

City of Gulfport, Florida

Teen Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 10, 2013

The Meeting of the City of Gulfport Teen Council was held on Wednesday, July 10, 2013, at Gulfport City Hall, 2401 53rd Street South, Gulfport, Florida.

Nolan Slone called the meeting to order at 4:45 p.m.

Roll Call

Present was Elizabeth Brown-Worthington, Laura Karbowski, Nolan Slone, Taryn Spence, Zachary Teramae and Advisor Marivel Gutierrez.

1. Public Session.

There was no Public Session.

2. Advisor Report. Advisor Marivel Gutierrez reported:

- The Florida League of Cities Conference is Saturday, August 17, 2013 in Orlando and parents need to respond by Thursday, July 11th whether their teen will be attending or not.
- The Municipal Youth Council Video Competition deadline is October 15, 2013. The teen Council needs to decide whether they want to enter the competition and if so, they need to get together and work on the video as a group.
- The So49 Association Blues Fest is Saturday, September 28, 2013 from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. and they are looking for the Teen Council's help again this year.

3. Consent.

a. Consider approval of the Teen Council Meeting minutes of April 10, 2013.

Nolan Slone read the consent agenda.

Motion by Elizabeth Brown-Worthington, second by Laura Karbowski to approve the consent agenda.

ALL IN FAVOR.

4. Updated Criteria for Scholarship Program.

Teen Council discussed the changes for the criteria and decided there were no more changes needed. Nolan Slone will email or drop off the criteria to Marivel Gutierrez.

5. Old Business.

Nolan Slone brought up the mural that was discussed in a previous meeting and members decided the Recreation Center wall would be the place to paint the mural. Nolan suggested that the members bring in ideas or computer generated designs to the next meeting and they can pick one design. Members also decided the design should have a beach theme.

Motion by Elizabeth Brown-Worthington, second by Taryn Spence.

ALL IN FAVOR.

6. New Business.

Elizabeth Brown-Worthington brought up that the Skate Park needed to be renovated and that Chief Vincent suggested that the Teen Council discuss the Skate Park's future of either completely tearing it down and rebuilding a new Skate Park, renovating the current Skate Park or removing the Skate Park totally. Teen Council discussed tearing down the Skate Park and rebuilding a new one but mentioned that it needed to be monitored to make sure everyone was following the rules.

Elizabeth Brown-Worthington mentioned that the 4th of July Parade was fun and Laura Karbowski, Tyler May and Elizabeth Brown-Worthington walked in the parade and represented the Teen Council.

Elizabeth Brown-Worthington mentioned the Motor Home Ordinance that was up for discussion at City Council's Workshop to see if the Teen Council would like to discuss it. Teen Council decided to wait for the workshop to get more information and discuss it at their next meeting in August.

Nolan Slone mentioned that he spoke with a representative from the Gulfport Pirates about the Teen Council volunteering or mentoring with their organization. Their practices were on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5-8 p.m. at Hoyt Field.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

Motion by Elizabeth Brown-Worthington, second by Zachary Teramae to adjourn.