

**TEEN COURT ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES
MEETING OF APRIL 1, 2021**

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF TARRANT §

CITY OF BEDFORD §

The Teen Court Advisory Board of the cities of Hurst, Euless and Bedford, Texas met at 6:00 p.m. by video conference on the 1st day of April 2021 with the following members present:

HURST:

EULESS: Robin Edwards, David Lawwill, Joe Robinson, Renu Sloan

BEDFORD: Chris Morrison

TEEN REPRESENTATIVES:

Hurst Council Liaison – Cathy Thompson

Bedford Council Liaison – Ruth Culver

Euless Council Liaison –

HEB Teen Court Coordinator – Mindy Eichorst

HEB Senior Teen Court Clerk –

Also present:

Hurst City Secretary –

Euless Court Manager – Claudia Quintero

Bedford Court Manager – Doug Campbell

Hurst Court Manager – Lisa Howard

HEB Teen Court Teen Liaison-

Bedford Administrative Services Director-

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: Bien Camungol, Sara Steves, Kathleen Toms

PRESENT: Barbara Binz

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson David Lawwill called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. with a quorum of five Board Members present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 1. Consider approval of the following Teen Court Advisory Board minutes:**
 - a) March 4, 2021 Regular Meeting**

Robin Edwards made a motion to approve the March 4, 2021 regular meeting minutes and Renu Sloan seconded the motion and all were in favor.

2. Introductions

Introductions were done. Barbara Binz, volunteer associated with Jeff Cason, Texas State Representative District 92, Councilwoman Ruth Culver with the City of Bedford, and Councilwoman Cathy Thompson with the City of Hurst were all present.

OLD BUSINESS

3. Discuss Fundraising Options.

Chairperson David Lawwill discussed the Fundly page and what different sponsor levels would the Advisory Board Members like. One suggestion were the following levels: Silver Level \$25, Donation, Bronze Level \$50, - T-shirt, Golden Level \$100, - Certificate of Thanks, Diamond Level \$250, - Lunch with the Mayor, Lifetime Level, \$500 - Simulator. Several questions of the shirt were asked. Would a T-shirt of "polo style" shirt be preferred? Would there be several different sizes already ordered? Would the shirts be embroidered, or silk screened? Barbara Binz thought the T-shirt (Bronze) would cost more than a Certificate of Thanks (Golden) and suggested the two sponsor levels be switched. Robin Edwards and Renu Sloan both agreed with Ms. Binz about switching the two sponsor levels. Chris Morrison mentioned he preferred the polo style shirts. After much discussion, the Advisory Board Members switched the two sponsor levels to read as follows: Bronze \$50 - Certificate of Thanks and Golden \$100 - T-shirt. Chairperson Lawwill mentioned he would like the video to be added to the Fundly page and Ms. Eichorst mentioned the HEBISD student was still working on the video but will be sending it to her within the next week.

Chris Morrison asked about the "Mayor for the Day" option and Chairperson Lawwill mentioned he thought that might be good for a silent auction item. Renu Sloan asked about All for Gooooood and if they might be willing to assist with the silent auction.

4. Discuss and possibly take action on a location and date for a recognition for the Scholarship Recipients.

Renu Sloan mentioned that due to COVID-19, the event should be simple. Teen Court Coordinator Mindy Eichorst had checked with the Bedford Public Library for some available evening dates and times in the large conference room to recognize the Teen Recipients and be socially distanced and feel safe. There were two dates that were available, Wednesday, May 5, 2021 and Wednesday, May 19, 2021, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. All were in favor for the Bedford Public Library on Wednesday, May 5, 2021.

Chairperson David Lawwill mentioned he would work on an evite (electronic invitation) to send to everyone. He asked if Ms. Eichorst would be able to get him an email list of contacts to invite. There was a discussion about what kinds of food to have available and what would be safe. Renu Sloan mentioned she could check at some of the local bakeries and stores for quotes for individually wrapped cupcakes and drinks.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Discuss and possibly take action on the Scholarship Applicants.

The Scholarship Committee met on March 23, 2021 via Zoom and went over the four scholarship applications. The Committee's recommendations were as follows: Applicant #1 Tiffany Glasford-, \$1,500, Applicant #2 Cayman Hardin-, \$1,000, Applicant #3 Parker King-, \$1,000, and Applicant #4

Phoebe Omonira-, \$1,500. The total amount would be \$5,000 in scholarship monies. All Advisory Board Members were in favor of the recommendations.

6. Discuss and possibly take action on a date for the next Teen Court Advisory Board Meeting.

The next Teen Court Advisory Board Meeting will be on Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. via videoconference (Zoom).

REPORTS

Ms. Eichorst presented the Coordinator's Report for March 2021. Ms. Eichorst presented the Teen Court Scholarship Fund Report.

ADJOURNMENT

Robin Edwards entered a motion for the meeting to be adjourned and Renu Sloan seconded the motion, and all voted in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.



David Lawwill, Chairperson

6-8-21

Date