

**STOCKBRIDGE
YOUTH COUNCIL**

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Ari Hall

Youth City Clerk

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Alejandra Holgate

Breana Howell

Taylor Raines

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Youth Council Meeting Agenda January 8, 2024 6:30 PM



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AGENDA YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024 6:30 PM

I. Call to Order

1. Invocation Followed by Pledge
2. Roll Call
3. Approve Agenda
4. Approve October, November and December Minutes
5. Opening Remarks - Chairman
6. Public Comments

II. New Business

7. SYC Holiday Event - After Action Review
GMA Youth Symposium - February 2024
Agenda Input
Spring Bash

III. Old Business

8. SYC Leadership Positions - Upcoming Vacancies
Quarter 1 and 2 Events

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:

The meeting was called to order at 6:44 pm.

Roll Call:

Leighton Vaughn

Ari Hall

Jenna Jones

Gabriella Andino (left at 8:10)

Zoe Benson

Gavin Bradley

Laylah Simpson

Simone Walker

Reina Wright

Alejandra Holgate

Jalynn Jenkins

Breana Taylor (7:04)

Taylor Raines (7:55)

Guests in Attendance:

Sharika Zellars

Renee Gourdine

Thomas Smith

Members not in Attendance:

Ananya Augustine

Opening Remarks:

Let's have a productive meeting and finalize the holiday event

Adoption of Agenda with the 2024 and first quarter calendar combined:

1st - Gabriella Andino

2nd - Jenna Jones

In favor - Leighton Vaughn, Ari Hall, Alejandra Holgate, Reina Wright, Jalynn Jenkins, Breana Howell, Laylah Simpson, Zoe Benson, Gavin Bradley

Opposed - none

Motion carried

Old Business:

Holiday Event update:

- The attire will be Christmas pajamas or a pajama top with leggings
- 1:00 pm is the arrival time other volunteers will be there at 2:30
- Toy walk will be conducted every 20 mins from 3:30 - 5:30 pm
- Toy raffle
- Extra information will be shared in Groupme

Area Beautification:

- First half of the street was cleaned on December 8th
- Saturday beautification was canceled due to weather
- Will resume in January

New Business:

Breakfast with police officers:

- Police advisory chairman will be hosting a breakfast with the police officers on December 23rd at Golden Corral
- The goal is for each officer to be paired with a Stockbridge resident
- Arrival time is 7:45 am

First quarter calendar:

- Feb - African American heritage event (5 members needed), Atlanta Leadership Event
- Mar - Leadership training, Women's history event
- Apr - Police dinner (Apr 4, 6 - 8:30)
- May - Mother's Day Tea, Grad banquet

Potential initiatives for the upcoming year:

- When choosing an initiative, students should consider ways to connect and represent the youth
- Social media pressure/self-esteem and identity
- Education (behavior, life readiness)
- Nicotine awareness, healthy choices

- Life readiness skills were selected as the next initiative

SYC leadership Positions:

- Members who are not seniors need to consider leadership positions
- Use binders for a detailed description of each role

Police Dinner:

- Taylor Raines will chair the event
- Layla Simpson will be the vice chair
- Budget will be \$1,000
- Each member is responsible for inviting one friend
- April meeting will be canceled

Vote on police dinner with budget:

1st - Zoe Benson

2nd - Breana Howell

In favor - Leighton Vaughn, Ari Hall, Jenna Jones, Gavin Bradley, Laylah Simpson, Taylor Raines, Jalynn Jenkins, Simone Walker, Reina Wright, Alejandra Holgate

Opposed - none

Motion carried

Adjourn:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm

1st - Taylor Raines

2nd - Zoe Benson

In favor - Leighton Vaughn, Ari Hall, Jenna Jones, Gavin Bradley, Laylah Simpson, Jalynn Jenkins, Simone Walker, Reina Wright, Alejandra Holgate

Opposed - none

Motion carried

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