

**Revolution
Speaker's
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Abbie Road

Hello everyone! Hope this finds you all warm and cozy in this freezing weather! We have been so busy these last few months and I'm really proud of all we've done. It's been fun to have Taylor become such a huge part of our group because let's face it—she's far more organized than I am! She also helps me figure out my

computer all the time!

This is the first time in a long time that we have had two people for every role in our theater group. While rehearsals can get hectic, presentations have been awesome. It's been neat to see everyone learn from each other so we can put out the best presentation.

I'm also proud of how all of our members have stepped up. People have been helping and making an effort to be at meetings.

As we go into the New Year I am excited about all the fun things we will be doing! Summer Training will be here before we know it!! Yay Summer!

Taylor's Turn

Holy cow! It seems like these past few months have flown by! I'm super excited about all of our new members this year and how they have stepped up! It's always interesting seeing how a new group gives a whole new personality and perspective to Revolution, and it's great seeing the older members step up and become better

leaders. We have had a lot of events so far since May: face painting, theatre presentations, bystander intervention presentations...The list goes on!

I have no doubt that the second part of this year is going to go just as quickly, and before we know it, our seniors will be graduating! Now to

begin our search for a new Student Coordinator so Hannah can show the newbie the in's and out's of what Revolution looks like behind the scenes! Although I'm sad to see the change, I'm also very excited to find out what this means for the future Revolution!

Hannah's Headquarters

I can't believe my senior year is halfway over! Time is seriously flying by. I am really looking forward to finding out who the new student coordinator will be and help train them. It feels like yesterday that I was sitting in a folding car next to Savannah trying to

learn everything the student coordinator does. I am super excited to see how the rest of the presentations go this year and especially to see how it goes at CHS. It's my school so I can't wait to see it there. I know it will go amazing because both

theatre groups have nailed the presentations at all the schools so far! I am so excited and optimistic about all the new changes happening for me and for Revolution in the next few months!!



Events

Summer Training was a blast this year! We had it at the First United Methodist Outreach Center this year which was hard for the old members to adjust to. It ended up working really well...except for the fence that we broke! But I had a lot of fun getting to know the new members more and also getting to learn more about dating violence and sexual assault and bystander intervention with the Center staff teaching it!

Revolution also did a lot of face painting this summer including the Columbus Hospital's Family Fun Fest, Relay for Life, Sammy's Superheroes Glow Gold, and Sundaes in the Square. I always love to do face painting events because you get to know the other members better, and you get to paint faces of kids from the community and see their smiling face when you are done!

In June Revolution helped with Summer Sizzle, which was a huge success. We had to help guests with the new technological bidding system, and we also helped with hauling all of the auction items.

In June, we also had theatre try-outs. It was a lot of fun to see all the talented kids we have and I am really excited to be presenting this year!

We tie-dyed for our July monthly meeting, which is always a huge hit with all the members. I love to try a new design every year and see how everyone's shirt turns out!

In July, Revolution helped pick out clothing items for clients to have in emergencies. This was made possible by a grant provided by the Elks Lodge #1195. It allowed us to buy clothes for clients including t-shirts, sweatpants, bras and underwear.

One of my favorite things we did this summer was present at the Nebraska Juvenile Correctional Facility. It was so cool to see how passionately the inmates responded to the presentation. They were actually listening and seemed to identify with the violence they grew up with. It was very powerful!

In July, we also did an outreach event at the Polk County fair where we handed out Center information to the community. We were also able to stay for part of the rodeo and that was really fun.

Revolution has been very busy with presentations this fall at Cedar Rapids, Osceola, Fullerton, Twin River, and St. Edward. It's been rewarding to watch the new theater members rock this script. We have several young theater members and they have totally exceeded my expectations! The presentations have been really impactful.

In December we had our annual Cookies & Caroling event and our Christmas party. It was a blast. We got to carol at a lot of new places this year which was really fun. After caroling, we played minute-to-win-it games, which I always really enjoy

because I just get to watch everyone make a fool of themselves!

This has been a super busy year full of fun and learning. I am thankful for all the Revolution members and proud of all the work we've done.



Fact or Fiction about the ever popular Taylor Amsler!!!

1. She was in the Revolution Theatre Group when she was in high school.

2. She loves to talk in front of people.

3. When she was younger she wanted to be a librarian.

4. She likes her coffee with a ton of cream and sugar.

5. She has never been out of the country.

6. Taylor and Hannah started working at the Center on the same day.

7. Her favorite color is red.

8. Taylor had her lip pierced in college.

9. Her favorite holiday is the 4th of July.

10. She played two sports in high school.

11. Taylor has only dated three people in her life.

12. She has never worn braces.

1. False 2. False 3. True 4. False
5. True 6. True 7. True 8. True
9. True 10. False 11. True 12. False

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 11: Monthly Meeting from 7-8pm at the Center

Sunday, March 4: Monthly Meeting from 7-8pm at the Center

Thursday, March 8: Center for Survivors Annual Meeting at 6:30 at Henry on 11th

Sunday, April 8: Monthly Meeting from 7-8pm at the Center

Sunday, May 6: Monthly Meeting from 7-9? at the Center

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 5 & 6: MANDATORY SUMMER TRAINING!!!!

