeting, Nayan Sapers who asked to speak on a topic regarding CPR in schools (nayan_sapers@collage.harvard.edu)
Councillor Colon Hayes explained the MYC could not formally engage in a discuss about this topic as it was not on the agenda, but he could give us a brief overview and we would add to the next agenda for discussion.
Motion made by Colon Hayes seconded by Sophie Tran to take Nayan Sapers out of order
Motion passed unanimously.
Nayan Sapers speaks on teaching and resolutions on cpr

- Complementary bills that would have student trained in cpr by grant
 - High school students should be taught CPR in schools
 - Asks to take under advisement
 - Organize a hands on approach of cpr presentations in all schools in MA
 - Asks to have the MYC show support for the legislation
- Devyn asks how this would affect students in private schools and how they would manage this in private schools. Grant programs could be pulled on for private schools to get these sessions allowed.
- Ollie asks about time line
- The legislation for mandates should be passed by the end of the year
 - Buffer time for supplies and training
 - By 2027 this should be mandated and practiced
- How to present it to private schools
- Go to website(<https://crimsonems.org/elementor-page-4398/>)
 - Given training to teach ambassadors to teach in private schools (clubs?)
- Business
- Recap of the MYC Summit- What are the key take aways? Give both positive and what we could work on for next time.
- Devyn shares one thing that went well for the council and we were all able to share.
 - Serena says that the summit was informative and perhaps we can all be more interactive when going with the script
 - Sophie says that we did well using mics and for next time we should take more time preparing for it
 - Guiliannah feels that we were all confident and that the summit went well
 - Kidus we were all comfortable speaking in front of the people
 - Ollie says that having the reference sheet was good and in the future things should happen sooner and a timeline should be made
 - Ollie recommends recording in the future
- Applications process for 2025
- Blast for the application process for next year
 - Serena asks about interest and sending a qr in the group chat
 - Devyn asks for returning people
 - People who would want to return might have to apply again(get back to that)
 - Devyn asks about mandatory meeting for the people
 - People must come to at least 1 meeting a month
 - Prioritize people on council and replace graduating seniors
 - Possible replacement for those on council
 - Rough draft of time commitments
 - Contract A discussion on having all MYC members sign a contract with a parent/guardian signature underlying the importance of attendance and having a schedule of meetings in advance. We need to work on a clear communication process.
 - Guiliannah asks about voting
 - Covered on who might be part of the voting process
 - Social media with the qr codes
 - Allowed to blast out things on personal social medias after approval
 - Blast application to the library
 - Where to send posters- Send via email and remind to check with each other
- Next order of business was to discuss the application process for 2025-2026. Application is open and everyone agreed to help get the word out and try to increase involvement from the Vocation School and Mystic Valley Charter School. Marketing will involve a social media presence as well as posting flyers at all schools, MP Library, MTEC and YMCA.
- An idea of tabling at local events to help spread the word was brought up and all agreed this was a great idea. We discussed the next events coming up and possible swag (buttons, name tags etc) to show who the members of the MYC are.

Business

Other Business

Adjournment

A motion was made by Sophie Tran, seconded by Giuliannah Dormevil, that this meeting be adjourned at 6:30 pm. The motion carried unanimously.

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