

Mayor's Young Leaders Advisory Council (MYLAC)

October 14, 2017

Minutes

Proceedings of the Mayor's Young Leaders Advisory Council taken on October 7, 2017 in the Lynwood Roberts Room of City Hall, 117 W. Duval Street, Jacksonville, Florida commencing at 9:00 a.m.

Committee Members Attending

(Not Listed)

Staff Attending

Chardae Chaney, Jared Muse, Sylvester Pinckney

Meeting was called to order at 9:06 p.m. by the program coordinator Chardae Chaney. She greeted all the members of the Mayor's Young Leaders Advisory Council on 2017-2018. Mrs. Chaney introduced Ms. Rebecca Zeigler of the City of Jacksonville's Training Department. Ms. Ziegler provided an overview of the City of Jacksonville and quizzed the members on facts of the city. She then presented a PowerPoint on Leadership and the qualifications of a leader. (See handouts)

At 10:14 a.m. Jared Muse trainer from the Jacksonville Children's Commission presented a segment on cultural competency. He discussed effective cross cultural communication and also discussed how power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely. He also conveyed how cultural barriers, such as race, economics, and other isms that the council will have to address. The members watched a film called, "Silent Beats." This film addressed stereotypical assumptions through cultural lenses.

The members broke for lunch.

Mrs. Chaney introduced Jon Heymann the CEO of the Jacksonville Children's Commission. He talked about his past and his successes to becoming the CEO. After his presentation Mrs. Chaney addressed the rules of the Sunshine Law and the Exemptions to the Public Law regarding personal information. Shortly after the members broke off into groups and identified the youth issues in the City of Jacksonville. The dialogue of the members was very rich and insightful. Once every group presented, Mrs. Chaney stated the announcements. After which the meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of MYLAC is noon, October 14, 2017 at the usual City Hall Location in the Lynwood Roberts Room.

