

MINUTES  
REGULAR YOUTH ADVISORY SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING  
CITY OF NICEVILLE, FLORIDA  
MAY 10, 2016

The Niceville Youth Advisory Council met in regular session at 6:00 PM, May 10, 2016 in the City of Niceville Council Chambers, 208 N Partin Drive. All members were present. Also present was the Youth Council Advisor, Councilman Nodjomian. Dan Doucet, City Clerk did not attend because of another commitment. Chairman Jason Nodjomian led the Pledge of Allegiance and called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting, April 12, 2016 (no meeting held)

Special Council Meeting, April 21, 2016

Chairman Jason Nodjomian asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Christine Marocchini moved approval. Annie-James Walsh seconded. Council Vote: Schreck-yes; Nodjomian-yes; Marocchini-yes; Walsh-yes; Toledo-yes. Motion Passed

Old Business:

**Tutoring Project - Update**

Christina Marocchini stated that we have had this item on the agenda all year and have not had that much success. She stated that she has done all she knows what to do regarding the program. The sign up form is finalized, and sheets are located inside classroom doors. She stated that she made arrangements for Soar announcements. Unfortunately, no one stepped forward to state they want to tutor or be tutored. Everyone was in agreement that this project was on our agenda all year long and the consensus was either everyone was too busy with other school activities and as time went on they were too excited about summer break to push the program at the end of the school year. Councilman Nodjomian suggested to table the project until will come back in August for the 16/17 school year . By keeping it on the front burner when we come back we will be ready to move forward and get something started with feedback sometime during the first semester. Councilman Nodjomian suggested to check with appropriate people to see if the Youth Council could obtain a "Back to School Table". To help with disseminating information, etc.

Other Business:

**Mock Trial - Update:**

Councilman Nodjomian felt that our Attorney Mr Dixie Powell could organize this fairly easy since he mentioned that mock trials are conducted in the Pensacola area from time to time. Once

school is back in session we'll coordinate early on with Mr Powell to pursue this project. Discussion followed.

### **Membership Drive - Update**

Everyone was in agreement that we need to work very hard to build our membership base. Councilman Nodjomian stated that it was this past October we had approximately 15 new prospective members that attended one of our meetings. He was not certain what happened we sent out e-mail and no one came back. He recommended that we have a couple of weeks left before the end of this term try and reach out to those who came before and see if they would be willing to come back in August.. Discussion followed. .

### **Video Contest - Update**

Councilman Nodjomian asked for input on how they viewed the success of the project. What are the things they did well and what could be improved on. In the military it a process called "hot wash". The process of going through the steps in an effort to make the next project more successful. Chairman Nodjomian felt we did very well by working as a team. Christine stated that we had the narrative done early and waiting on Cody to do the video. The overall consensus was we did very good job with time management. However, we had to amend our narrative to include comments about our military neighbors in the area. Going forward we would allow more time to include those comments. Discussion followed regarding the results of the contest will be announced in early June.

New Business:

Election of Officers:

Motion made by Chairman Nodjomian to appoint Christine Marocchini as the new Chairman of the Youth Advisory Council and for Annie-James Walsh to be the Vice Chair. Caroline Schreck seconded the motion. Council Vote: Schreck-yes; Nodjomian-yes; Marocchini-yes; Walsh-yes; Toledo-yes. Motion Passed

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

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CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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RECORDING SECRETARY