

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

The Niceville Youth Advisory Council met in regular session at 6:00 PM, November 8, 2016 in the City of Niceville Council Chambers, 208 N Partin Drive. All members were present. Also present was Youth Council Advisor, Councilman Nodjomian and Dan Doucet, City Clerk. Chairman Christine Marocchini led the Pledge of Allegiance and called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Meeting, October 11, 2016

Christine Marocchini asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Will Armstrong moved approval. Annie-James Walsh seconded. Council Vote: Marocchini-yes; Armstrong-yes; Toledo-yes; Walsh -yes; Corallo-yes. Motion Passed.

Old Business:

#### **Membership Drive - Update**

Chairman Marocchini welcomed 4 visiting students in the audience who are Key Club Members. Discussion revealed that there were 2 seniors, 1 sophomore, and 1 junior present. Discussion followed. Chairman Marocchini stated that she had no membership drive update.

#### **Haiti Drive - Update**

Chairman Marocchini stated she had been in contact with Christy Mann, who is involved with Heart of the Bride who are deeply involved stating that their group travel to Haiti every October and assist with providing necessary things such a water, food for cattle, grain, etc. We could consider rasing money and or open to other ideas. All donations would count as a tax credit, etc. Councilman Nodjomian asked if we really want to get involved in fund raising activities. We don't want to send a message to our citizens that we are standing on a corner begging for money. We can come up with other methods of support such as providing school supplies. In other words what can we do as students to help other students? He further stated that we should focus on smaller items which is important when it comes to shipping whatever you decide to provide. We learned from experience when we shipped stuffed animals to Afghanistan it was well over \$300.00 to ship them. Lessons learned. Recommended to make contact with her and provide an update for our next meeting.

**Community Clean Up - Update**

Will Armstrong provided a sample flyer listing our sponsors along with the date and time of the event which was November 19, 2016 to be held for a 2 hour period starting at approximately 9:00 AM. Everyone felt that Will did a great job putting the flyer together. Christine stated she get the word out via a SOAR announcement, and passing it to the Key Club and the Earth Club. Discussion followed.

**Youth Council Shirt Order -Update**

Mr Doucet stated that all he needed were the shirt sizes. Christine stated that the size small is a little too large for the shirts received on our last order. Mr Doucet stated he will ask the City Manager if there or other shirts available to order. Councilman Nodjomian stated it would be good to order them soon so they could be worn on our Tallahassee trip. Discussion followed.

**Photo Session - Update**

Christine stated that new council members had their photo's taken and the rest of the council members had their's taken as well. Mr Doucet stated that once the file is received he will e-mail to the council so a choice can be made by photo number.

Discussion centered around developing a Youth Council Logo and to design their own letterhead stationary. Mr Doucet stated he would check with other Youth Councils and report back to the Youth Council.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM.

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CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

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RECORDING SECRETARY