

**CITY OF SURPRISE  
Education Sub-Committee Meeting  
16000 North Civic Center Plaza  
Surprise, AZ 85374**

**Wednesday, April 17, 2024 – 3:30 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Vice-Chair Cline called the Education Sub-Committee Meeting to order at 3:31 p.m. at Surprise City Hall, Overflow Room, 16000 North Civic Center Plaza Surprise, Arizona 85374, on Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

**ROLL CALL**

Vice Chair Aly Cline, Committee Members: Economic Development Assistant Director Mike Hoover, Human Service & Community Vitality Director Seth Dyson, and Human Resources Director Donna Meuse.

Absent: Chair Jack Hastings.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**CURRENT EVENTS AND REPORTS**

None.

**STAFF REPORTS**

None.

**STAFF PRESENT**

Community Initiatives Supervisor Danielle Osborne and Executive Management Assistant Karina Caraveo.

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

None.

**REGULAR AGENDA ITEM**

**1. Consideration and action to approve the February 7, 2024, Education Sub-Committee Meeting minutes:**

Committee Member Meuse moved to approve the February 7, 2024 Education Sub-Committee Meeting minutes, Committee Member Dyson seconded the motion. Motion carried with 4 Yes votes.

## **2. Interviews regarding the applicants to the Surprise Youth Scholarships:**

Ms. Osborne gave an overview of the Surprise Youth Scholarship Program interview questions and process.

The interviews were conducted in the following order:

1. Mathew Cabello
2. Merek Galindo
3. Otis Farjaszewski
4. Kiersten Helman
5. Kyriana Lynch
6. Brooke Wilkins
7. Chase Reynolds
8. Truett Reynolds
9. Alexander Nieto
10. Kyla Layman
11. Victoria Virgil
12. Lily Sekosky
13. Dominique Cleveland

Ms. Osborne explained the rubric and presented the average scores as provided by the Committee Members.

After further discussion, the Committee Members agreed to award the following:

Sekosky, Lily recommended funding of \$5,000  
Galindo, Merek recommended funding of \$4,000  
Farjaszewski, Otis recommended funding of \$3,000  
Lynch, Kyriana recommended funding of \$3,000  
Wilkins, Brooke recommended funding of \$3,000  
Cleveland, Dominique recommended funding of \$2,000

Committee Member Dyson moved to approve the scholarship funds as recommended by the Committee. Committee Member Meuse 2<sup>nd</sup>. 4 Yes votes.  
Motion carried.

Ms. Osborne shared that the awards will be presented during a City Council meeting in May.

## **OTHER BUSINESS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

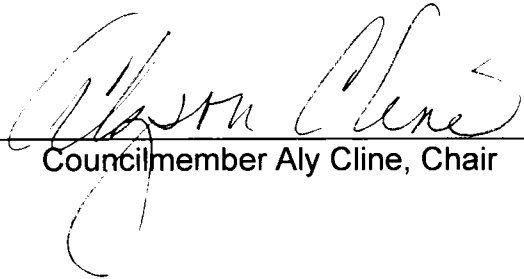
Year-end review on scholarships from WestMec - Hoover  
Water Resource Management Department and Gateway Community College  
Scholarships.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**


Committee Member Dyson motioned to adjourn at 7:14 p.m. Committee Member Meuse 2<sup>nd</sup>. 4 Yes votes. Motion carried.



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Councilmember Aly Cline, Chair

**ATTEST:**



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Karina Caraveo, Staff Liaison