

Mayors Young Leaders Advisory Council (MYLAC)

November 17, 2018

Minutes

Proceedings of the Mayor's Young Leaders Advisory Council taken on October 13, 2018 in the Lynwood Roberts Room in City Hall, 117 W. Duval Street, Jacksonville, Florida commencing at noon.

Committee Members Attending

Brookie Brown, Emma Towler, Chidinmma Egemonu, Jasmine Waters, Cierra McKenzie, Haleigh Oglesby, Tabitha Henry, Casey Peterson, Donovan Moman, Ellison Gilmer, Ar'Mani Brunson, Marlon Griggs, Brianna Toawicha, Andrea Moran-Melendez, George Pratt, William Watson, Madaline Krawchuk, Caroline Esquierdo, Colleen Mackin, Evan Quaintance, John Fitzgerald II, Tamara Sonera, Kynia McNeal, Vanessa Strive, Shelby Barrett, Emmanuel Brinkley, Monica Gupta, Kendall Kirkland, Markeyuna Stubbs, Carley Clark, Zana Harold, Jonee' Jenkins, Nathaniel Hughes, Al'asia Jenkins, Eleana Cummings, Zuri West, Breanna Leonard, Joshua Leynes, Mia Uzzell, Mikayla Walker, Adit Saxena, Vanessa Hamza, Kendall Cospier, Torren Manning, Kenya, McCray, Nathaniel Lunford, Mia Allen, Dantesia Block, Brooke Tollett, Anjolina Gutierrez, Sierra Taylor, Sadhana Mylavari, Kyra Freeney, Jordan Mills, Kalei Michael, Tejan Sanders, Michael Esguerra, Danielle Williams, Nelson Mandella, Isaiah Dowdell-Butler, Dean Quilon

Staff Attending

Chardae Chaney, Shaterica Moore, LaRaya Strong, Jennifer Blalock, John Everett

This meeting was brought to order by Vice President Haleigh Oglesby at 12:00 p.m. Haleigh welcomed members. The members reviewed the minutes from the last meeting. No changes were made to the minutes.

Vice President introduced Laraya Strong for the Kids Hope Alliance Training Dept. to continue the second phase of Cultural Competency. In the training Laraya led the members in different activities that addressed isms and cultural biases. She led the members in the Empathy Walk, which, allowed the members to see the cultural differences and similarities. She closed out the training with discussion and reflection.

At 1:05 p.m. Andrea Hartley-Myers Office of Ethics covered Ethics in a Nutshell, Sunshine Laws, and Roberts Rules of Order. She also provided handouts for each topic. During Roberts Rules of Order she provided the members with an activity they completed briefly. The members then took a break.

At 2:15 p.m. Mrs. Chaney Program Coordinator for MYLAC held elections for officers. Each candidate had to opportunity to run for one or more offices and each had to give a minute and thirty second speech for the following official positions: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Five Ambassadors. After everyone gave their speech, the members filled out

their ballots. Mrs. Chaney and other staff begin to tally votes, while Dr. Jennifer Blalock Chief Strategy Officer and John Everett Director of Pre-Teen and Teen of the Kids Hope Alliance had the members select a subcommittee. The listed committees are the Bylaws, Media Relations, Project and Planning, Issues, Mayor's Report, and Finance. In those committees, the members had to select the Committee Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary.

The members selected President- Michael Esguerra; Vice President- Kendall Kirkland Secretary- Brandon Griggs; 5 Ambassadors- Haleigh Oglesby, Kalei Micheau, Chidinmma Egemonu, Ar'Mani Brunson, Casey Peterson.

After the officers were announced, the members worked in their committees to identify the top five issues among teens in the City of Jacksonville and they presented their top five issues to the council.

Announcements were made by Mrs. Chaney and Dr. Blalock concerning KHA's upcoming events. A member of the council made a motion to end the meeting due to the meeting before over in time, there was a second and the motion was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

Next Meeting

Next Meeting for MYLAC is at noon on November 17, 2018, at City Hall in the Lynwood Roberts Room.