

**STOCKBRIDGE
YOUTH COUNCIL**

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Youth Council Meeting Agenda November 13, 2023 6:30 PM



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AGENDA YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023 6:30 PM

I. Call to Order

1. Invocation Followed by Pledge
2. Roll Call
3. Opening Remarks - Chairman
4. Approve Agenda
5. Public Comments

II. Old Business

6. Area Beautification
7. Noel in November
8. LaGrange SYC Leadership Symposium
9. 2023 Fall Festival After Action Review

III. New Business

10. Approve October Minutes
11. SYC Holiday Event/Budget
12. Quarter 1 2024 Calendar

IV. 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.

Call to Order:

On October 9, 2023, the meeting was called to order at 6:41 p.m.

Roll Call:

Members in Attendance:

Gabriella Andino

Leighton Vaughn

Ananya Augustine

Gavin Bradley

Alejandra Holgate

Breana Howell

Laylah Simpson

Simone Walker

Reina Wright

Jalynn Jenkins

Taylor Raines (6:48)

Ari Hall (6:55)

Guests in Attendance:

Renee Gourdine

Sharika Zellars

Arvia Hall

Members Not in Attendance:

Jenna Jones

Zoe Benson

Adoption of Agenda:

1st: Alejandra Holgate

2nd: Ananya Augustine

In favor: Leighton, Gabriella, Renia, Taylor, Jalynn, Breana, Gavin, Laylah, Ari, Simone

Opposed: None

Motion Carried

Opening Remarks: Leighton Vaughn stated to Have a quick meeting tonight.

Old Business:

-GA Cities Youth Symposium LaGrange, Ga

-Holiday Event Update(Committees):

- Face Paint:
 - Alejandra Holgate

- Gabriella Andino (Head of Committee)
- Cookie Decorating
 - Breanna Howell (Head of Committee)
 - Zoe Benson
 - Simone Walker
- Photo Booth (possibility)
 - Ananya Augustine (Head of Committee)
 - Ari Hall
- Ornament Hunt (possible start time is 4:45 p.m.)
 - Jalynn Jenkins (Head of Committee)
 - Laylah Simpson
- Hot Chocolate Bar Station
 - Gavin Bradley (Head of Committee)
 - Taylor Raines
- Greeters
 - Jalynn Jenkins
 - Laylah Simpsons

* Ornament Hunt will include paper bags decorated by participants

* Estimated number of participants= 150- 200

* Cookie decorating idea- instead of actual gingerbread houses participants will receive graham crackers (cuts down on cost)

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Ideas for marketing the Holiday Event

- Possible TikTok account
- Posters posted throughout Council Members schools and own their social medias
- Partnering with the city to market event signs

Other Suggestions

-Holiday Wishlist(participants would create a wishlist consisting of gifts they may want and will give them to their parents)

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-New Business

- Adoption of September 2023 Minutes

1st: Gabriella Andino

2nd: Alejandra Holgate

In favor: Ari, Renia, Taylor, Simone, Breana, Gavin, Ananya, Laylah, Jalynn

Opposed: None

Motion Carried

-Area Beautification

Friday: Taylor, Gavin, Gabriella, Reina, Laylah, Simone, Breana, Alejandra (maybe), Ananya, Jalynn

Council Members discussed that Friday would more reasonable day to do the Area Beautifications due to more availability

-AAR- SYC Retreat

What it was: A bonding event between the youth council members where robert's rules of order and bylaws were discussed. We also welcomed all new members to the council.

What went well: Presentation, Mock meeting, Time Management, Quality time at the park, and breakfast

Improvements: Simplifying Robert's Rule of Order(making slides more visually appealing, consider passing out an handout)

-Fall Festival October 28,2023- Councilwoman Gantt

Location: Clark Park

An Mid-Day Event

Mandatory for all youth council members

Bring Games

*** Calendar Discussion- QTR 1 (Jan- Mar) was tabled until the November 13th meeting**

- Open Positions:

Youth City Clerk

Youth City Manager

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:20 p.m.

1st: Gabriella Andino

2nd : Alejandra Holgate

In favor: All

Opposed: None

Motion Carried