**In attendance**: Bea, Jaycee, Camdyn, Anna

**Absent:** Teressa

Teens were reminded of the new policies moving forward: Teens must attend all meetings during the year, must attend at least 1 program each quarter, and teens must be willing to tell Staff what you need/ want to see for programs

Teens were informed of the many Program opportunities for the Fall:

* Community Service Project – Little Bear Books
* Halloween Movie Night – October 20th at 3:30pm
* Panning for Gemstones – November 10th at 4:00pm
* Teen Dungeons and Dragons – Starting September 5th Every other week at 4:30pm
* Alcohol Flame Painting – September 22nd at 4:00pm
* Read 3 Lincoln Award Nomination Books before February!

**Website**

Teens were asked what they would like to see on the new APL website on the TAB page. They expressed that they want to see mental health support/links, homework support, job assistance and programs, and include the possum Andrew as a mascot.

**Standards**

During the meeting, Kindred explained to the board that they will be expected to take more ownership in programs moving forward and will be expected to come to each meeting with ideas of programs they want to run. The plan is to have an annual teen board run program that they can pass down to each board and have a legacy.

It was also expressed that Kindred is acting as their advocate, not someone who can do everything for them if they do not come up with ideas and are just waiting to be told what to do. She can help guide them, but cannot do it all for them.

We will be working on making a set of by laws that are to be followed in the coming future.

Lastly, this group stated they would like to continue having 2 meetings per month to help grow the program.

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:00pm

**Next Meeting:** 7:00pm Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at the Alpha Park Library