



Teen Advisory Board Meeting Minutes 11/3/2022 | 6 PM

*The Teen Advisory Board had a full, two page spread in the Lewes Public Library Annual report.
Thank you to all TAB members and teen volunteers for your endless support!
We couldn't have done it without you!*

Mission Statement

- ★ Review of the collective goal for the TAB Constitution; We will spend the first 10 - 20 minutes of each meeting developing Mission Statements (5 sentences max) until the Constitution is complete. Goal is for a 3 page Constitution
- ★ Ella shared her mission statement drafted prior to meeting
- ★ Ellas piece was unanimously voted into the TAB Constitution; This will be posted at the top of our page on the website and on the info page we hand out to patrons

Advertisement Opportunities

- ★ Advertisement through Cape Henlopen High School is a prime way to get the TAB and the programs we offer out there into the community
- ★ Ava will follow up with Capes NHS faculty sponsor, Dr. Peacock in terms of advertisement and volunteer opportunities
- ★ Discussed advertisement through Mrs. Rue and Mrs. Supplee; they are responsible for updates on an educational platform of which all Cape High School students are members (Schoolology)
- ★ Red offered to spread the TAB word through GSA club at CHHS

Volunteering

- ★ Teen volunteers are needed for upcoming fundraisers and events
- ★ 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
- ★ Eleni is holding a bake sale on November 12th from 10am to 2pm to raise money for a highschool VEX program offered through the teen department; volunteers needed to manage sales
- ★ Operation Warm begins November 12th - 19th through library hours; program is a coat and shoe give away for those in need, specifically targeting children and families; Volunteers needed to man the room and attend to visitors questions
- ★ Annual Teen Job Fair scheduled for Saturday, March 25th from 11-1; Emily needs 15 volunteers

Programs

- ★ December movie selection - Nightmare Before Christmas
- ★ Movie nights will continue to take place from 6pm - 8pm
- ★ Reviewed Halloween Party attendance; Emily elected to put an 13 - 18 age requirement on future Teen events (unless stated otherwise) after party became a primarily tween event

- ★ Emily reviewed VEX program Eleni is fundraising for; 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
- ★ Poe on Stage event is performative literature that is not only open to adults, but to teens
- ★ FREE SAT practice testing will take place on November 11th; the test will be digital, and test takers have the privilege to see their score immediately, and the questions they got right and wrong; Emily is looking for a few volunteers for this event
- ★ GWC was postponed until January; 8 spots available
- ★ Art Series is *thriving!* Attendance is amazing; kudos to Emily
- ★ Imagine Magazine needs more Lewes submissions; Ella to reach out to Cape's Lit Magazine to appeal to young writers and artists

Program Ideas

- ★ Ongoing discussion of the potential new program "Teeniology" that Emily is working to have here at LPL; Genealogy for teens
- ★ Continued discussion of Game Night; revamping of the Friday Family Game nights may not happen; these nights would be a dinner and game (board game, card game, video game, trivia, wheel of fortune) night for local families and teens; there would be open play and group games; LPL staff are unsure if this is a program they can support; Emily will update the board soon
- ★ Jack offered to get in touch with Cape High Schools Green Club to promote attendance for monthly beach cleans
- ★ Homework study program idea promoted last meeting will not go into effect; Ava shared that Cape Henlopen High School is employing tutors for their students; program would lack attendance
- ★ Teen Coffee Club idea promoted by Jack; Emily considering revamping the Teen Breakfast Club; this program would be held on Saturday mornings as a breakfast/coffee drinking socializing event; members could have their own mugs to keep at LPL; Emily will update club as she puts idea into action
- ★ With Mike Zeeto's help, the Small Meeting Room may be transformed into a sound room; Ella proposed that TAB begin a podcast for books and the like to promote advertisement for the teen department; Program to be further discussed next month

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