



Agenda

Pinellas County Youth Advisory Committee
310 Court Street, First Floor Conference Room
Clearwater, Florida 33756

October 15, 2014

- I. Call to Order 3:00 pm
- II. Presentation on Greenlight Pinellas by Commissioner Karen Seel
- III. Discussion on Greenlight Pinellas
 - a. Brainstorm session on how YAC can give its input on Greenlight Pinellas
 - b. Preliminary Draft Resolution
- IV. Selection of Semester Community Service Project
 - a. Parks & Recreation
 - b. Other ideas
- V. Other Business
- VI. Adjournment

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MEETING MINUTES
October 15th, 2014

In Attendance:

Advisors: Commissioner Charlie Justice, Ralph Reid, Ramona Madhosingh-Hector

Student Members: Aidan Evans, Ally Schuenke, Brooke Gephart, Brooke Jaffe, Cassadi Kulak, Elhansville Hector, Jacob Milewsky, Jake Behler, Jared LeVine, Jay Shah, JC Pritchett, Julia McKay, Kadie Francis, Lauren Wilson, Madison Blake, Mallary Kulak, Marc LeVine, Maria Jose Plazas, Michael Schuller, Rebecca Cleppe, Santiago Benitez

Agenda Outcomes:

I. Call to Order

The group reviewed items from previous meetings, including Sunshine Laws, YAC bylaws, and elected officers.

II. Semester Project

The group tried to decide on the project that they would partake in this semester. The suggested date of the event was Saturday, December 6th. Proposed project ideas included a park clean-up, cemetery, canned food drive, soup kitchen, and turtle rafts. The group voted on a project for parks and recreation by a majority.

III. Ideas for Next Meeting

The group discussed the possible speakers and topics of future meetings. Possibilities included Mayor Cretekos, Sheriff Rice, Mary Burrell, and representatives of law enforcement, the justice system, and Tampa Bay Watch.

IV. Greenlight Pinellas

Commissioner Seel gave a presentation to the group about Greenlight Pinellas and high-speed rail in our history. She explained how it would include night buses and vans and buses for the handicapped and that it would be open by 2024. If the bill was not passed, the side effects included cutting bus service by 30% and having delays up to an hour for buses.

V. BCC Issues

Commissioner Justice discussed the duties and responsibilities of the Board of County Commissioners, including water quality, water accessibility, and the disposal of garbage and the sewer system. They also negotiate the budget on sports stadiums like Tropicana Field and Al Lang Stadium.

VI. Other Business

Ramona was going to pick which parks and recreations project we will do for this semester. Also, Jake was supposed to ask about getting a speaker for upcoming meetings.