

**YOUTH COUNCIL
MINUTES
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM**

308 E. Stadium Drive

November 4th, 2013

Time: 7:30 pm

1. Meeting called to order by: Laura Shumate, Chair.
2. Roll call: Ann Fitts, Vice Chair.
 - Members Absent: Sierra Carelock, Caroline Jones, Dana Suleiman
3. With a quorum, the meeting shall proceed.
 - a. Pledge of allegiance
 - b. Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting
 - Motion: Mackenzie Woods
 - 2nd: Alex Parsons
 - c. Public Comments and/or matters for consideration
 - d. Unfinished Business.
 - i. Adopt a Street
 1. New date and time since we had to cancel? Sunday, November 10th
 - ii. Recycling Bins Project
 - Hannah Thompson is to contact Rodney Carter.
 - iii. Basketball Courts
 1. What are we going to work on for this project up until the budget is made?
 - Next steps to take: Gather all known information and make a presentation. Speak with Johnny Farmer more in depth.
 - iv. Texting and Driving event- **Sam Shelton will speak about this event**
 - Sam Shelton presented a slideshow on laws and consequences of texting while driving.
 - Sgt. Shelton may be able to set up a golf cart with drinking goggles as a simulator for distracted driving.
 - v. Winter Formal
 1. The committee has had a few meetings, so discuss with the council what has been decided and where other members can come in to help out if needed.
 2. Location ideas? Osborne Baptist Church will not rent their gym. Isaac Hopkins is to contact Santanas to ask about renting their facility for a night.

3. Best dates to hold the formal in January? January 11th and 25th.

4. What will the money go towards?

-No answer as to what the money is for. Some person(s) will need to pay for the event and with the money made they will be reimbursed.

-A question had been raised as to whether or not the venue will need insurance for the dance. Details need to be set in place before next meeting if possible. Contacts such as Sam Shelton need to be asked if the Police Department may help with the Winter Formal.

vi. Youth Leadership Conference

1. Discuss the information Sheralene has already shared with the executive committee, and think about what other members would like to go.

-7 people has expressed interest in going: Chancey Odontis, Sierra Jones, Hannah Thompson, Jacob Scales, Logan Booth, Sheridan Hodges, and Laura Shumate.

vii. Leaf Raking

1. Are we still wanting to rake leaves sometime this fall? November 16th

-Hannah Thompson is to contact Joy Toms about people who are in need. A list of contacts will be put together and no date has been set.

e. New Business

i. Christmastime Projects

1. Caroling at retirements homes, or bringing in goody bags?

-4 people are interested in caroling.

2. Help out with Salvation Army angel trees? All members are to bring \$5 to next meeting for the 1 Angel the Youth Council will be sponsoring.

3. Other ideas? Many members would like to ring the bell at Wal-Mart this season.

-Jacob Scales is to find date and times for the Youth Council to participate.

f. Reports from Committees

i. Media Committee- Isaac Hopkins

1. Pictures posted on the facebook? Yes, all pictures have been posted.

ii. Service Committee- Hannah Thompson

-No report

iii. Recruiting Committee- Jacob Scales

-No report

g. Announcements

i. Next city council meeting: November 19th at 7:30 p.m.

ii. Executives need to meet between the November and December meeting for a planning session!

-November 13th at 6 pm at Santanas.

h. Adjournment

-Motion: Mackenzie Woods

-2nd: Alex Parsons

This 4th day of November

Laura Shumate, Chair
Sheridan Hodges, Secretary