



CITY OF OREGON CITY

YOUNG TEEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

In-Person Meeting
Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 12:00 PM

ATTENDANCE

- *YTAC Members Present:* Benjamin Cruikshank, Eli Henkin
- *TAC Members Present:* Lily Hillstrom
- *Staff Members Present:* Barratt Miller

INTRODUCTIONS & TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITY

- Benjamin and Eli played Life Size Jenga as an icebreaker activity
- Attendees shared name, grade, school and their favorite Halloween candy (gummi bears, Almond Joy, and a potato)

REVIEW YTAC ROLES & RELATIONSHIP TO TAC

- Thanked volunteers for their help with straightening Children's Room shelves and shared positive staff feedback about improved ease of shelving
- Discussed library's privacy policy and reminded volunteers not to share any personal information they might overhear about questions people ask or items they check out
- Reviewed the purpose of the focus groups to provide feedback and suggestions
- Discussed the relationship between YTAC, TAC, and Library Board and emphasized that this meeting was the best way to make sure their voice is included in library decisions that affect middle school students

REVIEW FALL 2023 PROGRAMS

- Reviewed September Code Bracelets (no show) and October Marbled Bookmarks
- Shared info about upcoming November Code Bracelets program

DISCUSS WINTER 2024 PROGRAM IDEAS

- Shared parameters for what types of programs we could offer for middle schoolers (1 hour in Community Room in December, January, and February) and gave a few examples (craft, trivia, games or activities, movie, book discussion, etc.)
- Discussed winter programming ideas and decided on:
- December – Life Size Games
- January – Book Jeopardy
- February – Craft Lab (origami, button maker, resist painting)
- Suggested volunteers start thinking ahead to spring break and summer reading (theme is Read, Renew, Repeat), we'll be making those plans at our January meeting
- Lily shared that TAC's next issue of The Stacks is coming out soon!