

**CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA
REGULAR MEETING
YOUTH ADVISORY SUB COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2015**

A Regular Meeting of the Youth Advisory Sub Committee was held on Wednesday, January 14, 2015 in the City Hall First Floor Kitchen, 2345 Providence Boulevard, Deltona, Florida.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 5:40 p.m. by the Vice Chair, Cory Brown

2. ROLL CALL:

Chair	Maribel Montanez	Present
Vice Chair	Cory Brown	Present
Committee Member	MacKenzie Briggs	Present
Committee Member	Ashley Dawson	Excused
Committee Member	Sarah Figueroa	Present
Committee Member	Sean Mingo	Present
Committee Member	Daisy Vega	Absent

Also present: Marlene Brown, Board Secretary.

Mrs. Brown introduced Ms. Montanez to the members and asked her to tell them a little about herself. The members did likewise when she was done.

Mrs. Brown informed the members that Mr. Moore is out on extended sick leave and would not be in attendance.

Mrs. Brown advised Ms. Montanez that she could observe the meeting this month since she was not able to give her any instructions ahead of time, but that she could run the meeting in February.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A. Minutes:

1. Meeting – October 8, 2014

Motion by Cory Brown, seconded by MacKenzie Briggs to adopt the minutes of the Regular Youth Advisory Sub Committee Meeting of October 8, 2014 as presented.

Motion carried with members voting as follows: Cory Brown, For; MacKenzie Briggs, For; Sarah Figueroa, For; and Sean Mingo, For.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

There were no City announcements.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no one from the public present for this meeting.

6. OLD BUSINESS:

None

7. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Youth Video Program for the Florida League of Cities:

Mr. Lee Lopez came to speak to the board members on this topic but as he had to leave for another engagement, he spoke to the members who were present, prior to the start of the meeting. Mrs. Brown went over the package with the members, filling them in on what Mr. Lopez had presented earlier.

The Florida League of Cities is looking for government youth councils to do a video as part of a youth council competition. The members have to come up with an idea for the video, a topic that grabs your attention and also a topic that is relevant to issues that youth are dealing with. They would have to write out what they want to accomplish in the video and then work on it. Mr. Lopez said he felt this was a good project for this board to do and he would offer assistance and technical support but not actually do the work for them as it had to be their work.

Depending on the topic chosen and what was involved in the making of the video, Mr. Lopez indicated that they could do it at City Hall. Once this sub-committee makes a decision, Mr. Lopez would help to facilitate the location for the video-taping.

The members brainstormed and came up with these topics as a start.

1. Technology depriving kids of physical activity.
2. School violence during school hours.
3. The college application process.
4. Peer pressure.
5. Healthy, affordable meals in the school system.

Mrs. Brown asked the members to come up with some more topics by the end of the week so they could vote on this at the February meeting.

B. Term Renewals:

Mrs. Brown discussed term expirations with the members and advised them of their term expiration dates. She also reminded them that those members who turned 18 this year would have to resign from the board at graduation and that their last month to serve would be June 2015. She told them to observe their fellow members so that in May they would have an idea of who they would like to be their new chairperson.

Mrs. Brown also told them that she will start recruiting for new members and if the current members wanted to recommend someone, they could have the person call her to get an idea of what the board does and she would then send them the application.

C. Teen Game Day discussion:

Mrs. Brown told them to think about whether or not they wanted to do another game day this year. Some of the members pointed out that the attendance last year was bad after they had done so much work in preparation for the event, like making popcorn and setting up the games. Mrs. Brown told them to think about it and to come back to the February meeting with their decision at which time a motion would be made for or against it.

She also asked them to think about volunteering again for the Sweetheart Italian Dinner to be held on February 14th at the Deltona Community Center. Sarah, MacKenzie and Sean agreed to do it. They would need to arrive at 2:00 p.m. and possibly work until 5:00 p.m.

Mrs. Brown also asked them to think about volunteering for the annual Eggstravaganza event on March 28th and Sarah, Sean and Cory agreed to work that event.

8. DIRECTOR COMMENTS:

Mr. Moore was absent.

9. COMMITTEE COMMENTS:

- a. Miss Figueroa asked again if the water fountain had been installed at Manny Rodriguez as she had not gone back there to check. Mrs. Brown advised that she would check and advise.

The members had no further comments.

10. NEXT MEETING DATE:

The next meeting date is scheduled for Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

11. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Cory Brown, seconded by Maribel Montanez to adjourn.

Motion carried with members voting as follows: Maribel Montanez, For; Cory Brown, For; MacKenzie Briggs, For; Sarah Figueroa, For; and Sean Mingo, For.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

CORY BROWN, VICE CHAIR

ATTEST:

Marlene Brown, Executive Assistant