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Hernando Mayor's Youth Council

21 September 2017

Hernando Mayor's Youth Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 21, 2017

- 6:32PM- Meeting starts.

Pledge and prayer by Macy Kate Garner.

- 6:35PM- Grace Owens asks if council members got an application to serve and a release of liability form signed by parent/guardian. If you are a past member of the Hernando Mayor's Youth Council, you do not need another application; however, every council member needs to fill out the Mayor's Youth Leadership Council Release of Liability form and return to one of the council officers, Mrs. Gia, Hernando City Hall, or return to the folder to the left of Mr. Dodson's door.

If you have not signed up for Remind101, be sure to text @myc2017 to 810-10 for future updates on volunteer opportunities and council meetings. You can respond to Grace on the Remind101 if you have and questions or concerns.

All meetings for the Hernando Mayor's Youth Council are the first and third Thursdays of every month at the Hernando City Hall. We are provided food at the third Thursday meeting, along with a guest speaker.

- 6:37PM- Thank you to Zaxby's Hernando for donating chicken strips to our meeting tonight!
- 6:37PM- Mrs. Glenda Gurley explains the "Noah Costa's Gift." Noah's Gift Endowed Fund was established in memory of Noah Costa. Noah was adventuresome, athletic, and had a big heart. After his death at 16, the grant program was established to help teenagers pursue extraordinary experiences. The application for the grant is available on www.noahsgift.org, or through the Community Foundation of

Northwest Mississippi, www.cfnm.org. Please fill out the application legibly, or type it. Incomplete and illegible applications will not be considered. Please review the application to see what Noah's Gift funds, how to apply, and deadlines to apply. The deadline to apply is Friday, October 6, 2017. Applications must be turned in to the Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi, 315 Loshier Street, Suite 100, Hernando, MS 38632. Applications can also be emailed to noahsgift55@gmail.com.

- 6:51PM- Guest speaker, Alandria Ramsey, from Delta State University explains the history behind the musical and cultural university, located about two hours away from Hernando, in Cleveland, MS.
- 7:03PM- Guest speaker, Parker Jones, from Mississippi State University explains the economic and prospering aspects behind the college, located two hours and thirty minutes, in the college town of Starkville, MS.
- 7:14PM- We have a lot of community service events coming up! Stay up to date and sign up for the future events outside of Mr. Dodson's door or respond to Grace on Remind. HERE'S THE COMPLETE RUN-DOWN OF UPCOMING VOLUNTEER EVENTS THIS FALL:
 - Children's Health Fair and Bicycle Safety Village (Gale Community Center) - Saturday, September 23, 2017 at 9AM.
 - Water Tower 10K Race and Festival (course around the historic Hernando district) - Saturday, October 7, 2017 at 7AM.
 - Play Day in the Park Presented by Hernando Parks and Recreation (Conger Park) - Saturday, October 14, 2017.
 - Halloween OFF the Square Hosted by Hernando Main Street Chamber of Commerce (Hernando Main Street Chamber of Commerce) – Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 4PM-6PM.
 - InterFaith Food Council on Poverty (Holy Spirit Catholic Church) – November 2017 (official date to be announced)

- 7:16PM- The following information is strictly prior to the HERNANDO WATER TOWER 10K RACE AND FESTIVAL on October 7, 2017. Mark your calendars! October is just around the corner. For volunteers, we will have three tables set up throughout the race course. We need 2-3 volunteers at each table and there will be directions at each table. You will pour water into paper cups and runners will take the cups and throw them on the ground on their way. You will have to pick the cups up off the ground and put them in plastic garbage bags. Volunteers will also be set up in front of the county administration, in front of the water fountain. People will need to have posters for parking.

We need posters! Some volunteers will have to be set up at the finish line with posters reading "AFTER RACE PARTY" which will direct the runners to Losher Street, where AC's Steakhouse is. The after race party will be at the courtyard behind AC's Steakhouse. In total, we need four posters for the after race party with parking direction on the back. Another 4 posters will be used to cheer on the runners!

We will put you in groups and Mrs. Gia Matheny will give you specific directions on the morning of the Water Tower 10K race.

Police cars will indicate when the race will be over.

Volunteers of the 10K are more than welcome to come to the after-race party. Unless you run in the race, you cannot sit in the seats. The seats are meant for the tired runners! You also are not eligible to get a door prize unless a runner. If anyone wants to run in the race, you can get community service hours for participating. You can also get 50% off your registry for the race! The tickets are \$25 until Friday, September 22, 2017. After then, tickets will go up to \$30 starting on Saturday, September 23, 2017. Dress accordingly in comfortable clothes for the Water Tower 10K Festival (IT'S FALL).

The final count for volunteers for this event (as many as want to help) will be taken at our next meeting, on Thursday, October 5, 2017.

- 7:38PM- The meeting previously scheduled for Thursday, October 19, 2017 will be rescheduled to Thursday, October 26, 2017 due to the Hernando Homecoming Week and Parade.

Mrs. Roxanne McIngvale will be speaking in regards to the InterFaith Food Council on Poverty.

- 7:39PM- Grace calls out the volunteers signed up for the Children's Health Fair and explains the process.

The Children's Health Fair is presented by Excel by 5 and will be held at the Gale Community Center on Saturday, September 23, 2017 from 10AM until 2PM. There are two volunteer shifts and should consist of 5 individuals per shift, from 9AM until 12N and 12N until 2:30PM.

The Children's Health Fair consists of free health screenings, education, interactive demonstrations, and fitness activities. Join us this year, here is a list of sponsors and activities for the event:

- Hernando Fire Department- Car Seat Safety Checks
- Hernando Police Department- Hernando Bicycle Safety Village
- Parekh Medical Center- Flu Shots (ages 3 and older, Medicare and all insurance accepted)
- Funderburks Pharmacy- Medication Safety
- MS Tobacco Free Coalition- RAT: Reject All Tobacco
- Apelah Foster Care
- Methodist Le Bonheur- Diabetes Care
- Hernando United Methodist Church Preschool- Preschool and Kindergarten Information
- Kaco's Kids Childcare- Preschool and Kindergarten Information
- DeSoto County Schools- Preschool and Kindergarten Information
- Excel By 5- Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Registration (free books)
- First Regional Library Hernando- Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Registration (free books)
- DeSoto Community Health Center- Parent and Child Community Resources
- Family Resource Center of North Mississippi- Parent and Child Community Resources
- Mississippi Department of Health- Parent and Child Community Resources
- Mid-South Chiropractic- Parent and Child Community Resources
- ConXion Gym

- Hernando Taekwondo
 - Stars In Motion
- 7:48PM- Meeting adjourned.