

City of Gulfport, Florida

Teen Council Meeting Minutes

Friday, January 8, 2016

The Meeting of the City of Gulfport Teen Council was held on Friday, January 8, 2016, at the Gulfport Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Boulevard South, Gulfport, Florida.

Elizabeth Brown-Worthington called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

Roll Call

Present was Elizabeth Brown-Worthington, Phoebe Carrazco, Sarah Eisenbaum, Emerald Mancini, Taryn Spence and Advisor Marivel Gutierrez.

1. Public Session.

No public session.

2. Advisor Report. Advisor Marivel Gutierrez reported:

That Sarah Eisenbaum and Marceese Nelson were appointed to the Teen Council by City Council in January.

3. Consent.

a. Consider approval of the Teen Council Meeting minutes of December 11, 2015.

Elizabeth Brown-Worthington read the consent agenda.

Motion by Taryn Spence, second by Phoebe Carrazco to approve the consent agenda.

ALL IN FAVOR.

4. Special Events

a. Arbor Day Celebration – Friday, January 15, 2016 at 3:30 p.m.

Chair Elizabeth Brown-Worthington mentioned the upcoming Arbor Day Celebration on Friday, January 15, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. on Gulfport Beach. She also stated that the Teen Council serves cookies and punch to all the attendees.

b. So49 Car Show – Saturday, February 6, 2016

Chair Elizabeth Brown-Worthington mentioned that the So49 Association is looking for volunteers for their event. Elizabeth also mentioned that the Teen Council has volunteered in the soda truck in the past and that they have given the Teen Council \$500.

5. Old Business.

No old business.

6. New Business.

Vice-Chair Taryn Spence mentioned that the School Zone near 57th Street South and 11th Avenue South was dangerous and wanted to know who she could talk to about possibly placing a Cross Walk or moving the School Zone back a little further. Marivel Gutierrez stated she will talk to someone with the Police Department and will provide feedback at the next meeting.

Chair Elizabeth Brown-Worthington brought up the idea of placing a shade cover on the Beach Playground. Marivel Gutierrez mentioned that she would speak with the City Manager and maybe she could mention it to her mother.

Chair Elizabeth Brown-Worthington reminded the Teen Council members how important it is to complete the required community service hours and that being on the Teen Council is great to have on resumes.

7. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:24 p.m.

Motion by Sarah Eisenbaum, second by Taryn Spence to adjourn.

ALL IN FAVOR.