

# City of Gulfport, Florida

## Teen Council Meeting Minutes

### Friday, April 11, 2014

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The Meeting of the City of Gulfport Teen Council was held on Friday, April 11, 2014, at Gulfport City Hall, 2401 53rd Street South, Gulfport, Florida.

Elizabeth Brown-Worthington called the meeting to order at 3:20 p.m.

#### **Roll Call**

Present was Elizabeth Brown-Worthington, Savannah Roderick, Glenn Gentsch, Taryn Spence, Advisor Marivel Gutierrez and Councilwoman Christine Brown.

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

There was no Public Session.

#### **2. Advisor Report.** Advisor Marivel Gutierrez reported:

Marivel Gutierrez mentioned that she received an email from the Florida Youth Commission which is operated and facilitated by the Department of Juvenile Justice looking for youth to apply for their advisory group to identify key issues facing Florida's next generation. Marivel also mentioned that the deadline to apply is May 9<sup>th</sup> and that she forwarded the email to the Teen Council members.

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

##### **a. Consider approval of the Teen Council Meeting minutes of March 14, 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. Upcoming Events,** "Fun In The Sun" Day Event – Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM – 12 PM

Elizabeth Brown-Worthington mentioned the Recreation Center's Annual "Fun In The Sun" Day Event and that the Teen Council assist with laying out the eggs on the open field and manning the bounce house. Marivel Gutierrez asked the teens to arrive at the Recreation Center at 8:30 a.m. and for them to wear their turquoise t-shirt.

## **5. Florida Youth Commission.**

Elizabeth Brown-Worthington stated that she would look into the email.

Taryn Spence asked if it was only for high school students or middle school. Elizabeth Brown-Worthington mentioned that she would contact the Florida Youth Commission to find out and get back to her.

## **6. Old Business.**

Elizabeth Brown-Worthington mentioned that she will work on the Teen Council's Mission Statement and email it to Marivel for review. Marivel Gutierrez mentioned that she would review it then send it to the City Manager for his review.

Taryn Spence asked Marivel for the mural draft so she could give it to her family friend so he could render up a drawing and bring it to the next Teen Council meeting. Taryn asked the other members what they would like on the drawing and they mentioned a playground, volleyball courts, a pier and children playing in the sand.

## **7. New Business.**

Elizabeth Brown-Worthington mentioned that there is a teacher at Boca Ciega High School that makes name tags for shirts and she thought it would be a nice idea for the Teen Council members to have name tags. She stated that the name tags could be simple with just the member's names. She also stated she would find out the cost.

Elizabeth Brown-Worthington mentioned that Springfest is on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 10a.m.-9p.m. at Clymer Park

Taryn Spence mentioned that the Youth group is having a car wash on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 9a.m.-1p.m. at Regions Bank in Gulfport.

Elizabeth Brown-Worthington mentioned that the discussion of members that have not attended a meeting the last 2 months will be brought up at the next meeting.

## **8. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

Motion by Savannah Roderick, second by Glenn Gentsch to adjourn.

ALL IN FAVOR.