

Work Session - City of Sugar Hill Youth Council Minutes
Wednesday, August 19, 2020

Virtual Meeting Through Discord

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

Taking Minutes: Harshika Mehta

Meeting called to order at 5:33 pm

Agenda:

- Bailey motioned to approve the agenda, Milen seconded, Motion was unanimous

Minutes:

- Avery motions to approve, Daniel seconds, Motion was unanimous.

Requirements - Live video for all meetings (both new and existing councilmembers)

- All members are still required to have webcams on & show up on time

Recruitment / Current Applications received (2020-21 Youth Council Selection)

Tiebreakers will include grade and if they live in Sugar Hill - more importantly where the council will be sitting next year (grade level & school representation)

- We have received 8 applications so far, and a couple more are expected within the next few days (12 are estimated total)

Friday Night:

- Applicants will be reviewed friday night, and we'll decide what resonated from their application

Interviews - How it's going to work:

- Interviews will be through discord
- The interview will begin in the council room, and breakout rooms will be made so that smaller groups are having conversations
- Nadia & Mike will be interviewing the candidate individually
- They will also be finding out more about the Youth Council activities
- There will be a formal dress code
- Daniel volunteered to send out congratulations email

Bailey - Economic Task Force Update:

- Bailey is a youth representative for the Sugar Hill Economic Recovery Task Force
- She is on the Research and Community Engagement Subcommittee
- They are planning on hosting webinars for the youth:
 - On networking, technology & design, and college planning
- They are also trying to work with other businesses to get potential internships available for youth as well
- An SEO (search engine optimization) webinar will be uploaded to help promote growth in smaller businesses (not for youth)
- Nadia was contacted by Regents Bank, who are interested on hosting a series of finance-based webinars for youth
- Bailey will be creating a collaborative document for this topic

Mike - Permission to pass:

- Mike encouraged self - evaluation during this year's events
- We should only continue if we are enjoying this experience and putting full effort into the council
- Now would be the best time to make a decision

Daniel - Toastmasters:

- Daniel gave a speech on what he was expecting for this year
- He said he felt very uncertain about certain events coming up that the council would usually help plan and attend in person
- He believed that we will make mistakes and have setbacks as a council but we will be able to recover and learn from those
 - Nadia mentioned how other cities are planning events (drive-by form...etc)

Milen motions to adjourn, Daniel seconds. Motion was unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m