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**Youth Council Meeting
Agenda
May 8, 2023 6:30 PM**



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AGENDA YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023 6:30 PM

I. Call to Order

1. Invocation Followed by Pledge
2. Roll Call
3. Approve Agenda

II. Officers and City Staff Reports

III. Old Business

4. Music in Henry
5. Police Appreciation and Partnership AAR
6. Mother's Day Tea Event AAR
7. Senior Banquet

IV. New Business

8. Adopt March SCM and April 2023 Meeting Minutes
9. Remaining 2023 Calendar Ideas
10. SYC Officer Elections

V. Executive Session (if needed)

VI. Adjourn

Youth Council Meeting Minutes

March 22nd, 2023

Call to Order

On March 22nd, 2023 the special call meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.

Roll Call

Members In Attendance	Guests in attendance	Members not in attendance
Mykila McCowan	Sharika Zellars	Simone Walker
MacyEllen Thompson-Grimes	Renee Gourdine-Chair	Jenna Jones
Skai White		Bryce Browne
Zoe Benson		Taylor Harvey
Zipporah Barnes		
Ari Hall		
Chloe Hale (Tardy)		
Marshall Hall III (Trey)		
Leighton Vaughn		
Taylor Raines (Tardy)		
Reina Wright		

Opening Remarks

None

Old Business

SYC CALENDAR:

- First Responders Day: Luncheon Motion

1st. Macy

2nd. Leighton

In Favor: Mikyla, Macy, Skai, Zoe, Zipporah, Ari, Chloe, Trey, Leighton, Taylor, Reina

Oppose: None

Motion Carried.

Dinner event is an opportunity for police chief endorsement.

Motion for First Responders Day Luncheon on April 24th at 6:00 pm.

1st. Trey

2nd. Macy

In Favor: Mikyla, Macy, Skai, Zoe, Zipporah, Ari, Chloe, Trey, Leighton, Taylor, Reina

Oppose: None

Motion Carried

- Spring Concert: Tabled for April's Meeting.

Closing Remarks

None

Adjourn

Meeting is adjourned at 7:05 p.m

1st Macy, 2nd Skai

In Favor: In Favor: Mikyla, Macy, Skai, Zoe, Zipporah, Ari, Chloe, Trey, Leighton, Taylor, Reina

Oppose: None

Youth Council Meeting Minutes
April 10th, 2023

Call to Order

On April 10th, 2023 the special call meeting was called to order at 6:42 pm.

Roll Call

Members In Attendance	Guests in attendance	Members not in attendance
Mikyla McCowan	Sharika Zellars	Taylor Harvey
MacyEllen Thompson-Grimes		
Skai White		
Bryce Browne		
Zipporah Barnes		
Ari Hall		
Leighton Vaughn		
Marshall Hall III (Trey)		
Zoe Benson		
Reina Wright		
Jenna Jones		
Chloe Hale		
Simone Walker		
Taylor Raines		

14 Members Present. We have reached the quorum.

Opening Remarks

Mikyla welcomes everyone and plans to have an efficient and timely meeting.

Adoption of Agenda

Changes: Replace Spring Concert with Officer Roles

Motion to adopt agenda w/ proposed changes: 1st Macy, 2nd Ari

In Favor: Mikyla, Skai, Bryce, Zipporah, Simone, Ari, Macy, Chloe, Leighton, Trey, Zoe, Jenna, Chloe, Taylor R.

Opposition: None

Motion Carried

Public Comments

None

Old Business

1. 1st Responders Dinner + Panel(4/24/23): Suggestions on what to serve for the event:

- Olive Garden
- Moe's
- Rico's

Decision will be based upon the prices of each restaurant.

Leighton had conducted information about the police force.

Goals for the event: Have a successful panel with the officers present and discuss what they believe is the biggest issue affecting youth in the community.

Zipporah presented a slideshow about her idea about how the panel should go. Including the introduction of the SYC's teen violence initiative.

Attire for the event: SYC shirts/hoodies with jeans. **NO RIPPED JEANS NOR CROCS.**

- 2. Leadership Retreat:** Ms. Sharika believes that the Leadership Retreat is pointless due to six members leaving in the fall. Advertisements for recruitment will be distributed (to be discussed). New officers will be elected during the next retreat.

- 3. Adoption of January Minutes:**

Changes: Removing Mikyla from motions

Motion to Adopt Minutes w/ Changes: 1st Macy 2nd Trey

In Favor: Skai, Bryce, Zipporah, Simone, Ari, Macy, Chloe, Leighton, Trey, Zoe, Jenna, Chloe, Taylor R.

Oppose: None

Motion Carried

New Business

- 1. Music Festival:** May 16th, 5:30-8:30. Stockbridge seniors have senior night, so Mikyla, Macy, Trey, and Chloe will not be able to attend.

Members who may be in attendance: Skai, Ari, Taylor R., Leighton, Simone, Zipporah, Reina

- 2. Officer Roles:** Officers will be voted on in May.

Seniors who have roles and are leaving in the fall:

- Mikyla McCowan: Youth Mayor
- MacyEllen Thompson-Grimes: Youth Mayor Pro Tem
- Skai White: Youth City Clerk/Youth Secretary
- Marshall Hall III (Trey): Public Service Officer/Parliamentarian

Ms. Sharika explains to the members before deciding on a role, know what you will be responsible for during the SYC meetings and events. If interested, members can send role requests to Ms. Sharika.

- 3. Senior Banquet:** May 17th at 6:30 **(MANDATORY EVENT)**

Closing Remarks

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:14, 1st: Zoe, 2nd: Reina

In Favor:Skai, Bryce, Zipporah, Simone, Ari, Macy, Chloe, Leighton, Trey, Zoe, Jenna, Chloe, Taylor R.
Oppose: None

Motion Carried