

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Richard Meyers, City Manager

SUBJECT: "IF I WERE MAYOR" CONTEST WINNERS

DATE: April 21, 2021

Background

The City Council received 3 poster, 1 essay and 2 video entries in the 2021 "If I Were Mayor" contest. The Mayor and Council have been provided copies of the entries to evaluate. Staff will tabulate the results and prepare the awards based on the Council evaluations.

All youth who submitted an entry were contacted inviting them to the City Council meeting and thanking them for their participation. The Mayor will be announcing the results of the Council's evaluations and awarding prizes at the Council meeting.

The first place entries will be submitted for competition in the statewide contest.

Recommendation

No action by the Council.

Cost

Cost for the prizes would be \$300


Richard Meyers, City Manager



If I Were Mayor... Student Contest 2020-2021



The Oregon Mayors Association and the Cottage Grove City Council invite you to enter the "If I Were Mayor..." contest.

Share your creative ideas about what you would do as mayor.

Local winners are entered into the state contest for a chance to win a prize worth \$500!

LOCAL CONTEST DEADLINE: 5:00 pm Friday, April 16, 2021

Contest Rules:

GENERAL RULES:

- All submissions must be accompanied by a completed entry form. All forms for students under age 18 must be signed by the student's parent or guardian. Entry forms may be photocopied.
- Only one submission per student will be accepted at the state level.
- Previous statewide winners may participate, but are not eligible to receive a prize in the same category (grade level) they previously won in. They are eligible to receive a prize in a new category.
- State level submissions become the property of the Oregon Mayors Association (OMA).
- OMA retains the right to publish state-level entries along with the names and likenesses of each student.
- League of Oregon Cities (LOC) employees and dependents are not eligible to enter.
- Local entries in Cottage Grove must be from within the South Lane School District.

First-place statewide winners will receive their prizes during the OMA Summer Conference, to be held July 29-31, 2021 in North Bend at Mill Casino.

POSTERS: Local Cash Prizes: 1st Place \$50; 2nd Place \$25

- The poster contest is open to students enrolled in grades 4 and 5 or being home-schooled at the same grade level for the 2020-21 school year.
- Poster size must be a minimum of 17" and a maximum of 28" in height or width.
- Students are encouraged to be creative and may use any art medium (e.g., poster paints, felt pens, colored pencils, pastels, crayons, three-dimensional art, etc.). The poster may be in color or black and white.
- The student's name and a daytime phone number or email address for their parent or guardian must appear on the back of the poster.

ESSAYS: Local Cash Prizes: 1st Place \$75; 2nd Place \$50

- The essay contest is open to students enrolled in grades 6 through 8 or being home-schooled at the same grade level for the 2020-21 school year.
- Essays must be 500 to 1,000 words in length and typed.
- The student's name and a daytime phone number or email address for their parent or guardian must appear at the top of the essay.

DIGITAL MEDIA PRESENTATIONS (MP4 video, Pitcherific, Videoscribe, etc.): Local Cash Prizes: 1st Place \$100; 2nd Place \$50

- The digital media presentation contest is open to students enrolled in grades 9 through 12 or being home-schooled at the high school level for the 2020-21 school year.
- Presentations must be one to three minutes in length and may be submitted on disk or emailed.
- The student's name and a daytime phone number or email address for their parent or guardian must be written on the disk or disk sleeve or in the body of the email.