

Call to Order:

On July 18, 2018 the meeting was called to order at 6:39pm

Roll Call:

Voting members in attendance	Voting Members not in attendance	Others in attendance
Kenneth McFarland	Rosalynd Rawls	Kevin Flanigan
Pamela Warner	Tanesha McCoy-Washington	Georgia McIntyre
Diane Miller	Joc'Quelyn Carter	
Neat Robinson		
Olabisi E Martin		
Ericka Harvey		

Discussion:

Opening remarks: Chairman Kenneth McFarland

- Youth have done well.

Remarks: Councilwoman Robinson

- Provided updated Youth Council Calendar
- Added an additional date on Aug 13 Oath of Office event. Youth will receive Community Service Certificates.
- School Board Superintendent will attend January 9th meeting
- Added January 14th SYAC will attend Henry County School Board Meeting
- Internship opportunities are available with the City of Stockbridge. Current Youth Chair Kelly Crews is currently an intern with Shana Thornton.
- Martin motion to move the challenges in the calendar. 1st Martin; 2nd Harvey. Motion carried.

Adoption of the Agenda

- Motion to adopt the modified July agenda with changes by 1st Martin, 2nd Harvey. Motion carried.

Adoption of the Minutes 6/20

- Motion to adopt the June meeting minutes by 1st Robinson, 2nd Martin. Motion carried.

Old Business

1. SYAC Update – Chair and Vice Chair update

Past Events

- a. Presented at Small Business meeting
- b. June meeting discussed plans for Tasty Tuesday
- c. Completed Beautification Day and Tasty Tuesday July 12

Upcoming Events

- d. July 28 Back to School Day
- e. Public Service Projects – make breakfast and dinner for Fire Departments

- f. NLC – trying to get sponsorships; 10 youth have committed to attend the trip; Popcorn fundraiser is going well. Deadline is Aug 4th. Record of who has secured donations and given out letters for sponsorships.
 - g. Motion to allow parents who can get their children to CA on their own are allowed to do that. 1st Robinson; 2nd Harvey. Motion Carried.
 2. City Council – items to be addressed at July 24th meeting
 - a. On July 24th the Youth along with Advisory Council Chair/Vice Chair will present to the City Council the activities that have been completed since the start of the new council year.
 - b. City Council will vote on changes in the budget required to attend the California NLC conference. Motion to make a correction on the Special Events line item for Macon: change the description of the Macon trip to California NLC trip and include all associated monies with the change. 1st Rawls 2nd Martin.
 - c. SYCAC Chair will present the return of \$7,000 to the City Council which covers the cost of borrowed funds to attend the NLC in Charlotte last year.
 3. Sponsorship –
 - a. SYAC is asked to help with sponsorships. Would like each SYAC member to secure at least one sponsorship at a minimum of \$500.00
 - b. Parents of Youth who are traveling with SYAC will pay \$500.00 to SYAC for flight. These monies will be put into a group account. Credit card transactions will also be used.

New Business

1. Parent Boosters
 - a. Kevin Flanigan, father of Destiny Flanigan
 - b. Georgia McIntyre, mother of Simone McIntyre.
 - c. Parents will be needed to help run events.
2. Events on SYC Calendar
 - a. Big upcoming event to prepare for is the Youth Fundraiser at BridgeFest on September 28 – 29th

Committee Comments

- Miller asked youth to consider how they can hear the voice of the youth in the community and address their needs/concerns. Possible surveys, etc.

Upcoming Meetings/Events

- Next meeting on 08/15/18.

Adjournment:

- Motion to adjourn the meeting. 1st Miller. Motion carried.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 pm.

Prepared by: Pamela Warner
Secretary SYAC