**Vision**: All people in Polk County will have a safe, supportive, and stable place to call home.

**Mission**: The Youth Action Council’s mission is to empower and motivate our community to be the change by ending the stigma and stereotypes associated with homelessness, connecting at-risk youth with resources, and promoting compassion within our community.

**Welcome/Introductions**

**Budget**

The current YAC budget is $1766.41.

**Budget reallocation**

Some YAC members spoke about the importance of case managers for negotiations with landlords and connections to other services. However, getting housing to as many people is also important. YAC approved moving ahead with the plans to reallocation of funds for both rental assistance and case management, specifically with the reduction of capacity from 66 to 62 as long as it doesn’t include kicking people out of housing.

**Presentation –** Grandview April 17th 5-7pm

The presentation was run though with the slides being assigned. The powerpoint was reviewed as a whole for content and design. Suggestions to be included were more on foster care, LGBTQ, and emphasize the underlying causes of homelessness like redlining and lack of affordable housing and how other demographics categories contribute. While combating stereotypes is important, education on why homelessness happens should be a focus. Also include resources at the end.

**Slide assignments:** Assignments were made based on individuals who were present.

**YHDP Work group Meeting -** April 10, 10-12pm, River Place

A survey was created with the purpose of prioritizing which 8 items would be brought to the next YHDP meeting. These 8 items narrow down what YHDP will focus on accomplishing within the year. A majority-all YAC members present took the survey.

**Upcoming events**

**YHDP Work group Meeting -** April 10, 10-12pm, River Place

**Youth Service Networking event –** April 22, 3-5 pm, Full Circle Recovery

**YAB Youth Experience Simulation (YES) event and resource fair** – April 26 Simulation 1-3 Resource + apprenticeship fair 3:30-5:30, Central Library

**Next YAC General Meeting:** April 23rd 5:15-6:15 pm