

FORT PIERCE YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Fort Pierce Youth Council - Thursday, March 7, 2024 - 4:00 p.m. City Hall - 2nd Floor Conference Room, 100 North U.S. #1, Fort Pierce, Florida

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ROLL CALL**

3. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Any person who wishes to comment on any subject on this Agenda may be heard at this time. Please limit your comments to no more than five (5) minutes, as this section of the Agenda is limited to thirty minutes. The Youth Advisory Committee will not be able to take any official action under "Comments from the Public" section.

4. **EMPOWER YOUTH! Day of Giving**

Ms. Moore stated that the only topic of discussion today will be Empower Youth. There have been additional signups. Currently, 41 youth and five adults have signed up.

Today we need to identify and finalize the locations and fun in the park.

The members discussed the areas that they wanted to clean up, with everyone contributing to the conversation. Six locations were selected.

The conversation then turned to activities for fun in the park. Ms. Moore informed the members that they needed to find a DJ who could play music from 12 p.m. to 2 pm. She has reached out to a company that can provide several activities that include a water based 70 foot obstacle course, dunk tank, inflatable basketball, and dry slide.

The members began discussing a possible DJ to hire for fun in the park. Ms. Moore asked the members to provide her with the DJ's cost for his services.

The members discussed their ideas about the possibility of having popcorn and cotton candy, vendor tables, board games or an arts and crafts table at fun in the park.

The discussion turned to the lunch that will be provided to the clean-up volunteers. Lunch boxes containing turkey, ham, or veggie subs were chosen as the best option. Ms. Moore explained that this is why the volunteers must register so that we can provide them with lunch. They will also use color bands to ensure that everyone who signs up receives one to pick up their lunch box later.

A member inquired whether the volunteers would be given water. Ms. Moore said that water would definitely be provided to the volunteers, and that the rec center has ice. Both room temperature and ice cold water will be available.

The discussion moved onto the clothing and equipment for the clean up event. Keep Fort Pierce

Beautiful shirts will be provided to the volunteers. The volunteers will also receive fluorescent vests, gloves and pickers. On Saturday morning at 8am, everyone will check in at the Fort Pierce Rec Center and receive their gear. After checking in, the members will receive their assignments for each of the six projects.

One of the members volunteered to get a quote from a restaurant to provide a lunch box with sub, cookie and chips for 75 people.

Ms. Moore requested that members arrive at the rec center by 7:30am for the clean up event scheduled from 8am to 11:30am.

By consensus, the members agreed to be at the rec center by 7:45am. Due to a prior engagement, Ms. Turner will need to leave at 1pm.

The members agreed to set up at the rec center on Friday, the day before the event, at 10:30am due to school closure. They will be there on Saturday, the 16th, at 7:45am.

Ms. Moore said that registrations will be capped at 75.

Vice Chair Tyanna Gore gave a summary of the schedule of events for Friday and Saturday.

Ms. Moore said that she will send an email to the members with a summary of what was discussed at today's meeting.

5. **COMMITTEE AND STAFF COMMENTS**

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Deonna Davis, seconded by Cody Ingram to adjourn the meeting.

All members were in favor. Motion passed.

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