

## Monday February 5th 2024 Youth Council Minutes

1. Attendance - JoAnn Reed Stokes, Judy Thompson, Lori Walsh, Sarah Epps, Matthew Wilson
2. Reviewed and verified minutes from January 8th, 2024 via email
3. Review and approve budget 2024 -
  - a. Further discussion about how to allocate funds over various program
4. 2024 goals continuation
  - a. Food Pantry goals - local produce in every bag for every family  
Increasing client choice  
Increasing produce consistency and breadth
  - b. College -create a volunteer list
5. Leadership succession plan
  - a. 3 year terms discussed
  - b. Lori's plan to step down from Chair at the end of June discussed
  - c. Campaign to get new people to join Youth Council
6. Thank you letters were sent and blasted out and posted on Friends' website
  - a. Sarah is working with her team to design a social media campaign based on the letter
7. Food Pantry
  - a. Finish infrastructure?
8. KIDS
  - a. Current programs and upcoming programming
  - b. Midnight Run report
9. Help a Child
  - a. JoAnn will check in with Mary Esther
10. Finkeldey Scholarship plans
  - a. Requirement - Scholarship will be needs based
  - b. Preferred - unconventional students who might not be picked up by other scholarships
  - c. Students referred by guidance department and/or youth advocate
11. Friends of the Youth Council updates
  - a. Their plan to refill reserve fund following purchase of car
  - b. Their meeting with Village Advocate Barbara Prisamont

