

City of Sugar Hill Youth Council Session Minutes

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

City Hall Council Chambers,
5039 West Broad Street
Sugar Hill, GA 30518

Members in attendance: Khushi Mehta, Lexi Ducote, Daniel Park, Bhaumi Shah, Avery Tam, Bailey Coleman, Milen Patel, Harshika Metah

Meeting called to order at 5:44 p.m.

Agenda

- Added "Monday Night" (2.5) to Agenda
- Switched Council Report place with Robert's Rules of Order
- Bhaumi made a motion and Daniel seconded. Council approved agenda unanimously.

Welcome

- Khushi welcomes the Youth Council. She explains the purpose of the YC such as getting involved in the community and representing the Youth Council. She explains the timeline of what the Youth Council will do for the upcoming year. Khushi also explains how meetings are started, such as calling a meeting to order, approving the agenda and Robert's Rule of Order. Khushi adds on with why she loves the Youth Council with things like diversity and meeting Senator Unterman. Khushi motivates the group by telling the group to take initiatives and also opens the floor up to any unanswered questions. She is super excited for the upcoming year!
- Mike adds on to the conversation with bringing up the question about the purpose of the Sugar Hill Ambassadors. He wants them to pick up more volunteer opportunities, while the Council focuses more on working with adults. Mike hypes up the Sugar Hill Council by talking about how the Council went to the Mayor's Day even when the Council was told not to and no other youth council showed up. Concludes with saying Khushi did an excellent job!

Monday Night Ceremony

- Mike talks about taking pictures next to the American flag which will be uploaded to the City of Sugar Hill website. Mike wants the Council to come in by 6:45 to make sure the Youth Council concludes the photographs before the City Council room starts filling up with people for Monday night's session. Mike adds on to say that the four new members and Mayor/Mayor Pro tem will be sworn in. Daniel and Bhaumi were optional and declined.
- Khushi adds about what we should wear for Monday night.

Council Report

- While Khushi talks about the purpose of council reports,
- Harshika family bought a new house and will be changing residences. She is staying at Lanier.
- Milen had nothing to report.
- Daniel has a heavy load with 5 AP classes.
- Lexi talks about the new TEC Club and Robotics. Lexi talks about how Robotics will be sponsored by Star Wars.
- Bailey, Sugar Hill Council's first ever GSMST member, is working on two projects. One of is a Science Fair project (mandatory for graduation). She is making a baby seat which makes sure that the temperature of the car does not get hot. Her other project is her year long research paper about physiological drugs on the effect of mental health.
- Avery talks about what Tri-M is and what he is doing.
- Bhaumi started an internship at the Suite Spot. She interns there every Tuesday and helps with marketing and photography.
- Mike started his first day with both Youth Council and Sugar Hill Elementary Chess Club.
- Khushi talks about some of the challenges seniors have, including scholarship deadlines.

Robert's Rule of Order

- Mike goes through the slideshow.

Selection of the Secretary

- Khushi explains that the position is still open, but that Daniel will be serving as of right now. Both Daniel and Bhaumi expressed interest. Daniel wanted to keep the position.

Selection of Photographer

- Mike is confident that the Council will be taking great pictures. He wants to make sure that he has an open, organized location where he can find the photos.
- Daniel offered to be the photographer and he got the job.

Youth Ambassadors

- Bhaumi and Katie have been planning for the upcoming year. She wants to offer service hours such as Sugar Rush and wants the Ambassadors to plan events such as the Christmas Tree Lighting. She has around 2-3 opportunities for each month during the 1st semester. Bhaumi wants a really big turnout. Applications will open on September the 16th. Bhaumi explains the schedule of the 1st semester. The first meeting will be a team bond with a picnic at Sugar Hill.

Team Building Event

- The Youth Council has chosen to do an Escape room. Mike has to make sure that the city approves of the budget, however.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.