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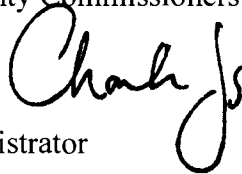
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MEMORANDUM

COMMISSION AGENDA:

10-8-13 #30

TO: The Honorable Chairman and
Members of the Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Commissioner Charlie Justice 

CC: Robert LaSala, County Administrator
Jim Bennett, County Attorney
Paula Gonya, Agenda Coordinator
Norman Loy, Board Records

DATE: September 25, 2013

SUBJECT: Appointments to the Youth Advisory Committee

The following individuals have completed an application for appointment to the Pinellas County Youth Advisory Committee:

- Ms. Abigail Creighton
- Mr. Michael Schuller
- Mr. Jared LeVine
- Ms. Jenna DeMott
- Mr. Elhansville Hector
- Ms. Rebecca Cleppe
- Mr. Santiago Stelios Benitez
- Ms. Cassadi Kulak
- Mr. Robert Wesley Rose
- Ms. Brianna Jones

I request that the Board of County Commissioners review and approve the appointment of these ten (10) students to serve on the Youth Advisory Committee for the 2013-2014 school year.

A copy of each application is attached for your review.

Reid, Ralph

From:
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2013 1:39 PM
To: Reid, Ralph; Webadmin; Madhosingh-Hector, Ramona
Subject: Youth Advisory Committee Member Profile Form submission

This information is the result of an online Youth Advisory Committee Member Profile Form submission from the Pinellas County web site.

my_name-- Abigail Creighton

my_address--

city--

zip--

cellphone--

email

school-- St. Petersburg Catholic

grade-- 12

careergoals-- In the future, I would like to have a career that incorporates both the media and politics. I would like to be in radio or television but discuss government and national politics.

extracurricular-- I am involved in the following honor societies at my school: Spanish, National, Mu Alpha Theta, and English. As well, I have an internship at 933 FLZ radio station.

hobbies-- I enjoy playing the piano and listening to music. As well, I love playing sports and being outside in my spare time.

communityservice-- Proyecto Asis
Clothes for Kids
Belle of the Ball
Purple Stride

goals-- As a former member of YAC I am aware of what the committee is as well as what it does. With that said, in the hopes of becoming YAC chair, I have some goals for my last year. I would like to increase YAC's involvement in our state's government. For example, creating bills and sending them to the capital would give students a better understanding of our governmental system. Also, I would like to increase the number of YAC members so it is able to sustain itself for years to come. Finally, a very important goal to me is to meet new people that I wouldn't have met had it not been for the group. YAC allows me to broaden my knowledge of our county and how it runs in addition to making friends.

Reid, Ralph

From:
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 4:39 PM
To: Reid, Ralph; Webadmin; Madhosingh-Hector, Ramona
Subject: Youth Advisory Committee Member Profile Form submission

This information is the result of an online Youth Advisory Committee Member Profile Form submission from the Pinellas County web site.

my_name-- Michael Schuller

my_address--

city--

zip--

phone--

cellphone--

email

school-- Saint Petersburg High School

grade-- 11

careergoals-- Medical Doctor

extracurricular-- Key Club, Honor Societies

hobbies-- Fishing and working

communityservice-- Key Club
Saint Anthony's Hospital

goals-- To learn about the inner workings of our county government.

Reid, Ralph

From:
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2013 7:27 PM
To: Reid, Ralph; Webadmin; Madhosingh-Hector, Ramona
Subject: Youth Advisory Committee Member Profile Form submission

This information is the result of an online Youth Advisory Committee Member Profile Form submission from the Pinellas County web site.

my_name-- Jared LeVine

my_address--

city--

zip--

phone--

cellphone--

email

school-- St. Petersburg High

grade-- 11

careergoals-- In college, I would like to major in economics. I am not exactly sure what career I would pursue after that, but corporate law seems appealing. When the opportunity comes to get politically involved in my community, I will jump on it.

extracurricular-- My extra curricular activities at St. Petersburg High include, Debate Team, Model UN, Ethics Team, Key Club, and the Environmental Club (for which I am Secretary). I also attend religious school every Wednesday from 7-9 PM.

hobbies-- I enjoy bicycle riding, reading, current events, debating, table tennis, tennis, video games, and long walks on the beach.

communityservice-- I volunteered for over 150 hours during the summer of 2012 at Bayfront Medical Center. I also accumulated over 60 hours during the 2012-2013 school year by volunteering at Key Club service opportunities, mostly consisting of food drives and marathons.

goals-- My goals and ambitions as a member of the YAC are broaden my understanding of how the local government operates and make a positive impact on my community.

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Member Profile

Name: Jenna DeMott

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

School: Indian Rocks Christian School Grade Level (2006-07): 9th

Career Ambition: To become an attorney specializing in international law.

Extra Curricular Activities: Girl scouts, Track, National Junior Honor Society

Hobbies/Interests: Chess, Reading, Video games and International cultures

List any community service projects/organizations with which you have been involved: _____

Seminole County Youth Advisory Board, Jr. Doan's Heritage Village (Sept 2005), Pinellas County First Baptist Church of Indian Rocks

Vacation Bible School

What are your goals and ambitions as a member of the YAC? To make difference, help the environment and become a better leader.

I am most concerned about: The decisions that we make now will affect our communities future.

Please submit application to:

Pinellas County Youth Advisory Committee
Board of County Commissioners

315 Court Street
Clearwater, FL 33756



Reid, Ralph

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 7:55 PM
To: Reid, Ralph; Webadmin; Madhosingh-Hector, Ramona
Subject: Youth Advisory Committee Member Profile Form submission

This information is the result of an online Youth Advisory Committee Member Profile Form submission from the Pinellas County web site.

my_name-- Elhansville Hector

my_address--

city--

zip--

phone--

cellphone--

email

school-- Seminole High

grade-- 10

careergoals-- Engineer/Technician

extracurricular-- None

hobbies-- Reading, Drawing and Being Outdoors. I also like to fix and build things.

communityservice-- YAC, Church, Red Cross

goals-- To explore and serve my community.

Reid, Ralph

From:
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 8:42 PM
To: Reid, Ralph; Webadmin; Madhosingh-Hector, Ramona
Subject: Youth Advisory Committee Member Profile Form submission

This information is the result of an online Youth Advisory Committee Member Profile Form submission from the Pinellas County web site.

my_name-- Rebecca Cleppe

my_address-- '

city--

zip--

phone--

email

school-- St.Petersburg Catholic High School

grade-- 11

careergoals-- Physical Therapist or Athletic Trainer

extracurricular-- Basketball and Track (shot put, discus, javelin)

hobbies-- photography, scrapbooking, kayaking, fishing, babysitting, volleyball and planning activity's to do with my friends.

communityservice-- Volunteered at Special Olympics, Sacred Heart School Coach/Teacher Assistant, Assistant for the St. Petersburg Catholic Football Team and collected cans to give to Pinellas Hope.

goals-- I want to learn about government and work on my communication skills. I am also interested in being more of a leader in my environment. I was excited to hear about the teens behind the scenes because they are able to go out and learn about more options to do when we get older. This group might lead me to other opportunities I do not know about yet.

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Member Profile

Name: Santiago Stelios Benitez

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

School: Tarpon Springs High School Grade Level (2006-07): 11th

Career Ambition: Politics / Government

Extra Curricular Activities: Boy Scouts

Hobbies/Interests: Politics

List any community service projects/organizations with which you have been involved: _____

Boy Scouts Troop 48

What are your goals and ambitions as a member of the YAC? To gain insight on the county government and to serve the community around me.

I am most concerned about: The economic situation in Pinellas County

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Reid, Ralph

From:
Sent: Saturday, August 24, 2013 7:29 PM
To: Reid, Ralph; Webadmin; Madhosingh-Hector, Ramona
Subject: Youth Advisory Committee Member Profile Form submission

This information is the result of an online Youth Advisory Committee Member Profile Form submission from the Pinellas County web site.

my_name-- Cassadi Kulak

my_address--

city--

zip--

phone--

cellphone--

email

school-- Osceola Fundamental High School

grade-- 10

careergoals-- Music attorney

extracurricular-- Marching band & voice lessons

hobbies-- Marching band, singing, music & reading

communityservice-- Gifted kids care project for Pinellas Hope. I organized a community event and donated to Locks of Love. I was a member of Girl Scouts. Played in a student organized band at Christmas for the Salvation Army. Christmas caroling at nursing homes yearly. I was in the National Junior Honor Society in 8th grade. I have worked at several Vacation Bible Schools over the years.

goals-- To learn more about my community and how I can make it a better place. I would also like to learn to develop better leadership skills.

Reid, Ralph

From:
Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2013 10:19 PM
To: Reid, Ralph; Webadmin; Madhosingh-Hector, Ramona
Subject: Youth Advisory Committee Member Profile Form submission

This information is the result of an online Youth Advisory Committee Member Profile Form submission from the Pinellas County web site.

my_name-- Robert Wesley Rose

my_address--

city--

zip--

phone--

cellphone--

email

school-- Countryside High School

grade-- 9

careergoals-- Engineering and Architectural Design

extracurricular-- Basketball, Football, Soccer, Track, Church Youth Group and volunteering with the Our Lady of Lourdes

hobbies-- Architectural Design, Fishing, Ecology, and all sports, especially football

communityservice-- Student Council, Joan Mann Sports Day (Special Olympics in England), organized a Seabird Sanctuary Fundraiser, volunteer for the 321STS Special Tactics Squadron in Mildenhall, UK - donated my time babysitting and helping set up for events for multiple squadron activities, briefings, and festivals.

goals-- My goal is to learn about the County Commissioners Board and what they do for the community and myself. I'm seeking any opportunity to gain knowledge about engineering and building construction, and feel being part of this committee would help me tremendously. I'm also interested in gaining leadership abilities, and having an opportunity to work on my speaking skills.

Reid, Ralph

From:
Sent: Tuesday, September 10, 2013 3:29 PM
To: Reid, Ralph; Webadmin; Madhosingh-Hector, Ramona
Subject: Youth Advisory Committee Member Profile Form submission

This information is the result of an online Youth Advisory Committee Member Profile Form submission from the Pinellas County web site.

my_name-- Brianna Jones

my_address--

city--

zip--

phone--

cellphone--

email

school-- ~~Meadowlawn Middle~~ Northeast High School

grade-- 9

careergoals-- Photographer

extracurricular-- Volleyball & pep club

hobbies-- Listening to music, hanging out with friends, playing volleyball

communityservice-- volunteering at Hope Lutheran Church & various actives with Girl Scouts

goals-- To get more involved in my community and learn more about government. I want to help make a change.