



Teen Advisory Board Meeting Minutes 12/1/2022 | 6 PM

Eleni raised \$450 through her bake sale, and thanks to her hard work the Teen Department now has the privilege of a Highschool Vex Program! Thank you and congratulations Eleni!

TAB Constitution

- ★ Review of the collective goal for the TAB Constitution; We will spend the first 10 - 20 minutes of each meeting developing Articles until the Constitution is complete. Goal is for a 3 page Constitution
- ★ The Constitution will continuously be updated on the website as it is created
- ★ Article topics and content will be discussed at meetings, with the duty of writing passed onto a member each month; Ella and Ava to write article concerning member information to be shared next month
- ★ Member cap determined to be 12 members ; To be an official board member, one must have an accepted application, consistently attend meetings and have 3 service hours for TAB a year
- ★ Non members always welcome to attend meetings, but will not be able to participate in voting; Can gain 1 hour of community service for attending

Comfort Cabinet

- ★ With a grant from Fun For Women, Emily initiated an amazing resource for the Teen Room
- ★ The Comfort Cabinet is a small container offering everything from hygiene products to granola bars for all library visitors in need - teens or adults
- ★ Emily will also include 4-5 McDonalds gift cards in the cabinet per week
- ★ Spread the word and keep the cabinet in tip top shape for patrons

Big Book of Information

- ★ Soon, Emily will launch the creation of the Big Book of Information
- ★ This book will be a centralized place to house a variety of information and resources for teens and parents; Information will range from college search assistance to planned parent hood outreach
- ★ Emily is seeking the assistance of TAB members in the creation of the book; volunteers would need to research, write and vehemently vet and cite their sources concerning their topic of choice
- ★ Ongoing discussion of whether or not this book will be a TAB exclusive; Emily to update board soon

Volunteering

- ★ Teen volunteers are needed for upcoming fundraisers and events
- ★ Emily donating male hygiene kits to St. Jude's Code Purple program and female hygiene kits to domestic violence resources; Volunteers needed to help pack kits on Thursday, December 8th and Monday, December 13th (tentative)
- ★ Volunteers needed for Financial Literacy; Discussed further in *Programs*
- ★ Mike Zeeto will be providing professional footage for LPL, especially promotional content for the Teen Department; volunteers needed who are comfortable being filmed for in house tutorials, program updates and a walk through of the tech suite, among other things

- ★ Annual Teen Job Fair scheduled for Saturday, March 25th from 11-1; Emily needs 15 volunteers

Programs

- ★ January movie selection - Top Gun
- ★ February movie selection (tentative) - Where the Crawdads Sing
- ★ Breakfast Book Club is a go; this program would be held as a breakfast/coffee drinking socializing event; members could have their own mugs to keep at LPL; Meetings will be Saturday mornings about every six weeks (tentative); Book Suggestion Board to be organized soon
- ★ Teen Chess Club officially ends in December; Unanimously voted to be replaced with Teen Game Night; Board games, card games, video games, etc. Families welcome; Ongoing discussions concerning volunteering and operation
- ★ Review of Eleni's bake sale success for VEX program; robotics program offered to high school students; 4 or 5 candidates will be selected for program and anyone interested can get the application and main criteria from Emily
- ★ John Denato to paint mural for library; Teen superhero theme; Open house on February 25th to meet the artist and participate in mural creation
- ★ GWC was postponed until January; 8 spots available
- ★ Imagine Magazine needs more Lewes submissions; Ella to reach out to Cape's Lit Magazine to appeal to young writers, Ava to reach out to Cape's art program to appeal to young artists;
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- ★ Financial Literacy - Show Me Your Money to occur throughout December; Young entrepreneurship program teaching attendants how to properly manage money; Reach out to Emily concerning volunteer details
- ★ Ongoing discussion concerning new Safe Sitter Program; Meeting concerning baby sitting management, CPR training, etc.; More details to be communicated to board by Emily

Scholarships

- ★ Scholarships and application processes to be discussed in more depth next month
- ★ AAUW Scholarship; 2500 offered to graduating, university going seniors; girls only
- ★ Smail Scholarship offered only to Cape High School Students