



**Orange City Youth Advisory Council
Meeting**

October 16, 2019, 4:00 p.m.
Council Chambers
201 N. Holly Drive
Orange City, FL 32763

Present: Chair Braeden McCann; Vice Chair Raiden Williams; Council Members Hannah Costello, Tammy Nguyen, Kenneth Victoria, Arianna Pearson, Madison Clymer; Staff Members Dale Arrington, City Manager, Gloria Thomas, City Clerk.

Absent: Arianna Pearsall

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Roll call was taken.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Each council member stood to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Excuse Absences from prior meetings

- a. Shall the absence of Vice Chair Williams from the September 16, 2019 Youth Advisory Council meeting be excused?

The Youth Advisory Council excused the absence of Vice Chair Williams by a unanimous voice vote of the Youth Advisory Council.

5. Public Comments

None at this time.

6. Old Business

None at this time

7. New Business

- a. Discuss the results of the QR survey

Council Member Victoria discussed the results of the QR survey. Seven hundred thirty-two people responded, of which, 30.7% were seniors, 23.4% were juniors, 18% were sophomores and 27.9% were freshman. Slightly over 70% of the participants are not interested in voting with the youth council; 37.8%

had a lack of interest in the youth council; 34.8% not applicable, 8.7% prior engagement and 18.8% were unaware of events.

The responses to the open-ended question were about the environment and more activities for students.

Council members discussed environment projects to consider such as planting a garden and single use plastic use. Council Members will brainstorm and discuss at next meeting.

b. Discuss participation in Halloween Block Party and the Feed the Need Program

Danielle FitzPatrick discussed the Halloween Block Party and the Feed the Need Program. She handed out a schedule for council members to participate in the Halloween Block Party. Council members discussed their participation.

Council Members discussed the ways they can assist with the Feed the Need Program. Ms. Clymer will check with local stores to see what is required to collect donated money or food and report back at the next meeting.

Council Members considered November 16 and November 17 as dates to solicit donations.

c. Orange City Email address

Council members discussed the Orange City email address set-up by the IT department. The email address will be used for such things as surveys, etc. One council will be assigned to monitor the email. It was the consensus of the Advisory Council that Council Member Victoria monitor the email address.

d. Youth Advisory Council Shirts

Council Members discussed purchasing a shirt with the Orange City Logo. Ms. Thomas will find out the costs of the shirts and report back at the next meeting. Council members will purchase their own shirts.

8. Member Comment

9. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, Chair McCann advised that he would entertain a motion to adjourn.

Council Member Nguyen moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Council Member Victoria, the motion passed by a 6/0 roll call vote of the Youth Advisory Council.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:22 p.m.