

City of Sugar Hill Youth Council Session
Wednesday, February 13th, 2019 5:30 P.M.
City Hall Council Chambers,
5039 West Broad Street
Sugar Hill, GA 30518

Members in attendance: Laura Ann Acker, Camryn Flores, Bhaumi Shah, Khushi Mehta, Alexis Ducote, and Daniel Park.

Meeting called to order at 5:31

Agenda approved by Lexi and Khushi and meeting minutes from February 6th approved as revised by Daniel and Khushi.

Council Reports:

- Lexi will be working on Robotics every day until their first competition, which will be held from March 1-3.
- Bhaumi declined the social media internship because she feels it is not what she is passionate about, but she will be applying to be a camp counselor this summer. Lexi suggested she apply to work at Lanier High School this summer as a Lanier STEM Camp leader.
- Camryn went to Michigan this past weekend to explore the University of Michigan Ann Arbor Campus. Even though it was very cold, she enjoyed the trip and made lots of new friends. She also attended the first Science National Honor Society workshop, along with other Nation Honors Society members, to show underclassmen how to best organize their presentations and display boards.
- Khushi attended the Mock Trial competition a couple of weekends ago. Although they did not advance, she was proud of her team's performance and she received the Best Attorney award for the second round.
- Mike discussed how next week's meeting will be more of an individual assessment on our experience with the Youth Council so far. He also wants everyone to think about their passions and managing their time wisely so they get a healthy amount of sleep every night.
- Laura Ann celebrated her 18th birthday last Friday and has been in the interviewing process for an internship at Ultimate Software. She also received her Google Level One Educator Certification on Monday!

Georgia City's Week New Plan:

- Renee Unterman had talked to us at Mayor's Day about hosting an event in the City of Sugar Hill that would bring awareness to the Opioid Crisis and human trafficking. Camryn asked everyone to do individual research on events with similar issues and to have ideas ready for the next meeting on what we could bring to our own event.

Transportation Meeting Conversation:

- A few Youth Council members went to the transportation open house and had discussions with multiple Gwinnett County DOT employees about the proposed vote. They learned interesting information about designing a 20-year Comprehensive Transportation Plan and the costs of construction.
- With an estimated 50% increase in population in the next 20 years, new modes of transportation are being explored as options for the county. Different types of buses that would take people to larger train/bus stations are the primary consideration for transportation.
- A lot of us expected trains to be the form of transportation that was going to be expanded, but we were surprised to find out it was buses.

Meeting adjourned at 7:07