

City of Gulfport, Florida

Teen Council Meeting Minutes

Friday, January 9, 2015

The Meeting of the City of Gulfport Teen Council was held on Friday, January 9, 2015, at Gulfport City Hall, 2401 53rd Street South, Gulfport, Florida.

Chair Elizabeth Brown-Worthington called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

Roll Call

Present was Destiny Allen, Elizabeth Brown-Worthington, Emerald Mancini, Savannah Roderick, Taryn Spence, Abigail Zigmund and Advisor Marivel Gutierrez.

Presentation by Child's Park Teen Council Advisor.

Child's Park Teen Council Advisor Pola Fowler attended the meeting to introduce herself and her Teen Council. She is interested in collaborating with the Gulfport Teen Council in projects and special events.

1. Public Session.

There was no Public Session.

2. Advisor Report. Advisor Marivel Gutierrez reported:

That the Florida League of Cities deadline for its Fourth Annual Municipal Youth Council Video Competition is Wednesday, April 1, 2015.

3. Consent.

a. Consider approval of the Teen Council Meeting minutes of December 12, 2014.

Elizabeth Brown-Worthington read the consent agenda.

Motion by Taryn Spence, second by Savannah Roderick to approve the consent agenda.

ALL IN FAVOR.

4. Special Events.

a. Arbor Day Celebration – Friday, January 16, 2015 - TBA.

Elizabeth Brown-Worthington reminded the Teen Council that the City's Arbor Day Celebration is scheduled for Friday, January 16, 2015 at the City's Small Dog Park at 3:30 p.m. and that the Teen Council serves cookies and punch. Marivel Gutierrez reminded the Teen Council to wear the turquoise t-shirt.

b. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service – Saturday, January 17, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

Elizabeth Brown-Worthington reminded the Teen Council of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service scheduled for Saturday, January 17, 2015 at Tomlinson Park at 8:00 a.m. Elizabeth stated she would not be able to attend due to a prior commitment but encouraged the other members to attend.

c. Michael J. Yakes Foundation Bike Expo – Saturday, January 31, 2015, 11 am.-3 p.m.

Marivel Gutierrez mentioned that the Michael J. Yakes Foundation Bike Expo has been cancelled and possibly rescheduled for the summer time.

5. Teen Council Banner Design.

Elizabeth Brown-Worthington asked Vice-Chair Taryn Spence if she had brought in the design for the banner for the Teen Council's review. Taryn mentioned that she forgot and would bring it to the next meeting. Teen Council spoke about the banner being white with royal blue lettering. Marivel Gutierrez stated she would email Taryn the City's logo and the Gulfport Teen Council's logo.

6. Old Business.

There was no old business.

7. New Business.

Elizabeth Brown-Worthington mentioned that Starbucks has a bulletin board and she saw a flyer for Youth Lift which offers a volunteer program. Elizabeth stated she would email the CEO regarding more information.

8. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

Motion by Abigail Zigmund, second by Taryn Spence to adjourn.

ALL IN FAVOR.