

MINUTES
REGULAR YOUTH ADVISORY SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF NICEVILLE, FLORIDA
MARCH 8, 2016

The Niceville Youth Advisory Council met in regular session at 6:00 PM, March 8, 2016 in the City of Niceville Council Chambers, 208 N Partin Drive. All members were present. Councilman Nodjomian, the Youth Advisory Council was out of town on business and was unable to attend. Also present was Dan Doucet, City Clerk. Chairman Jason Nodjomian led the Pledge of Allegiance and called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting, February 9, 2016

Chairman Jason Nodjomian asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Christine Marocchini moved approval. Annie-James Walsh seconded. Discussion followed stating the minutes pertaining to the Florida League of Cities Video Contest was omitted. Mr Doucet stated he would review the recording and include discussion on the topic. Council Vote: Schreck-yes; Nodjomian-yes; Marocchini-yes; Walsh-yes; Toledo-yes. Motion Passed

Old Business:

Tutoring Project - Update

Christina Marocchini stated she has finalized the form that will be used for students to sign up to be tutors, and/or to sign up to be tutored. Discussion centered as to where to locate the sheets such as on inside of class room doors, etc. There was further discussion about SOAR announcements and determining the time to actually conduct the tutoring when considering other activities that we have going on. It was basically decided that we'll have to wait to see what input we get in order to move forward with the program.

Other Business:

Presidential Debate - Update:

Chairman Jason Nodjomian stated that he had spoken to Alexis who is Katrina's sister and apparently Katrina has left the Youth Advisory Council because of other commitments. The purpose of this project is to inform the youth about the importance of voting. Once we go through the debating process and narrow the candidates down we will be in a position to be better prepared and know what their election platform is based on, etc. Jason stated that since Katrina was the lead on this project and we are a week away from the primary it may be too late

to pull off a meaningful project at this point. Caroline stated that she knew some students that may still be able to put something together. Discussion followed.

Mock Trial - Update:

It was decided that Mr Doucet would contact Attorney Dixie Powell to get more input since he mentioned that mock trials are conducted in the Pensacola area from time to time. Mr Doucet stated he will contact him.

Membership Drive - Update:

Discussion centered around the fact that two positions on the Youth Advisory Council must be filled in May of this year to replace Chairman Jason Nodjomian and Caroline Schreck since they graduate this year. They all decided to beat the bushes to increase membership.

Video Contest - Update

Christine stated that Sheldon at Crosspoint is a very good contact who knows someone who is very good at putting together a video and will not charge for the production. The council suggested writing the narrative first so the person taking the video can capture the appropriate background clips to produce the video. We want to capture and present this to the camera man shooting the actual video so everything collates. Some areas of interest is the Turkey Creek Board Walk; the Swift Creek area; to include an area of the City that has moss growing from the trees. Christine suggested setting up a google dock. Discussion followed surrounding the need to get moving on the process since the final product needs to reach the Florida League of Cities no later than May 6, 2016.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM.

CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

RECORDING SECRETARY