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YOUTH COUNCIL
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**Youth Council Advisory
Committee Meeting
Agenda
September 19, 2023 6:30 PM**



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AGENDA

YOUTH COUNCIL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023 6:30 PM

I. Call to Order

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Opening Remarks-Chairman

Adoption of Agenda

Public Comments

VIII. Old Business

1. LaGrange Youth Symposium
2. Area Beautification - AC Support

IX. New Business

3. Adopt August 2023 Meeting Minutes
4. Leadership Retreat
5. Quarter 3 and 4 Calendar - AC Support

X. Executive Session (if needed)

XI. Adjourn

The Youth Advisory Council Committee is to make recommendations to Council based on the following Terms of Reference;

- 1. To identify and advise on youth issues in the City of Stockbridge.*
- 2. To advise Council on the development of policies that are responsive to the needs of youth.*
- 3. To consult with local youth and feedback results of consultations to Council.*
- 4. To assist in the ongoing development and delivery of youth-targeted projects and programs.*
- 5. To create opportunities for youth leadership development by acting as a resource for youth activities.*

Note: This Committee meets monthly on selected dates.

Stockbridge Youth Council Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes-Tuesday, August 22, 2023

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:37 p.m. by Chairwoman Renee Gourdine.

Invocation: Led by Dr. Thomas Smith

Pledge of Allegiance: Recited in Unison

Roll Call: Led by Bonita Adams

Voting Members in attendance	Guests in Attendance	Members not in attendance
Dr. Renee Gourdine - Chairwoman		Jodie Alexander, Secretary
Toni Williams – Vice Chairwoman		Derius Peurifoy - Parliamentarian
Joc'Quelyn Carter, Bookkeeper		
Sharika Zellars, Student Liaison		
Dr. Bonita Adams		
Arvia Hall		
Dr. Thomas Smith		
Mary Saadiq		
Deyonna Williams		

Opening Remarks: Dr. Gourdine suggested that we add Ayesha Watson's resignation and delete March minutes to the agenda

Adoption of the Agenda:

- **Motion:** Dr. Smith
- **Seconded:** S. Zellars
- **Agenda Adopted:** All Approved

Public Comments: N/A

Old Business

Recruitment

- **Recruitment Update-**A brief overview of the recruitment process was given by Deyonna Williams. The recruitment committee reported that schools were visited and spoke to counselors. Ms. Williams also reported that interviews(rolling) will potentially take place.
- **Past Calendar Events-**Fill the Bus-funds (funds were donated) and Back to School Kickoff.
- **Adopt A Highway Road Sign-**Dr. Gourdine shared the final design of the sign. The council discussed a possible reveal with the city and Mayor/Council. A sign will be placed on both Tye and Red Oak Street.

New Business-

1. **Adoption of April 2023 Minutes**-Motion to adopt the April 2023 minutes w/corrections was made by Dr. Thomas Smith. Seconded by Deyonna Williams. All in favor
2. **Adoption of July Special Call Minutes**-Motion to adopt the special called meeting with changes was made by Sharika Zellars. Seconded by Deyonna Williams. All in favor.
3. **Resignation of Ayesha Watson**-Motion made by Mary Saadiq. Seconded by Dr. Smith. All in favor
4. **Financial Report/2024 Projected Budget**-Mrs. Carter reported a balance of \$10,345 and stated that funds should be spent by the end of September/end of October. There was one error on the financial report that will be addressed for correction. It was recommended that the council retrieve independent receipts in order to balance. An email will be sent to Randi to obtain an outstanding balance.
5. **SYC "New Member" Interviews**- There were 8 candidates. Deyonna Williams made a motion to accept 6 of those applicants. Dr. Smith seconded. All in favor.
6. **Advisory Participation: By Laws**- Dr. Gourdine stressed the importance of SYCAC's participation which should be 70% monthly.
7. **Calendar Update/Advisory Selection**-Sharika Zellars reviewed calendar events such Family Fun Day-Motion made by Zellars to use \$1200. Seconded by Deyonna Williams. Arvia Hall made a motion to allocate \$1,000 for the Gant Event. Seconded by Mary Saadiq. All in favor. Budgets for November and December will be discussed in the next meeting.

Adjournment: Deyonna Williams motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:21 PM, Seconded by Arvia Hall, All in favor.