

**City of Greenbelt
Youth Advisory Committee Meeting
Monday, October 10, 2016**

Present: Jeremy Tuthill (Vice Chair), Honora Hammett (Secretary), Selim Boukabara, Ema Smith, Julia Sharapi, and Hunter Whaples.

Staff: Joe McNeal

Jeremy Tuthill called the meeting to order at 5:43 pm in the SHL Club House.

Old Business

1. September Minutes: Approved.

2. NLC Topic:

The committee discussed creating a PSA to show in the Old Greenbelt Movie Theater to bring awareness. Tuthill advised the board go home and individually research statistics on the subject. Committee discussed that the Governor has assembled a Heroin Task Force. Hunter Whaples will get statistics from Eleanor Roosevelt's annual blood drive on what percent of the blood will have to be thrown away this year due to traces of drugs found in it.

3. YAC Liaison Reports:

-Advisory Board on Education:

Ema Smith was unable to attend but acquired their official minutes. ACE brought up the issue that the county is no longer paying for AP Exams this upcoming year. The committee discussed the effects of this loss of funding on the youth in PGCPs schools, as less students are likely to take the test due to financial inability.

-Community Relations Advisory Board:

Honora Hammett was unable to attend.

-Park & Recreation Advisory Board:

Hunter Whaples will be in contact with the board and plans to attend their next meeting if possible.

4. YAC Logo for Shirts: Julia Sharapi has a working outline and will pass to Selim Boukabara to enter into Photoshop at a later date.

New Business

1. Chair Elections: Ema Smith has been voted the new chair of the Youth Advisory Committee

2. Committee Initiated Discussion: Ema Smith discussed the upcoming work sessions the Council has planned for November 2nd. These sessions will be about lowering the voting age in Greenbelt and repairing the Madan Field basketball court. Members agree to attend if possible.

The committee also discussed the upcoming banquet for Advisory Boards and Committees of the City. Julia Sharapi, Jeremy Tuthill, and Hunter Whaples all plan to attend.

Ema Smith adjourned the meeting at 6:34 pm.

Unanimously approved at the November 14, 2016 meeting