

Minutes of the September 24, 2021,
Regular Meeting of Joplin Youth Council

CALL TO ORDER

The September 24, 2021, regular meeting of the Joplin Youth Council was called to order by Chairperson Shrihari Nagarajan at 5:30 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Shrihari Nagarajan, Prithvi Nagarajan, Tiffany Ndaouwa, Calvin Clark.
Absent: Emma Patterson, Katelyn Rutledge, John Wheeler, Yasmina Mokhtar, Alayah Clark.

OLD BUSINESS

Team-building Exercise: Tiffany Ndaouwa led the committee through a team-building exercise.

Initiative Discussion: The committee further discussed potential initiative ideas related to reading, literacy, and public health. Ideas revolved around reading to different age groups, donating books, fundraising to promote reading, building bookshelves, sending inspiration videos to local social service organizations, promoting physical activity.

NEW BUSINESS

First Initiative: The first initiative was discussed and thought to be reading to kids at the Joplin Public Library, perhaps through a "Halloween theme."

Second Initiative: The second initiative was discussed and thought to be hosting a book drive within the Joplin regional community,

Joplin Youth Council Merchandise: The design for Joplin Youth Council merchandise was primitively decided. Tiffany Ndaouwa will further develop the design.

Adjournment: With no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Submitted,

Signature: Shrihari K. (Chairperson)