

MINUTES
REGULAR YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF NICEVILLE, FLORIDA
FEBRUARY 11, 2014

The Niceville Youth Advisory Council met in regular session at 6:00 PM, February 11, 2014 in the City of Niceville Council Chambers, 208 N Partin Drive. All members were present except for Caroline Schreck who was unable to attend school related event. Also present was City Clerk Dan Doucet. Chairman William Adams led the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was called to order by William Adams at 6:00 PM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting, December- January 14, 2014

Chairman Adams requested approval of the January minutes. Jason Nodjomain moved approval. Stella Kim seconded. Discussion followed. Council Vote: Anderson-yes; Adams-yes; Nodjomain-yes; Kim-yes; Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Old Business:

Parent Waivers:

Taylor Anderson stated she has the signed waiver and will send it to me for the record.

New Business:

Face Book Page:

- Formation of a public Face Book Page for the Youth Advisory Council for the purpose of getting the word out to other youth.

Quote from last month's meeting: "Chairman Adams stated that using this method of communication should increase awareness of our purpose; open the door for more networking; and facilitate getting information out there so the public will know what the Youth Advisory Council is all about. Councilman Nodjomain asked if there are any guidelines and/or restrictions that may prevent the Youth Council from using Face Book to enhance their program, etc." Mr Doucet stated he discussed this with Attorney Powell and his advise was not to use Face Book to discuss issues; only to get the word out about the Youth Council would be fine. Discussion followed.

School Announcements:

- Incorporating Youth Advisory Council with Niceville High School and spreading the

word to students by before/after school announcements. Discussion surrounding the best methods an/or approaches on how to best handle this was discussed.

SOAR:

- Quote from last month's meeting. "The drafting of a soar announcement for NHS home rooms. A consensus was reached for the announcement size to be less than a page. Chairman Adams asked if any of the council members had written any drafts for review/discussion. It was decided that the drafting would take place during this meeting and forwarded to Councilman Nodjomain for approval/submission."

Prospective member JC Lightfoot offered draft comments for consideration. All members agreed with the draft comments written by Mr Lightfoot. Discussion followed.

Destin Youth Advisory Council:

Chairman Adams stated he attended a meeting on January 15, 2014 held by the Destin Youth Advisory Council. He stated they are very involved with a number of projects and he enjoyed the interaction with the group. Discussion followed.

Mr Doucet stated he will send a standing meeting schedule for posting to the City Web Site under the Youth Advisory Council. Mr Doucet stated he plans to coordinate with the web master to have youth advisory council minutes posted on line as well. In addition, he stated that name plates for our youth advisory council members are now in place.

Contact Detail Sheet:

- Develop/obtain an official name list with e-mail accounts for the public in case there are youths who want to address an issue to a youth advisory council member. Mr Doucet stated that e-mail addresses will be added below Youth Advisory Council Photos.

New Project:

Consider taking on "if I were elected Mayor".... "Essay Contest" - Florida League of Mayors

After discussion among the council members it was determined that no one was able to make contact with Ruckle Middle School to discuss this project with the 7th Graders. Discussion followed.

Other business:

Consider Names/Photos of Current Youth Advisory Council Members with contact info on the City of Niceville Web Site!

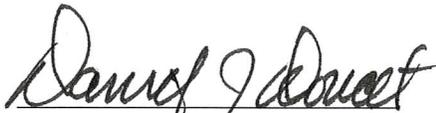
Quote from last meeting minutes. "Mr Doucet stated he will work with a local photographer to set up a photo session. In addition, there was discussion on the possibility of purchasing shirts for the voting members of Youth Advisory Council. Mr Doucet stated he will obtain information on ordering the shirts and for members of the Youth Advisory Council to be thinking about a color such as the Niceville High School color. Discussion followed." Mr Doucet stated that photos were taken and the shirts are being ordered.

There being no further discussion the meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.



CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:


RECORDING SECRETARY