

**CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA  
REGULAR MEETING  
YOUTH ADVISORY SUB COMMITTEE  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2015**

A Regular Meeting of the Youth Advisory Sub Committee was held on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 in the City Hall First Floor Kitchen, 2345 Providence Boulevard, Deltona, Florida.

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 5:34 p.m. by the Vice Chair, Cory Brown.

**2. ROLL CALL:**

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

Also present: Marlene Brown, Board Secretary.

Mrs. Brown informed the members that Mr. Moore was still out on extended sick leave and would not be in attendance for this meeting.

Mrs. Brown advised the members that the Chair was excused but should be back in March.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**A. Minutes:**

**1. Meeting – January 14, 2015**

**Motion by MacKenzie Briggs, seconded by Sarah Figueroa to adopt the minutes of the Regular Youth Advisory Sub Committee Meeting of January 14, 2015 as presented.**

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

**4. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Mrs. Brown reminded the members to save the date of April 18, 2015 for the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon.

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

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

**6. OLD BUSINESS:**

**a. Youth Video Program:**

Mr. Lee Lopez attended the meeting again to further discuss the League of Cities Video Competition and to interest them in volunteering for different aspects of video-recording and broadcasting with the City.

Mr. Lopez told the members that he was pleased with the topics they had come up with as they were very timely and relevant to issues teens are faced with today. He said the next step would be for them to rank the topics in the order of importance to them. He told them that they need to deliver a strong message and have enough people to help them deliver that message. He advised that they could get a couple of their friends from school, who are well spoken (without being silly) to be in the video with them, with no more than a total of 10 people. He reminded them that other groups will be participating in this competition as well so they have to be serious about it.

Mr. Lopez went on to state that once they figure out their top 3 topics, then they would need to narrow it down to the number one. He said the college application could be a topic by itself; peer pressure and school violence could go together and healthy food and technology could also go together. Once the topic was decided, then that would dictate the amount of people needed to make the subject matter work.

Mr. Lopez stated that based on the rules of the contest he could not do the work for them, they had to put it together, but he would help them plan and he would guide them with decisions like location for the shoot, how to block script, visuals, presentation, if they would act it out or speak with people like a "man in the street". He said the best way to do this to keep in line with the committee by-laws, would be to have the members rate their top 3 topics and then send it via email to Mrs. Brown who would then compile one email to the members to notify them of the topic decision. He said the video would be no more than 8 minutes long. It would be one video with one topic or a combined 2 topics, so there would not be a mixed message.

On another subject Mr. Lopez told the group that he would give them a tour of the studio so they could see what it looked like. He told them if they were interested in being involved in TV broadcasting/production he would be happy to teach them, if they wanted to come and see how the production segment is done. He said it would be after school, like at 5:30 p.m., so it would not interfere with their school work or school attendance. He also told them that they could volunteer with him when school was on vacation as recording and production was an on-going event.

He advised that in March they will be shooting the Wags and Whiskers Pet Fest which is a field production. In April when the concerts start he will be video-taping and setting up portable cameras and audio boards at the Deltona Amphitheater and could use volunteer help to string cables and to do set-up. Mrs. Brown told the members if they are interested in that to let her know and she will coordinate this with Mr. Lopez. He also advised that in March the City TV channel would go to 491 and if the members had U-Verse then they would be able to see it. He also stated that soon the City

be switching internet carriers so they will be able to see the City's TV channel on their android, computer, laptop, I-Phone, tablets, etc. which opens up the exposure for the TV station.

The members had no questions at this time for Mr. Lopez. He stated that the Production Schedule for March and April will be done soon and he will make it available to Mrs. Brown so she could let the members know.

After Mr. Lopez left the meeting, Mrs. Brown reminded the members that there was not a lot of time left to do this video before the April deadline so they needed to decide on the order of the topics today.

There was discussion among the committee members on all the topics they had chosen and their final decision was pooling 2 topics together: "Technology depriving kids of physical activity and peer pressure". Mrs. Brown also reminded them that between them combined they needed to do a 2,000 word essay to go with the video. She advised them to each compile their ideas and then send it to her for arranging in a report format and then giving it back to them to review.

Mrs. Brown asked them to really get a move on this project.

**Motion by Sarah Figueroa, seconded by Ashley Dawson to work on the 2 topics "Technology depriving kids of physical activity and peer pressure" decided on earlier. Motion carried with members voting as follows: Cory Brown, For; MacKenzie Briggs, For; Ashley Dawson, For; Sarah Figueroa, For; and Sean Mingo, For.**

**b. Teen Game Day:**

The committee members agreed that the teen game days had not been productive in the past as the community responses had been less than favorable.

**Motion by Sean Mingo, seconded by Cory Brown to discontinue the Teen Game Day events. Motion carried with members voting as follows: Cory Brown, For; MacKenzie Briggs, For; Ashley Dawson, For; Sarah Figueroa, For; and Sean Mingo, For.**

**c. Sweetheart Dinner:**

Some of the members agreed to work this event on Saturday. They had worked it last year and enjoyed serving.

**d. Eggstravaganza:**

The members all agreed to volunteer for this event to help with the set-up, to spread the eggs and to run games.

**7. NEW BUSINESS:**

There was no new business.

**8. DIRECTOR COMMENTS:**

Mr. Moore was absent.

**9. COMMITTEE COMMENTS:**

- a. Miss Figueroa stated that she had gone by Manny Rodriguez and noticed that the water fountain had been taken care of.

The members had no further comments.

**10. NEXT MEETING DATE:**

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

**11. ADJOURNMENT:**

**Motion by MacKenzie Briggs, seconded by Sean Mingo to adjourn.**

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

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

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**CORY BROWN, VICE CHAIR**

**ATTEST:**

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**Marlene Brown, Executive Assistant**