

## **FORT PIERCE YOUTH COUNCIL AGENDA**

Fort Pierce Youth Council - Thursday, February 16, 2023 - 4:00 p.m.  
River Walk Center, 600 N. Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce, Florida

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ROLL CALL**

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. 1.19.23 YOCO Regular Meeting Minutes

b. 2.2.23 YOCO Special Meeting Minutes

4. **ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

5. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

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6. **OLD BUSINESS**

a. Community Youth Event Planning

- Review and discussion of flyer
- Pizza or boxed lunches?
- 3 wristband colors (pink, purple, ?)
- Work with your partner (share ideas and identify possible presenters for breakout sessions)
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- Finalize list of presenters
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7. **NEW BUSINESS**

8. **COMMITTEE AND STAFF COMMENTS**

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

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**Youth Council Advisory Committee - 4 pm**

**3. a.**

**Meeting Date:** 02/16/2023

**Re:**

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**SUBJECT:**

1.19.23 YOCO Regular Meeting Minutes

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**Attachments**

1.19.23 YOCO Minutes

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# **FORT PIERCE YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

Fort Pierce Youth Council - Thursday, January 19, 2023 - 4:00 p.m.  
River Walk Center, 600 N. Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce, Florida

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Cheney at 4:05 pm.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Approval of Minutes from the December 15, 2022 Meeting

The motion was made by Chairwoman Cheney and seconded by Vice Chair Morrison for the approval of the December 15, 2022, minutes.

**4. ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

There were no additions or deletions to the agenda.

**5. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

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**6. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Discuss 2023 YOCO Calendar, Priorities, and Goals

Chairwoman Cheney asked the members what goals they wanted to achieve by the end of next month. She suggested advancing educational equity and community service. The members discussed the goals that were important to them such as getting information to students about different opportunities, volunteering for cleanups, and providing mental health resources to the homeless. The members also discussed various resources and information that students might be interested in.

The members inquired about using the City's website to post information. Audria Moore-Wells informed the members that the resources would have to be free and

open to everyone. She would present the list to the City Manager for his direction.

Discussion followed on they could reach out to the students and what mechanisms they could use.

Audria Moore-Wells asked the members if they were familiar with 211, which is available to anyone. The members discussed the possibility of using 211 as a resource because it has a list of agencies throughout the Treasure Coast that they can make referrals to or give the caller information about. They also discussed using an app specific to teens so that they can access resources.

Vice Chair Morrison suggested using social media. Mrs. Moore-Wells explained that it would not be possible because of public record requirements.

More discussion followed about using Instagram because it's easier to use for teens and adults. Mrs. Moore-Wells suggested that they come up with a set of guidelines about what could be posted on Instagram.

Mrs. Moore-Wells gave them the assignment to create a list of services and resources targeting teens. They should send the links to the websites or provide printed material.

Chairwoman Cheney brought up that at the last meeting, they had discussed the video competition and community service project. They discussed last year's and this year's criteria for the video. They also discussed the criteria for this year's community service project. She suggested that they could enter the community service contest and provided some ideas.

Mrs. Moore-Wells advised the members to decide on the type of activity. She provided Preventing Crime in the Black Community conference as an example they could follow for their community service event. She asked the members to provide ideas for the project. Further discussion followed when the members provided ideas for a community youth event. They also discussed the date and start/end times of the event.

Discussion followed regarding ideas for the event.

Mrs. Moore-Wells advised the members that if they have a speaker in mind, they will be responsible for reaching out to that person to make sure they are available for the event.

The members also discussed possible venues for the event.

Mrs. Moore-Wells advised that due to the time, the members should consider meeting again in two weeks. She also advised the members to seek support or a possible partnership for the event.

Discussion followed on how to promote the event and moved on to how to schedule the sessions.

Motion made by Reese Adams and seconded by Iyonee Allen to hold a community event targeting youth on March 25th.

## 7. **NEW BUSINESS**

a. Council Member Assignments

Mrs. Moore-Wells assigned the task to the members to come up with an idea that the entire group could do together and to design a flyer for the event.

8. **COMMITTEE AND STAFF COMMENTS**

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Iyonee Allen and seconded by Tyanna Gore to adjourn at 5:00 PM.

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**Youth Council Advisory Committee - 4 pm**

**3. b.**

**Meeting Date:** 02/16/2023

**Re:**

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**SUBJECT:**

2.2.23 YOCO Special Meeting Minutes

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**Attachments**

2.2.23 YOCO Minutes

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# FORT PIERCE YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Fort Pierce Youth Council - Thursday, February 2, 2023 - 4:00 p.m.  
City Hall - 3rd Floor Conference Room, 100 North U.S. #1, Fort Pierce, Florida

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Sara Cheney called the meeting to order at 4:03 PM.

## 2. ROLL CALL

## 3. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

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## 4. Community Service Project - Event Planning

Chairwoman Sara Cheney started the meeting by speaking about the email that Audrey Moore-Wells had sent the members requesting that they be prepared to discuss the following items at today's meeting: name, description, budget, schedule, target audience, speakers, marketing/publicity and attendance goals for the community service event.

Audria Moore-Wells advised that if the event is held within the FPRA district, the cost would be covered by the FPRA. The FPRA would insure the event and the BGC would be listed as an additional insured.

Vice Chair Mia Morrison suggested holding the event at Westside Boys & Girls Club. All the equipment would be included at the venue. She also provided suggestions on how to market the event and provided a copy of the flyer she had created for the event with an emphasis on "fun". She suggested a budget of approximately \$700 for a boxed lunch with water for 65 people. Audria informed the members that Mr. Mimms also wanted to provide breakfast for the attendees.

Chairwoman Cheney gave a recap of what they needed to discuss at today's meeting to plan the event: the speakers, meals, beverages, equipment needed, etc. The key topics for the event are college prep and scholarships, career opportunities, parent resources, and mental health for the breakout groups.

Chairwoman Cheney asked the members if they had anything else that they wanted to add. A member mentioned that she was in agreement with Vice Chair Morrison's suggestions.

Vice Chair Morrison also suggested that instead of having different speakers, the

members could share their personal experiences to inspire others. Several members voiced their approval.

Chairwoman Cheney also provided suggestions based on 50 people attending an event and that a projector should be available for PowerPoint presentations. Her lunch menu suggestion was pizza, water, and soda. She inquired about the source of the funding.

Audria Moore-Wells advised the members to set a budget, and she would present the budget to the City Manager for approval.

Chairwoman Cheney suggested naming the event The Fort Pierce Teen Talk or Talks for Teens. She also suggested a schedule for the event.

The members discussed the date of the event which is March 25<sup>th</sup>.

A member inquired about the venue for the event. Another member suggested holding the event at a local venue such as Percy Peek or Blackburn Center. Audria Moore-Wells explained that the City Manager would need to ask IRSC about utilizing Blackburn. Vice Chair Morrison stated that the gymnasium has rooms for the breakout sessions. Vice Chair Morrison expressed her opinion that the Percy Peek Gym is right in the center of the community. Audria Moore-Wells explained that Mr. Mimms would need to reach out to IRSC for the use of the Blackburn Center.

Further discussion ensued regarding the scheduling and marketing of the event.

They discussed how many rooms were needed for the breakout sessions.

Discussion followed on the start and end times of the event.

Audria Moore-Wells advised the members that they would be on the planning, set up and break down committee, so they would need to arrive one hour earlier. They would also need to set up the breakout rooms for the speakers.

Further discussion followed on the event's start time and end time, scheduling and length of the breakout sessions, breakfast menu, and lunch menu.

Vice Chair Morrison suggested a detailed schedule for the event starting at 10 am and ending at 2 pm.

Audria Moore-Wells gave the following assignment to the members. She informed them that the flyer created by Vice Chair Morrison will be sent to all members to work on the flyer and work on the schedule. She and Mr. Mimms will reach out to IRSC. They should have a response by Monday or Tuesday. She suggested that the members work on estimating a budget for 100 people which would include teens and adults for breakfast and a boxed lunch.

Vice Chair Morrison suggested that for the main discussion when all the members are together that they speak about their experiences with the Council, Boys & Girls Club, leadership, etc. For the breakout sessions, a member could team up with an adult.

Audria Moore-Wells advised that the speakers need to be identified now so that they can be invited to speak at the event. She also informed the members that she would be responsible for Parent Resources and that she would obtain a speaker.

Chairperson Cheney asked the members which breakout session they would be

interested in hosting.

The members volunteered for the following breakout sessions:

Vice Chair Mia Morrison – Mental Health

Tyanna Gore – Mental Health

Iyonee Allen – Career Development

Milani Carpenter - Career Development

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair Deonna Davis - Financial Literacy (assigned by Mrs. Moore-Wells)

Reese Adams - To be determined

Chairwoman Cheney reiterated that the member's focus right now is making a flyer and making a schedule. Ms. Audria will be sending them the flyer created by Vice Chair Morrison. They should send their comments by email to Ms. Audria. They also need to start thinking about the food.

Audria Moore-Wells asked the member to send all suggestions to her for the breakout session, and she will email their partners.

Motion made by Iyonee Allen and seconded by Vice Chair Mia Morrison to hold the event at the Blackburn Center with the Westside Boys & Girls Club as an alternate location.

Motion made by Tyanna Gore and seconded by Iyonee Allen for the event to start at 10 am and end at 2 pm.

**5. 2023 Youth Council Legislative Action Days 4/4/23 - 4/5/23**

Chairwoman Cheney gave a summary of the FLC 2023 Youth Council Legislative Action Days Program which will be held on April 4 & 5 in Tallahassee. Vice Chair Morrison expressed an interest in attending as well as Iyonee Allen and Tyanna Gore. Mrs. Moore-Wells informed the members that she would need to know who wanted to attend by Friday.

Mrs. Moore-Wells informed the members that there will be a regular monthly meeting on 2/16/23.

**6. COMMITTEE AND STAFF COMMENTS**

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Iyonee Allen and seconded by Tyanna Gore to adjourn the meeting at 4:57 pm.

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**Attachments**

Flyer

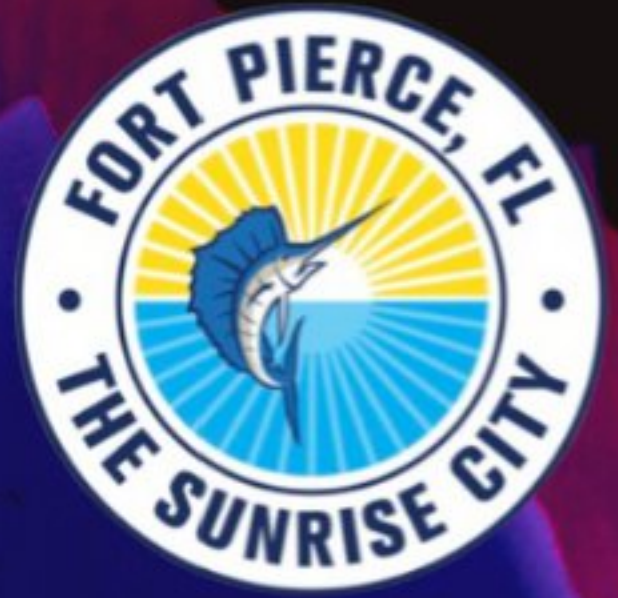
Proposed Schedule

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YOUTH COUNCIL & BOYS & GIRLS  
CLUBS PRESENT

# EMPOWER YOUTH

SATURDAY  
MARCH 25

10-2:30pm

GLOW UP PARTY  
BREAKFAST & LUNCH  
INCLUDED

FREE  
Youth 13-19,  
Parents of teens

## Key Topics

- College Prep/Scholarships
- Career Opportunities
- Mental Health
- Financial Literacy
- Parent resources

RSVP by  
March 18

FEATURING DJ ----



## **YOCO x Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Lucie County**

Empower Youth Event

Date: Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am – 2:30 pm

Description: An educational event for youth and parents of youth to learn about and utilize resources around them and focus on the following key topics: scholarships, preparing for college, job/career opportunities, and parent resources.

Target Audience: Youth 13-19 and Parents of teens, 100 total attendance

Venue/Utilities: Percy Peek Boys & Girls Club and/or Blackburn Center, Tables/chairs, table cloths, décor, silverware, and speakers are provided.

Marketing: BGC, City of Fort Pierce, Roundtable/YL, IRSC, LPA via Facebook, Instagram, YOCO and City Commission meetings, radio, in-person flyers, morning announcements, and word of mouth.

Budget: Food and Drink for 100 people =

100x Publix box packages -  $\$8.99 \times 100 = \$899$

4x Publix waters 24ct -  $\$3.48 \times 4 = \$13.92$

To-Do:

Make a registration on survey monkey and link it to Canva to make a QR code.

Schedule:

10-10:15 Sign in/Breakfast

10:15-10:20 Intro, Sponsors, & Run of Show

10:20-11:00 Main Discussion

11:00-11:15 Questions

11:15-11:45 Lunch

11:50-12:35 Breakout Sessions P1

12:45-1:30 Breakout Sessions P2

1:40-2:10 Breakout Sessions P3

2:20-2:30 Closing Statements, Question, and Finale