

Mayor's Young Leaders Advisory Council

December 12, 2015

Minutes

Proceedings of the Mayor's Young Leaders Advisory Council taken on December 12, 2015 in the Lynwood Roberts Room of City Hall, 117 W. Duval Street, Jacksonville, Florida commencing at 12:00 p.m.

Committee Members Attending

Kashuan Bledsoe, Joshua Colson, Jamie De Nisco, Kayley Delay, Essence Duncan, Bryan Gros, Eli Mizrahi, Vincenzo Hernandez, Marilyn Heth, Maeghan Holzbaur, Dwight James, Vanessa Ruales, James Bagley, Kaci Cartwright, Scott Gann, Tanisha Mugwimi, Chris Prattos, Kevin Holzendorf, Austin Sams, Natalie Stokes, Daziyah Sullivan, Eli Mizrahi, Lanaire Jones, Hailey Wynn, Tyrone Hagans, Maria Dawson, Kush Dasai, Dashawn (Angel) Edwards, Lisa Cross, Tatsuwa Deverson, Davontae Major, Diamond Martin, Diarra Samb, Joel Oliver.

Staff Attending

Chardae Hancock

The meeting began at 12:00 p.m. YLAC Vice President Essence Duncan welcomed the members and introduced the Representatives of the Parks and Recreation Department, Joshua Rhodes and Aaron Smiley. They discussed activities hosted by parks department, such as Summer Night Lights, Rec N' Roll and other upcoming events. They allowed the students to share their ideas and they were very intrigued with the responses they received. They stated they will share the information with the Parks and Recreation Department Director. Mr. Smiley represents Jacksonville on sports jeopardy at crackle.com.

12:51 Essence went over the minutes from the last meeting. The members amended the attendance portion and added names to those who attended the last meeting and removed those who were not in attendance.

At 1:04 Essence introduced Lauren Pfanenstiel, a Youth Development Specialist from the Jacksonville Children's Commission who discussed mentoring. She explained to the members key components to mentoring such as; consistency, the target group, who will mentor, commitment to mentoring which is usually a year at the least, and how to measure success through GPA. She held a great discussion with the members.

At 1:53 the members met in their committees. They voted on Committee Chair leaders for each committee. The members voted on their project for the year. Their project will be dealing with youth activities in the city. They voted on the date for April 30th 2016, the event will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The target age groups are 13-20.

The members worked in the committees groups and discussed ideas for the project.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of YLAC is noon, January 16, 2016 at the usual City Hall Location in the Lynwood Roberts Room.