

# City of Gulfport, Florida

## Teen Council Meeting Minutes

### Friday, October 14, 2016

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The Meeting of the City of Gulfport Teen Council was held on Friday, October 14, 2016, at the Gulfport Recreation Center, 5730 Shore Boulevard South, Gulfport, Florida.

Chair Taryn Spence called the meeting to order at 4:04 p.m.

#### **Roll Call**

Present was Cameron Althaus, Phoebe Carrazco, Katelyn Latragna, Taryn Spence, Robert Wolf and Advisor Marivel Gutierrez.

#### **1. Public Session.**

No public session.

#### **2. Advisor Report.**

Advisor Marivel Gutierrez mentioned that the Teen Council will be doing a short presentation at the City Council meeting on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The Teen Council could mention all the events that they have volunteered at and speak about their attendance at the Florida League of Cities Conference in Hollywood. Marivel also asked the members to wear their blue collar shirt.

Advisor Marivel Gutierrez asked the Teen Council members if they could help Francine Whitten sell Police and Fire shirts before and after the City Council meeting on Tuesday.

Advisor Marivel Gutierrez asked the Teen Council members if they could help with decorating boxes for the Senior Center Food Pantry. Marivel stated the boxes would be placed at different City buildings to collect non-perishable food for the Senior Center.

#### **3. Consent.**

a. No minutes to approve for September 9, 2016. No meeting due to no quorum.

Advisor Marivel Gutierrez mentioned since there was no meeting on September 9<sup>th</sup>, there was no minutes to approve.

#### **4. Special Events.**

Chair Taryn Spence mentioned the Halloween Bash on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 7-9 p.m. at the Recreation Center. She mentioned that the Teen Council assists in the Boo room for toddlers.

Advisor Marivel Gutierrez mentioned the Heroes Weekend Parade and Volleyball Game on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. She mentioned that the Teen Council walks with their banner in the parade then keeps score for the volleyball game.

Advisor Marivel Gutierrez mentioned the Volunteer Luncheon on Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at Noon at the Casino. She mentioned that the City has a luncheon for people who volunteer for the City.

#### **6. Old Business.**

No old business.

#### **7. New Business.**

Katelyn Latragna mentioned that the Gulfport Police Department does Operation Santa and she thought it would be a great opportunity for the Teen Council to be part of. Marivel Gutierrez asked Katelyn to bring more information about Operation Santa to the next meeting and what exactly the Teen Council could do.

#### **8. Adjournment.**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:12 p.m.

Motion by Cameron Althaus, second by Phoebe Carrasco to adjourn.

ALL IN FAVOR.