



PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MYAC)
MEETS THURSDAY, FEBRAURY 12, 2026 – 7:00 A.M.
TOWN HALL – 325 W. WHITE MOUNTAIN BLVD, LAKESIDE, AZ 85929

AGENDA

- A. **Call to Order** *Chair*
- Roll Call and Ascertain Quorum
 - Pledge of Allegiance
- B. **Consent Agenda**
- B.1 Minutes of MYAC Regular Meeting held on October 16, 2025. *Secretary*
- B.2 Minutes of MYAC Regular Meeting held on November 13, 2025. *Secretary*
- C. **New Business:**
- C.1 Discuss goals and potential projects for 2026. *Chair*
- C.2 Update MYAC poster board. *Chair*
- D. **Adjournment:** *Chair*

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Note: This meeting is open to the public. All interested people are welcome to attend. A copy of agenda background material provided to the Committee Members, with the exception of material relating to possible executive session, are available for public inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, 325 W. White Mountain Blvd., Lakeside, AZ 85929, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or online at <https://pinetoplakeside.gov>

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Meeting Date:	February 12, 2026	Agenda Item #:	B.1
Subject:	Consider approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee held on October 16, 2025.		

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING
OF THE TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE MAYORS YOUTH
ADVISORY COMMITTEE, HELD ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16,
2025, AT TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
325 W. WHITE MOUNTAIN BOULEVARD, LAKESIDE, AZ 85929**

SOME MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION MAY PARTICIPATE TELEPHONICALLY

A. Call to Order

Chairwoman Stroup called the meeting to order at 7:05

Roll Call:

The following Members were present:

Jesse Stroup	Chairwoman
Kemp Smithson	Vice Chairman
Ella Shumway	Secretary
Adalen Cobb	Treasurer
AleenaJo Nevarez	Historian
Elliott Woods	Committee Member
*Parley Brandon	Committee Member
Rocky Rigg	Committee Member
Sydney Layton	Committee Member
Gray Brady	Committee Member

*Denotes tardy

No members were absent

Also Present:

Stephanie Irwin	Mayor
Mackenzie Valinchnac	Deputy Town Clerk

B. Consent Agenda

B.1 Consider approval of the Minutes of MYAC Regular Meeting of the Mayor’s Youth Advisory Committee held on September 11, 2025.

C. New Business

C.3 Presentation from Read Better, Be Better director

Read Better, Be Better director, Alex Peck, presented the Read Better, Be Better Project to the MYAC committee. The project would involve a group of students meeting together either after or during school to find ways to improve their school. At the end of the program, participants would present their chosen ideas to the school board. The director needs help getting interested students who will participate. To set up the project in Pinetop-Lakeside, 12-20 participants would be needed. MYAC members introduced ideas to present the program to FBLA and NHS.

C.1 Discussion and Legal Action regarding serving lunch at the White Mountain Community Center

The MYAC committee discussed serving lunch at the White Mountain Community Center on the day of the meeting. School communication for the service was also discussed.

C.2 Discuss upcoming events

MYAC discussed who would be available for the tree lighting on December 5, which would last from 5:30-8:00. Members also discussed putting together gift bags for Sirens and Sleigh Bells at the November meeting.

C.4 Discuss fundraising ideas and what to purchase for White Mountain Sirens and Sleigh Bells

The committee reviewed and decided on spending for Sirens and Sleigh Bells. MYAC proposed and decided to start a stuffed animal drive for the occasion.

C.5 Review Upcoming Dates

- October 21st: Backpack Snacks 7:00 am
- December 10th: Sirens and Sleigh Bells
- November 13th: Regular MYAC meeting

D. Adjournment

There being no further business at this time, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7: 35 a.m.



Meeting Date:	February 12, 2026	Agenda Item #:	B.2
Subject:	Consider approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee held on November 13, 2025.		

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING
OF THE TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE MAYORS YOUTH
ADVISORY COMMITTEE, HELD ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13,
2025, AT TOWN OF PINETOP-LAKESIDE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
325 W. WHITE MOUNTAIN BOULEVARD, LAKESIDE, AZ 85929**

SOME MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION MAY PARTICIPATE TELEPHONICALLY

A. Call to Order

Chairwoman Stroup called the meeting to order at 7:11

Roll Call:

The following Members were present:

Jesse Stroup	Chairwoman
Kemp Smithson	Vice Chairman
Ella Shumway	Secretary
Adalen Cobb	Treasurer
Elliott Woods	Committee Member
Parley Brandon	Committee Member
Rocky Rigg	Committee Member

*Denotes tardy

The following members were absent

AleenaJo Nevarez	Historian
Sydney Layton	Committee Member
Gray Brady	Committee Member

Also Present:

Stephanie Irwin	Mayor
Mackenzie Valinchnac	Deputy Town Clerk

B. Consent Agenda

B.1 Consider approval of moving the Minutes of MYAC Regular Meeting of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee held on October 16, 2025 to the next MYAC meeting.

C. New Business

C.1 Update on the Pathway to Civic Leadership project

The program has only gotten one applicant. To set up the program, 12-20 participants are needed. Members discussed the possibility of meeting this goal, and it was decided to continue searching for applicants.

C.2 Update on fundraisers for Sirens and Sleigh Bells

Stuffed animal drive has been a success. Flyers have been set up around town. MYAC members are encouraged to attend and hand out bags, but are not required since school will be in session.

C.3 Review Upcoming Dates

- Tree Lighting: December 5 5:30
- Regular MYAC Meeting: December 9

D. Adjournment

There being no further business at this time, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7: 55 a.m.



Meeting Date:	February 12, 2026	Agenda Item #:	C.1
Subject:	Discuss goals and potential projects for 2026.		



Staff Memo

For the past three years, with input from the Committee I have organized and planned our MYAC projects for the year. I would like to hear from MYAC members what YOU want to prioritize. Although our group changes each year, I believe it would be beneficial to plan our projects and goals through 2026. Changes can be made throughout the year, if needed.

I have included what projects we have completed in the past along with our calendars for guidance.

Please share any ideas that you have for potential goals and projects.



August 2025 Staff Memo and 2025-2026 Calendar

League Conference- August 20th in Scottsdale.

Community Center – Does the committee want to serve lunch monthly? On the day of MYAC meeting?

Sirens and Sleigh Bells –

Comfort Kits-

Backpack Snacks- We should coordinate a time once per semester to assemble.

Library-

Town Council Work Session- is this something the committee is interested in? What would you like to discuss?

EVENTS:

Color run, Autumn Festival, Mayor's Tree Lighting, Easter

Department Tours- Police department and Public Works department

2025-26 DATES:

AUGUST 11th – FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

AUGUST 14th – REGULAR MYAC MEETING (Elections, review bylaws and Open Meeting Law)

AUGUST 16- COLOR RUN

AUGUST 20th- LEAGUE OF CITIES AND TOWNS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 11- REGULAR MYAC MEETING

OCTOBER 16th – REGULAR MYAC MEETING (3RD THURSDAY)

AUTUMN FEST

NOVEMBER 13th-REGULAR MYAC MEETING

DECEMBER 6- MAYOR'S TREE LIGHTING

DECEMBER 11th-REGULAR MYAC MEETING (Reschedule to 12/9 for Sirens and Sleigh Bells)

JANUARY 8th- REGULAR MYAC MEETING (PW Tour?)

FEBRUARY 12th-REGULAR MYAC MEETING (PD Tour?)

MARCH 19th-REGULAR MYAC MEETING

APRIL 9th-REGULAR MYAC MEETING (review TC script?)

MAY 8th-REGULAR MYAC MEETING (End of year appreciation meeting?)

MAY 15th- GRADUATION



August 2024 Staff Memo and 2024-2025 Calendar

League Conference- August 28th in Phoenix.

Community Center – Does the committee want to serve lunch monthly? On the day of MYAC meeting?

Sirens and Sleigh Bells – Discuss what we would like to include in the bags next year and how we should fundraise.

Comfort Kits- Coordinate with Mrs. Montoya.

Backpack Snacks- We should coordinate a time once per semester to assemble.

Blue Ridge: Crayons and Elementary-

Additional ideas??

Apps

Town Council Work Session- is this something the committee is interested in? What would you like to discuss?

Annie will be at the September 12th MYAC meeting to discuss events.

Color run, Autumn Festival, Mayor's Tree Lighting, Easter

Department Tours- Spring

2024-25 DATES:

AUGUST 5th – FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

AUGUST 8th – REGULAR MYAC MEETING (Elections, donation letters, finalize projects)

LEAGUE CONFERENCE- AUGUST 27th IN PHOENIX

SEPTEMBER 12- REGULAR MYAC MEETING (review TC script)

OCTOBER 17th – REGULAR MYAC MEETING

OCTOBER 12- FALL COLOR RUN

OCTOBER 26- AUTUMN FEST

NOVEMBER 14th-REGULAR MYAC MEETING (Decide what to purchase for Sirens and Sleigh Bells)

DECEMBER 6- MAYOR'S TREE LIGHTING

DECEMBER 12th-REGULAR MYAC MEETING (Reschedule to 12/10 for Sirens and Sleigh Bells)

JANUARY 9th- REGULAR MYAC MEETING (PW Tour)

FEBRUARY 13th-REGULAR MYAC MEETING

MARCH 20th-REGULAR MYAC MEETING (Easter presentation, assign topics for Council mtg)

APRIL 10th-REGULAR MYAC MEETING (Interviews, review script, MYAC PowerPoint)

MAY 8th-REGULAR MYAC MEETING (end of year appreciation meeting)



Meeting Date:	February 12, 2026	Agenda Item #:	C.2
Subject:	Update MYAC Poster Board		