

Hernando Mayer's Youth Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 20, 2018

(Recorded by Aika Owens, Co-Secretary)

6:32pm- President (Grace Owens) began meeting with the pledge.

6:33pm- Co-Chaplain (Cameron Wright) lead the prayer.

-Co-Secretary (Aika) read a fact from the Blue Book and gave a statistic about Mississippi's agriculture.

6:35pm- President introduces guest speaker, Stephen Chavez.

6:47pm- President introduces second guest speaker, Ms. Glenda Gurley, with the Noah's Gift Foundation.

6:47pm- President: MYC is a volunteer group that contributes to improving our town. We have two meetings on the first and third Thursday of every month. To join the MYC remind, text @2h27hf to 81010. Grace can be reached from this Remind101 if any questions need to be asked. Applications and liability forms and sign-ups are located on the wall outside of Coach Whitten's classroom. Grace will usually post on Remind101 when new sign-ups are available. Please pick up and turn in a liability form even if you are a returning member

6:48pm- President explained today's food donation

-This week Papa John's provided us with pizza.

6:48pm- President: The sign-ups and turn-ins are outside Coach Whitten's room on 1st hall.

Coach Whitten is the school's MYC sponsor since MYC is technically not a school club.

6:49- President: Please sign in for each meeting. Every meeting you attend, you get an hour of community service even if the meeting does not last an hour. Our hours count towards National

Honor Society, but other hours do not count for MYC. The minutes for our meetings are posted online and we will send a time estimation on Remind101 for length of meetings.

6:50pm- Discuss Upcoming Events

6:50-Co-Chaplain: Play Day in the Park is, October 6 from 8:30-12:30. We will break up into two shifts. Volunteers can sign up for more than one shift and 6 volunteers are needed. Volunteers should contact Dolly at Parks and Recreation for responsibilities at 429-9092. She will also need to sign their service our from sheets since Ms. Gia will not be there with a sign in sheet.

6:53-Co-Secretary: Halloween off the square is Saturday, October 20 from 3:00-6:00. We have 4 volunteers for this already. We will hand out books to children in their Halloween costumes. Ms Gia will not be at this event and the volunteers will work along side Kacos Kids Child Care (dressed up for Halloween). Volunteers will need a service hour form signed by a Kacos Kids volunteer. Volunteers are also strongly encouraged to wear a costume.

6:53-Vice President (Abby Lovern)- Cookies with Santa is December 2 from 1:30-5:30. We will break up into two shifts. There are six volunteers, but this number may change as we get closer to the date. Ms. Dolly may also call on additional volunteers to help set up earlier in the week. We have enough volunteers as of now signed up.

6:54- Saturday, October 13 is the Water Tower 10K Race-there is no max number of students. Once we know how many students want to participate, we will assign responsibilities. Some will need to arrive by 6:00 for the parking lot areas. The others will be assigned a spot on the race route and will not need to be there until 7:30. The race

begins at 8am, but some of the areas they will park may be blocked and it would be wise to arrive there early. Volunteer locations-

-Parking Lot-"10K Race Parking" posters to identify the parking lot. You will need some to direct runners to the registration table on Elm Street. On the back side it can show, "After-Race Party."

-Once the runners have parked their cars, volunteers will move to the race route at Elm and South St. to cheer on the runners. Then, they will move to the finish line to direct runners to Losher St. for the after-party.

-We will need volunteers on Losher St. and Caffey St. near the Desoto County Admin Building to direct runners behind AC's Restaurant to the entrance of the party.

Registration- we will need volunteers directing runners from the registration table to the starting line.

These are some of the main locations, and we will have more depending on the number of volunteers

6:54- Communication Officer (Emily Hicks)- The Homecoming parade is October 11.

MYC participates in the race by throwing candy and riding on the firetruck. The lineup is at 5:30 and the parade is at 6:30.

6:56- President closes meeting