



Agenda

Pinellas County Youth Advisory Committee

310 Court Street, 1st Floor Planning Conference Room
Clearwater, Florida 33756

January 21, 2015

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| I. | Call to Order | 3:00 pm |
| II. | Good Living Magazine Presentation - Pam Settle | |
| III. | Watershed Education Survey – Mary Burrell | |
| IV. | Community Project Planning for Spring Semester | |
| | i. Philippe Park | |
| | ii. Taylor Park | |
| V. | Meeting Minutes Review/Approval | |
| VI. | Tallahassee Trip | |
| VII. | Other Business | |
| | a. Next meeting planning | |
| | b. Supervisor of Elections Office Visit | |
| VIII. | Adjournment | |

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MEETING MINUTES
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In Attendance:

Advisors: Ralph Reid, Ramona Madhosingh-Hector

Student Members: Aidan Evans, Ally Schuenke, Brooke Gephart, Brooke Jaffe, Cassadi Kulak, Elhansville Hector, Jake Behler, Jared LeVine, Jay Shah, JC Pritchett, Julia McKay, Karl Conyers, Lauren Wilson, Madeline Ford, Madison Blake, Mallary Kulak, Marc LeVine, Maria Jose Plazas, Michael Schuller, Santiago Benitez

Agenda Outcomes:

I. Watershed Education Survey – Mary Burrell

Mary Burrell discussed with the group about a timeline for when to have the Instagram photo contest set up and finished. We decided on starting to begin the promo now and have it last until March 23. After that, we will start the submission of photos for the contest and have that last until April 15. On that date, the group will have a meeting and will review a narrowed-down list of photos and decide on a winner. The list of possible actors for the video has been narrowed down to six members and, once a spot to film it has been chosen, we will commence the project.

II. Good Living Magazine Presentation – Pam Settle

Pam Settle informed the group about her troubles in reaching out to high school students because of the difficulty in reaching their parents. In September of 2014, they published a magazine focusing on high school students that would cover the span of a whole school year instead of a few months. The magazine profiles young leaders in our community who make good life decisions and informs teens on how to become a leader in the future. She attempted to recruit members of the group to serve as either an advisor, writer, or intern and passed out magazines to those who were interested.

III. Community Project Planning for Spring Semester

The group reviewed the clean-up project at Lake Seminole and decided to do something more human services oriented for the Spring Semester to get straight to the people. We discussed the possibilities and narrowed the options down to helping out at a food bank, animal shelter, or preschool. After two rounds of voting, we decided on volunteering at a food bank (either RCS, St. Vincent de Paul, or Pinellas HOPE) sometime in March.

IV. Meeting Minutes Review and Approval

The group approved the Meeting Minutes from December 17, 2014 unanimously.

V. *Tallahassee Trip*

Due to the fact that Commissioner Justice was not available on our only open date, the group decided against going to Tallahassee, by a majority vote, and instead decided to hold a mock election. The mock election would include picking a topic, researching, coming up with an opinion, and meeting in the assembly room and having a mock meeting of the BBC (to be held on the day for the March meeting). Ralph agreed to come up with scenarios to introduce at the February meeting.

VI. *Other Business*

The group plans on visiting the Supervisor of Election's office sometime in the near future. Also, the date for the YAC Graduation Ceremony has been scheduled for May 19 at 6pm.