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Secretary

Hernando Mayor's Youth Council

5 October 2017

Hernando Mayor's Youth Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, October 5, 2017

- 6:32PM- Meeting starts.

Prayer and pledge by Grace Owens.

- 6:34PM- Grace 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 Matheny, 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 any 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.

- 6:35PM- 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, at the meetings, or respond to Grace on the Remind. HERE'S THE COMPLETE RUN-DOWN OF UPCOMING VOLUNTEER EVENTS THIS FALL:
 - Water Tower 10K Race and Festival (course around the historic Hernando district) - Saturday, October 7, 2017 from 6AM-2PM
 - Play Day in the Park Presented by Hernando Parks and Recreation (Conger Park) - Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 9AM-1PM
 - 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 regarding the HERNANDO WATER TOWER 10K RACE AND FESTIVAL on Saturday, October 7, 2017. Mark your calendars! This event is this weekend! 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 now have 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

have 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 have 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! After Friday, September 22, 2017, tickets went up to \$30 from the previous \$25 ticket. Mayor's Youth Council members can pay \$15 if they wish to participate in the Water Tower 10K. Dress accordingly in comfortable clothes for the Water Tower 10K Festival (IT'S FALL).

- 6:40PM- If anyone else would like to volunteer for the Water Tower 10K Festival this Saturday, tonight is your last call! There is a sign-up sheet next to the meeting sign in sheet. A map of the Water Tower 10K Festival has been sent in our Remind. Please let Grace know tonight if you cannot attend and previously signed up to volunteer! HERE'S THE COMPLETE REVISED

VOLUNTEER TEAM LIST REGARDING THE WATER TOWER 10K FESTIVAL:

- Team I:
 1. Direct for parking.
 2. Direct for after-race party and stand near the finish line at Losher Street. Direct runners to the entrance at AC's Steakhouse to the back parking lot.
 3. This team requires posters.
- Team II:

1. Help at registration table and help adult volunteers pass out t-shirts.
 2. Hand out medals for the participants once they finish the 10K as they cross the finish line.
 3. Keep an eye on water to make sure extras are replenished in ice chest and adult volunteers will help.
 4. When all runners are finished, take rolling ice chests to the after-race party and adult volunteers will help.
- Team III:
 1. Water Table 2 is located at the tennis courts at Church Park on the corner of East Center Street and Northview Street.
 2. Directions for the water table will be located in the bag on the water table and please follow the directions listed!
 3. Direct runners from East Center Street to Northview Street.
 4. This team requires a restroom poster and one to cheer on the runners.
 5. Volunteers will hop in the back of the Hernando Police Department pickup truck and follow the last runner to the finish line or they can leave once the runner comes through.
 - Team IV:
 1. Water Table 3 is located at the corner of Northwood West Drive and Robertson Road.
 2. Directions for the water table will be located in the bag on the water table and please follow the directions listed!
 3. This team requires a poster to cheer on the runners.

4. Volunteers will hop in the back of the Hernando Police Department pickup truck and follow the last runner to the finish line or they can leave once the last runner comes through.
- Team V:
 1. This team will be located at West Robertson Street and Elm Street.
 2. This team requires a poster to cheer on the runners.
 3. Direct runners to Elm Street and remember not to block the street once they run. Each member of your team will stand on the opposite side of the street to see them come up to the road.
 4. Volunteers will hop in the back of the Hernando Police Department pickup truck and follow the last runner to the finish line or they can leave once the last runner comes through. Volunteers of this team can walk to the after-race party.
 - Team VI:
 1. This team requires a poster to cheer on the runners.
 2. This team will be located at West Robinson Street and Timber Lane.
 3. Direct runners from West Robinson Street to Timber Lane and remember not to block the street when they run. Each member of your team will stand on opposite side of the street to see them come up to the road.
 4. Volunteers will hop in the back of the Hernando Police Department pickup truck and follow the last runner to the finish line or they can leave once the last runner comes through. Volunteers of this team can walk to the after-race party.
 - Team VII:
 1. This team requires a poster to cheer on the runners.

2. This team will be located at Railroad Avenue and East Center Street.
 3. Direct runners from Railroad Avenue to East Center Street and Timber Lane.
Remember not to block the street when they run. You will want to stand on opposite side of the street to see them come up to the road.
 4. Volunteers will hop in the back of the Hernando Police Department pickup truck and follow the last runner to the finish line or they can leave once the last runner comes through. Volunteers of this team can walk to the after-race party.
- Team VIII:
 1. Please ask for Tracy Williams, our lead adult volunteer, for the after-race party duty.
 2. Please remind other volunteers that they can attend the after-race party but they will need to leave the chairs for the runners and wait until all participants are finished before they can get food. This is usually around 10AM. Volunteers can have water sooner!
 - 6:46PM- Please read the directions of your team and ask Grace on Remind if you have any question regarding your tasks. Please be able to volunteer for the Water Tower 10K Festival BY 6AM AT THE HERNANDO CITY HALL ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017 to pick up a poster and meet with your team!
 - 6:47PM- These are the final teams for the Water Tower 10K Festival:
 - Team I:
 1. Hunter Cox
 2. Natalie Shoffner
 3. Hailey Foster
 - Team II:

1. Ryan Elrod
 2. Seth Todd
 3. Sophie Hirt
- Team III:
 1. Preston Kennedy
 2. Banner Pounders
 3. Peyton Sing
 - Team IV:
 1. Emily Hicks
 2. Nahomi Lopez
 3. Kaylee Hargis
 - Team V:
 1. Makayla Sheets
 2. Nathan Sheets
 3. Marissa Collins
 4. Will Aminger
 - Team VI:
 1. Avery Ellis
 2. Brooke Berry
 3. Mary Gray
 - Team VII:
 1. Grace Owens
 2. Makayla Williams

3. Ainsley Fuller
- Team VIII:
 1. Andrew McCann
 2. Molly Smith
 3. Cassidy Taylor
- 6:51PM- 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.
You can sign up for this event soon as it will be during the holiday season.
 - 6:53PM- The Hernando Optimist Club and Optimist International present the Optimist International Oratorical World Championships and Scholarship Contests for 2017-2018. Win up to \$22,500 in scholarships! \$500 scholarship is available for the first place winner of each club contest! More information will be posted on the table at sign in.

Contact the Optimist Club of Hernando for more information:

Address: P.O. Box 532 Hernando, MS 38632

Phone: (662)280-8875

Email: info@hernandooptimist.org

Visit: www.hernandooptimist.org

Follow complete "Official Rules," posted on www.optimist.org.
 - Essay Contest: "Can Society Function Without Respect?"

Compose a 700 to 800 word essay around the idea.

Open to participants under the age of 18 as of October 1, 2017.

Entry Due to Club: February 2, 2018

Winner Club Entry Due to District: February 28, 2018

In addition to developing skills for written expression, participants also have the opportunity to win a college scholarship.

One District Scholarship of \$2,500

- Oratorical Contest: "Where Are My Roots of Optimism?"

Speech time allowed will be not under 4 minutes or over 5 minutes.

Open to participants under the age of 18 as of October 1, 2017.

Club Contest Date: March 10, 2018

Zone Contest Date: March 24, 2018

District Contest: April 21, 2018

Regional Contest: April 7, 2018

First conducted in 1928, this is the second most popular Optimist International Program and nearly 2,000 clubs participate in this program each year.

District Scholarships up to \$2,500 with a chance to win up to \$22,500 at the World Championships level

- Communication Contest for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing: "Where Are My Roots of Optimism?"

Communication time allowed will not be under 4 minutes or over 5 minutes.

Open to participants through grade 12.

Club Contest Date: To be announced

Zone Contest Date: To be announced

District Contest: April 21, 2018

Students must be certified to have uncorrected hearing loss of 40 decibels or more, which must be supported by an audiogram to be eligible to compete.

One District Scholarship of \$2,500

- 6:57PM- The Hernando Mayor's Youth Council chaplain, Macy-Kate Garner is not with us tonight, as you may have noticed. She is moving to Virginia and will not be the chaplain anymore. That being said, there is a card up front at the sign in table for you all to sign. Elections will be held soon to fill her spot, so be thinking about it if you are truly interested.
- 6:58PM- Meeting adjourned.