

City of Sugar Hill Youth Council Meeting
Wednesday, April 17th, 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, Nida Merchant, Bhaumi Shah, Alexis Ducote, Camden Doker, and Daniel Park.

Meeting called to order at 5:31.

The Agenda was approved by Camden and Lexi.

The minutes from the April 10th were approved by Camden and Lexi.

Council Reports:

- Laura Ann attended the Softball Senior Night at Agnes Scott and went to the Delta Fight Museum for accepted students. She also had an appointment with her doctor and well on her way to removing the screws from her ankle.
- Bhaumi was able to recruit four people to bring to the April Youth Ambassadors meeting, and she is hopeful they will join the program next year.
- Lexi started a new project regarding the water wars. She also has art presented at the Art show downstairs.
- Daniel was able to go to South Carolina to take pictures of an Olympian.
- Camryn was impressed at the attendance from the Youth Ambassador meeting and introduced a new social media initiative we can take to promote the Opioid Crisis Symposium.
- Nida had a few scholarship interviews and received an invitation to an event in Stockbridge, Georgia on behalf of the Youth Council.
- Mike attended the Key club meeting and talked about the Opioid Crisis Symposium to the members. He was also able to talk to Senator Rob Woodall.
- Mercy is working on putting up a huge banner regarding the Symposium. She is also looking at recruiting models to advertise our sweet city including City Hall and the E Center

Varessa Butts- Family story

- The Sugar Hill Historic Preservation Society is hosting a scholarship for graduating seniors and college freshman.
- Varessa was able to talk to us about a member of her family who had a tragic downfall in both his career and family life due to addiction to pain medication.
- She emphasized that this was a personal story that can happen to many other people in the community which explains the widespread of this issue.
- This story hits home for the Butts family and brings the emotional sentimentality in why the Opioid crisis is such an important conversation to be having.

Opioid Crisis Symposium preparations

- The Youth Council was able to look over and revise a few of the questions that were written by the council members.
- We also had a rundown of how the event is going to run along with job assignments for members and Youth Ambassadors.

Meeting adjourned at 7:08