



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES 9/5/2024 | 6 PM

—GENERAL UPDATES—

- ❖ Please welcome our new President, Frankie!
 - We're still looking for an Engagement Manager, Vice President, and Secretary
 - We're considering Caleb, Aidan, and Will for these roles. If interested in an officer position, please reach out.
- ❖ Collectively, the Teen Advisory Board would like to purchase and “bedazzle” a new gavel during our next meeting
- ❖ Some board members are unable to eat pepperoni pizza, so we may stick to only cheese pizza for future meetings

—CAPE COMIC CONVENTION—

- ❖ We're in dire need of volunteers any time from 8:00 to 4:00 on September 14th!
 - Or 12:00 to 4:00 Friday, September 13th, but we understand that the majority of teens should be in class! CHHS students are welcome to walk over after school to help as well.
- ❖ Please sign up here: <https://forms.gle/zTwxdEaKNvEzEdjP8>
 - Thanks a bunch to everyone who already has!
- ❖ All volunteers are encouraged to come in costume and welcome to participate in the cosplay contest!

—UPCOMING TEEN CRAFTS—

- ❖ Teen Craft Night is the second Thursday of every month
- ❖ September 12th Craft: Brick Books
 - We will be painting book covers on bricks with acrylic paint
 - Artists are encouraged to leave their brick to display on the library's patio
- ❖ October 10th Craft: Paper Mache Masks
 - Venetian/Italian-style masks
 - More details to come
- ❖ November 14th: Friendship Bracelets featuring Benji and Caleb
 - Styles to be determined, more details to come
- ❖ Craft suggestions:
 - Transfer prints with cardboard and hot glue
 - Junk journals/bookmarks

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- DIY Stickers
- Pottery

—UPCOMING MOVIE NIGHTS—

- ❖ Thursday, September 26th - **Ratatouille**
 - This movie has been highly anticipated and we invite you to come to a delicious night of rats and popcorn
- ❖ October Movie Night
 - Date TBD
 - Halloween Special night:
 - Charlie Brown (25 min), Spookly the Square Pumpkin (37 min), Garfield Halloween Special (25 min), Ninjago: Day of the Departed (45 min)
- ❖ Other ideas on the table are the LEGO Movie and LEGO Batman Movie, per request of the board

—PROGRAM IDEAS—

- ❖ Saturday Chess Club
 - Recommended by Aiden and Will
 - Details to be determined
- ❖ 3D Printing
 - Teens may want to invest time into learning how to use the library's 3D printer
 - If successful, teens would be invited to share 3D models and learn how to print them
 - Will may be in charge of this, in collaboration with Benji\
- ❖ Halloween Costume Party/Trunk or Treat
 - *Potentially coordinate this with the children's halloween program; kids do their own thing, teens do their own thing, trunk or treat at end of night
 - Teens encouraged to come in costume
 - Play games like Ghost of the Graveyard
 - Paint pumpkins
 - Host a Costume contest
 - Scavenger Hunt
 - Trunk or Treat
 - Aidan, Frankie, and Mia have trunks they can decorate, and families of teens are welcome to join in as well
- ❖ Book Club revival

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- Instead of picking a single book, we'd recommend a genre to stick to and a few potential books, although any reader is encouraged to join
 - TAB will be responsible for voting on a genre each month
- Saturday may be a good day for book club, and teens will be encouraged to bring baked goods and other snacks
- ❖ Sprayed Book Edges
 - Hot new book trend!
 - Teens are interested in painting and even stenciling the edges of books
- ❖ Poetry Sessions
 - Improv poetry, slam poetry, blackout poetry with book pages, along with lyric reading and creation, suggested and potentially hosted by Benjj\
- ❖ Teen Nerf War
 - We would like to bring this back to the library!
- ❖ Movie Marathon
 - Lord of the Rings
 - Host this program over thanksgiving break or winter break!
 - Check CHHS and Sussex Academy schedules
- ❖ Summer Camp Counselor Night
 - Hosted by Caleb