

Call to Order:

On February 21, 2018 the meeting was called to order at 6:04pm

Roll Call:

Voting Members in attendance	Guests in attendance	Members not in attendance
Kenneth McFarland	Neat Robinson	Diane Miller
Pamela Warner	Mayor Anthony Ford	
Tanesha McCoy-Washington	Shana Thornton	
Joc'Quelyn Carter	Precious Martin	
Rosalynd Rawls	Lee Stewart	
Olabisi E Martin		
Ericka Harvey		

Discussion:

- Opening remarks: Ms. Robinson welcomed Ms. Shana Thornton who will be the Staff Liaison for the Youth Council.
- Ms. Shana Thornton – New Public Information Officer for the City of Stockbridge. Contact information: sthornton@cityofstockbridge-ga.gov and 678-702-7406.
- New SYAC member Ericka Harvey – background in mentoring young girls through a Step Team.

Old Business

1. *Adoption of Agenda*
 - Move to adopt agenda with new additions: 1st McCoy-Washington, 2nd Carter. Motion: Carried
2. *Approval of minutes from 12/20/17 meeting*
 - Correction made to December minutes. Banquet item updated to show \$100 donated to the DJ.
 - Motion to accept minutes with modifications. 1st Rawls; 2nd McCoy-Washington. Motion: Carried
3. *Elect SYAC Vice Chair*
 - Motion to accept Ms. Ericka Harvey as the SYAC Vice Chair. 1st Warner; 2nd McCoy-Washington. Motion: Carried
4. *Mayer Event downtown*
 - The youth were engaged reaching out to officials to discuss the impact of the Eagles Landing Proposed Annexation. Youth met with other youth council members. Fayetteville Mayor contacted Stockbridge City Council to ask for guidance in getting a youth council started in Fayetteville.

New Business

1. *Discussion SYC/SYCAC*
 - Welcome of guest in attendance:
 - Precious is hear visiting with Ms. Martin
 - Lee Stewart – former Mayor of Stockbridge

- Would like to see more parents getting involved in youth outings. This will require consistent and clear communication of activities to parents in a timely manner. Consider using a shared drive to share documents and information. Motion to accept Ms. McCoy-Washington will be the Communication Coordinator. 1st Carter; 2nd Warner. Motion: Carried.
- Large Youth event in the May timeframe will be an outreach to have a block party. Opportunity to give local businesses exposure and fun time for youth. Ms. Harvey and Mr. McFarland and Ms. Carter will help. Youth will work with Vice Chair to choose a date and Ms. Thornton will provide information on City events.
- Ms. Martin and Ms. Rawls will help the youth to organize fundraisers for the block party event.
- The Advisory Council will send Survey questions together to Vice-Chair by Wednesday, February 28, 2018.
- McFarland will email the existing application for review by committee members. A conference call will then be scheduled to discuss changes/additions.
- Ms. Carter will pull together the March Workshop: Problem Solving/Negotiations
- Ms. Thornton will deliver the April: Public Speaking Workshop

Comments

- Mr. Mike Williams will no longer work with SYAC in the same capacity but will still support the Committee through other efforts.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

- Next meeting on 03/21/18.

Adjournment:

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.