

Tri-Valley Community & Youth Co Op Minutes

Planet Youth By YAC

West Central Mountains of Idaho, USA

September 17th @ 6:00pm

40 Superior St, Cambridge, ID 83610

Next Meeting: October 13th Garden Planning meeting and afterschool programming?

Priority Chosen: 2025

Tri-Valley Community & Youth Co Op community resources available along with events to draw community members in to grow the coop, gather resources and distribute them through multiple events.

Our Mission:

Improve the overall health and wellness of our community by providing access to health-related information and resources.

Members attended:

OLD BUSINESS:

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NEW BUSINESS:

- Brief round of introductions (sign in sheet, name, role, interest in garden)
- Community QPR training for Suicide prevention training October, NOV, December of 2025 May of 20026. Goal to have 20+ ppl Food, Drink (How do we get more?) Get dates set with Kaydin, Advertise September after 6pm Choose a date and get school involved. Sooner than later. *Waiting to hear from Kayden and going to wrap Ignite in with this so people understand the resource and service..*
- Speakers and Events we want and when in the community. *Working with YAC, Going to schedule Save my Family Events reached out to kelly for dates*
- School & Community Garden Planning
 1. Discuss garden purpose (education, food access, beautification, youth programs, etc.)
 2. Identify short-term and long-term goals
 3. Review goals for creating/expanding the community garden.
 4. Review location
 5. Discuss soil composting, water access, and accessibility
 6. Brainstorm layout (plots, communal beds, composting, seating, paths
 7. Form committees or task groups (e.g., construction, outreach, maintenance
 8. Identify needed supplies and partnerships (schools, local businesses, city support)
 9. Set deadlines for key actions, Community Work Days, Garden Box Building, hauling Material (site prep, planting, community events)
 10. Open Discussion & Community Input
- **ACTION ITEMS FOR GROUP SIGN up to help at the GARDEN or After School Program.**

GOALS for 2025-2026 is to draw our community in more to get them interested in our events & programming. Understanding the partnership with Communities for Youth. Work with the School After School Program and build a School Community Garden.

- Working and starting a Youth Afterschool Program For all Ages School Garden Program, We will need to recruit help and ideas for events and activities, secure a location and time.
- HOPE week with Midvale and Cambridge in Midvale in April speaker assembly. Office Gomez (New one)
- Work with the New School Resource Officer to help meet the needs in each school with funding, supplies,
- Connect with Midvale about their mentorship program and see how we can partner Titans Tots Program, they will need leadership in the 25-26 year and Deidre has inquired
- Need to build on the coalition with more stakeholders from the Schools and surrounding communities and County level Communities for Youth Helping with this, how we can best use there support.
- Community Mentorship Friday program this is being wrapped into the Garden and Afterschool Program.

2025/2026 Events

January: After School Garden and Program

February: Save My Family Event

March: After School Garden and Program

April: , HOPE Week with Tri Valley Titans. Plan with the student body, Family Swim Day and Resources, After School Garden and Program

May: , QPR training

June: Resources Booth at Hells Canyon Jam

July: Planning School Garden, Afterschool Programs

August: Planning School Garden, Afterschool Programs, Back to School BBQ with School partnership

September: Start on the Community Garden and the After School Program

October: Community Garden and the After School Program, Midvale Fall Festival Book PR event what we are doing and recruiting people for the Garden. QPR training Community, School, Fire Department, Implementing Hope Squads in School.

26th Goal is to hand our more resources and let people know the communities what we are doing and recruit, Be the Parent Coffee Shop Sleeve Project

November: Youth Sticker Shock Event Lunch with WACO Sheriff's this will be taking place at the resource booths each weekend in October.

December: After School Garden and Program

IDEAS: Events 2026

Budget and Spending

Secure more funding through grant funding.

What would you like to see the money spent on in the community

