

City of Gulfport, Florida

Teen Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 11, 2013

The Meeting of the City of Gulfport Teen Council was held on Wednesday, September 11, 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, Nolan Slone, Taryn Spence, Abigail Zigmund and Advisor Marivel Gutierrez.

1. Public Session.

Christine Brown mentioned that the Gulfport Historical Society is having their Annual Birthday Bash on Saturday, October 12, 2013 and that they would like for the Gulfport Teen Council be judges for the Pet Parade Contest from 10:00-10:30 a.m.

2. Advisor Report. Advisor Marivel Gutierrez reported:

- The So49 Association is having their Annual Blue Fest on Saturday, September 28, 2013 from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. and they are looking for the Teen Council's help with manning the Coke truck. Any teen interested should contact Don Stafford.

3. Consent.

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

Nolan Slone read the consent agenda.

Motion by Elizabeth Brown-Worthington, second by Taryn Spence to approve the consent agenda.

ALL IN FAVOR.

4. Introduce New Member.

Nolan Slone welcomed new member Abigail Zigmund and asked her to tell a little bit about herself. Abigail introduced herself, stated she was a 10th grader at Boca Ciega High School and that she lives in Gulfport.

5. Review Resolution No. 2013-54.

Marivel Gutierrez asked the members if they had reviewed the Resolution that was mailed to them and if they had any questions. Marivel reviewed the new additions and changes to the Resolution.

6. Elect Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer.

Taryn Spence nominated Nolan Slone for Chairperson. There was no second.

Abigail Zigmund nominated Elizabeth Brown-Worthington for Chairperson. There was no second.

Teen Council members voted to move all elections to the October meeting.

7. Old Business.

Nolan Slone discussed the Community Service Project of the mural and asked if Jim O'Reilly could attend the next meeting to talk it over. Nolan also asked the other members to bring their designs to the next meeting.

Taryn Spence mentioned that it would be nice for the Teen Council to have shirts that they could wear to conferences, City Council meetings and special events. She recommended Royal blue polo shirts with the City's seal and City of Gulfport Teen Council embroidered on them.

8. New Business.

Elizabeth Brown-Worthington mentioned that the TBT's 2013-2104 First Edition of the School Year comes out on September 12, 2013.

Taryn Spence mentioned that the Florida League of Cities Conference was like a Civics lesson. Elizabeth Brown-Worthington mentioned that she liked the facilitator Scott C. Paine, PhD. Nolan Slone stated that the facilitator was at a previous conference. Elizabeth mentioned he was at the Suncoast League of Cities Conference in Crystal River.

Abigail Zigmund asked about the Gulfport Pirates to see if anyone was volunteering with them. Nolan Slone stated that the Pirates were looking for volunteers and mentors for the players and cheerleaders. He also stated that the Pirates practice on Monday, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. at Hoyt Field.

9. Adjournment

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

Motion by Elizabeth Brown-Worthington, second by Abigail Zigmund to adjourn.