



Teen Advisory Board Meeting Minutes 1/5/2023 | 6 PM

Ava Lenz was unanimously voted in as Teen Advisory Board Vice President. The board is seeking a new Secretary to commit to each meeting, take and upload minutes, and review applications. Training will be provided to anyone interested!

TAB Constitution

- ★ Review of the TAB Constitution progress; Article III, Membership, discussed
- ★ Member cap determined to be 12 members ; To be an official board member, one must have an accepted application, attend at least 9 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
- ★ Meetings will be member and officer lead, with team delegation for special circumstances concerning applications; applicants need to sit in on one meeting as a non member before application is reviewed
- ★ Board unanimously voted to cap member age from 13 - 18
- ★ Article topics and content will be discussed at meetings, with the duty of writing passed onto member(s) each month; Ella and Ava to write article concerning member and officer roles to be shared next meeting

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 parenthood 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
- ★ Annual Teen Job Fair scheduled for Saturday, March 25th from 11-1; Emily needs 15 volunteers; Job Fair further discussed in *Programs*
- ★ Emily is seeking a regular volunteer for a 2-3 hour shift on Wednesdays; please contact if interested
- ★ 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

Programs

- ★ Job Fair is coming up, Saturday March 25th; members are encouraged to reach out to Emily to assist in planning prior to and volunteering day of; food will be provided to volunteers; 2 people

needed for set up (9am), 1-2 counters needed for duration of event; 2 people needed for clean up (1pm), reach out to Emily if interested; Ava to make and sign invitations to recruit 10-20 local businesses; board to be further informed of operations as we get closer to event

- ★ Registration goes LIVE January 6th for Writers Room and the Troop; opportunity for teens to write and perform their own plays alongside professional actors; reach out to Emily for more details and to register
- ★ January movie selection - Top Gun; January 20th
- ★ February movie selection - Ten Things I Hate About You, date to be determined
- ★ Breakfast Book Club book selected and available; for first meeting, group will be reading Taylor Jenkin Reid's *Daisy Jones and The Six* ; program will be held January 28th; all members and teens are encouraged to come for breakfast and a chat, regardless of you read the book; Ella will be leading this months meeting; a sign up sheet will be available soon for those interested in bringing baked goods
- ★ Junk Journaling to be held on January 26th; craft program making a journal from scratch; retired LPL employee heading the event
- ★ GWC is back!; 3 spots available
- ★ SYWK program will be walking teens through making homemade lotion out of goat milk this month; January 19th
- ★ Poe on Stage performance will be held January 28th at 7
- ★ Ongoing discussion concerning new Safe Sitter Program to take place over the summer; Meeting concerning babysitting management, CPR training, etc.; More details to be communicated to board by 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

Program Ideas

- ★ Emily introduced idea for Sustainability Program
- ★ This program would be in an effort to bring Roots and Shoots back in a new, more attractive light; there would be more learning and volunteer opportunities for participants
- ★ Tentative plan for future of club; making and taking home beeswax wraps to replace harmful disposable bags
- ★ Jack to reach out to FFA; Future of program to be discussed in more depth next month

Next month's meeting will be primarily officer lead. Topic bullets will be emailed to all board members a week prior to the meeting for evaluation and approval.