



# PINELLAS COUNTY YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Innovation for the Young Mind

## Agenda

**Pinellas County Youth Advisory Committee**  
**310 Court Street, 1st Floor Planning Conference Room**  
**Clearwater, Florida 33756**

February 17, 2016

- I. Call to order 3:00pm
- II. Review and Approve December and January Minutes
- III. Courtney Vandenberg
  - A. Mock BCC Trial (April)
    - 1. Issues they are talking about now
- IV. Formal Finalization of Thank You card
  - A. Communications will possibly be able to make samples
- V. Animal Services Project
  - A. Confirm date and time
  - B. Any other preparation needed
- VI. Other Business
- VII. Adjournment

Pinellas Youth Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

In Attendance:

Advisors: Heather Landis

Student Members: Brooke Jaffe, Danielle LeVine, Dayita Wable, Heather Hare, Jennifer Hu, Justin Barlas, Madison Blake, Marc LeVine

Agenda Outcomes:

- I. *Call to order* - approved
- II. *Review and Approve December and January Minutes* – January minutes were approved, December minutes are still pending.
- III. *Courtney Vandenberg* – Courtney was unable to attend the meeting since she was at a meeting with Commissioner Justice. The Tallahassee trip was cancelled prior to the February YAC Meeting.
  - A. *Mock BCC Trial (April)* – Karen Wells sent the YAC chairman a summary of the mock BCC trial as well as a recap of last year's BCC trial the YAC committee participated in. It was suggested that along with the mock BCC trial this year, members of the YAC committee also sit in on a real BCC meeting and email the commissioners with their feedback on the issues discussed. These plans are to be finalized at the March YAC meeting.

1. *Issues they are talking about now* – The YAC Chairman was also sent the topics that are going to be discussed at this year's BCC meeting in order to help members prepare.

IV. *Formal Finalization of Thank You card* – The final thank you card format was approved.

A. *Communications will possibly be able to make samples* – Members of the YAC committee would be gracious to receive samples of the thank you cards.

V. *Animal Services Project*

A. *Confirm date and time* – The animal service project will either occur on March 9<sup>th</sup> or on April 16<sup>th</sup> if March doesn't work. Both days are Wednesdays and the scheduled time is 3:00pm.

B. *Any other preparation needed* – Volunteering at SPCA may not be possible due to the fact that they are very busy with volunteers already. A different animal shelter may have to be looked in to.

VI. *Other Business* –

A. *The Benefits of Trees* - Danielle LeVine provided the group with a "Benefits of Trees" brochure that explained the multiple positives of trees. She got it from a guest speaker at her synagogue.

B. *Member Dismissal* – Members who have missed two or more YAC meetings without an excuse will be considered for dismissal at the March YAC meeting. This year's meeting minutes archive will be brought in and reviewed and the group will vote on members that have not met attendance requirements. After

that the group will make suggestions to the commissioners on who should be removed from YAC.

*C. Volunteer Opportunity* – Heather informed the group that there is a volunteer opportunity at the Saturday morning market which occurs in downtown St.Petersburg. Volunteers will be administering surveys and counting attendees for around two hours.

*VII. Adjournment* - approved