

City of Sugar Hill Youth Council Session
Wednesday, February 28th, 2018 5:30 P.M.
City Hall Council Chambers
5039 West Broad Street, Sugar Hill, GA 30518

Members in Attendance:

Spencer Grace Williams, Kaan Cubukcu, Ethan Shaw, Nida Merchant, Camryn Flores, Laura Ann Acker, Camden Doker

Meeting called to order at 5:33 pm.

Reviewing Agenda

- The council added a discussion about the possible Youth Room and Toastmasters to the agenda.
- Kaan motioned to approve the Feb 14 and 21st Meeting Minutes, and Nida seconded the motion.

Council Reports

- The next Ambassador meeting is next Tuesday, where the Ambassadors will be presenting their plans for Georgia Cities Week. Nida requested the other council members attend this meeting.
- Camryn and her partner Britley Jones won Grand Prize at the Gwinnett County Science fair and are going to be Gwinnett County representatives at the International Science Fair in Pittsburgh, sponsored by PCOM.
- Camryn, Laura Ann, and the entire Junior class at Lanier are writing letters to their representatives to share their perspectives on gun regulations as an exercise to practice persuasive essay writing.
- Mike watched a debate between congressional candidates for District 7. He also had the honor of being a judge at the Gwinnett County Science Fair.
- Varessa noted there will be an announcement for the upcoming concert series on March 1st. Spencer will be canvassing for one of the Georgia congressional candidates on Saturday.
- Ethan and Kaan visited the Sugar Hill Historic Preservation society meeting after last week's meeting on Wednesday, where they discussed the history of Sugar Hill and how and what to share with the youth.

Over Spring Break, on the week of April 4th, the Youth Council decided not to meet.

Georgia Cities Week

- Spencer motioned to table the conversation about the tour and flyers until next week, and Ethan seconded the motion.
- In regards to advertising at the middle schools, the council needs to take initiative to meet with administration and student leaders at North Gwinnett middle school.

Resolution and Petition Drafting

- Next week, at the workshop, the council will draft a resolution with specific attributes, then form a petition which we will advertise to local students.

Florida Shooting

- North Gwinnett is holding a sanctioned walkout at 10am on March 14th, and Lanier students would like to coordinate something similar.
- The council called and talked to Kyle Jones, a Lanier teacher and leader, and talked about organizing a legitimate opportunity for conversation.

Gold Mine Presentation

- The Council decided to attend Mayor Pro-Tem Brandon Hembree's presentation on Sugar Hill gold mines at the Gwinnett Public Library on March 14th at 6pm, which is in conjunction with the Gwinnett Bicentennial Celebration.

At 7:03, Kaan motioned to adjourn the meeting, and Camryn seconded the motion.