

City of Gulfport, Florida

Teen Council Meeting Minutes

Friday, March 11, 2016

The Meeting of the City of Gulfport Teen Council was held on Friday, March 11, 2016, at the Gulfport Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Boulevard South, Gulfport, Florida.

Elizabeth Brown-Worthington called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

Roll Call

Present was Elizabeth Brown-Worthington, Phoebe Carrazco, Emerald Mancini, Marceese Nelson, Taryn Spence, Abigail Zigmund and Advisor Marivel Gutierrez.

1. Public Session.

No public session.

2. Advisor Report. Advisor Marivel Gutierrez reported:

That Cameron Althaus was appointed to the Teen Council March 1st by the City Council but was not able to attend the meeting due to the time of meeting.

Since Cameron Althaus was appointed the time of the meeting would need to be changed. Further discussion could be done during new business.

That the Relay for Life Event was cancelled for April.

3. Consent.

a. Consider approval of the Teen Council Meeting minutes of February 12, 2016.

Elizabeth Brown-Worthington read the consent agenda.

Motion by Taryn Spence, second by Abigail Zigmund to approve the consent agenda.

ALL IN FAVOR.

4. Special Events

a. "Fun In The Sun Day" Event – Saturday, March 26, 2016 from 10am-12pm.

Chair Elizabeth Brown-Worthington mentioned the upcoming Fun in the Sun Day Event on Saturday, March 26, 2016 from 10am-12pm at the Gulfport Recreation Center. She stated that the Teen Council distributes the plastic filled eggs out on the open field in four different age categories then man the inflatables or the popcorn machine.

b. Relay for Life – Saturday, April 16th, TBA

Chair Elizabeth Brown-Worthington stated that the Relay for Life event was cancelled.

5. Old Business.

Chair Elizabeth Brown-Worthington asked the members if they came up with any ideas for the FLC Municipal Youth Council Video Competition. Members stated that taking pictures and videos of them asking youth, “Why they love their City?” and then sending them to Elizabeth. Elizabeth explained that the deadline for submission was May 6th so the members needed to start working on pictures and videos.

Vice-Chair Taryn Spence asked if I had found out anything about the school zone by Boca Ciega High School that she mentioned in the January meeting. I explained that I spoke with the Police Lt. and she stated that the Police Department is not in charge of placing school zones around schools that the School Board was in charge of that. The Lt. suggested that students use the cross walk at the corner of 58th Street South and 11th Avenue South and not just cross a street for safety purposes.

6. New Business.

Chair Elizabeth Brown-Worthington mentioned that the Clam Bayou Clean-Up is Saturday, March 12th at 8:00 a.m.

Chair Elizabeth Brown-Worthington asked the members if the meeting time could be changed to 4:00 p.m. due to the new appointed of Cameron Althaus.

Motion by Abigail Zigmund, second by Taryn Spence to move the meeting time to 4:00 p.m.

ALL IN FAVOR.

Chair Elizabeth Brown-Worthington mentioned that there was a Skate Park meeting on Wednesday, March 23rd with Councilman Fridovich at the 49th Street Neighborhood Center at 6:30 p.m.

7. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:22 p.m.

Motion by Abigail Zigmund, second by Marceese Nelson to adjourn.

ALL IN FAVOR.