

Minutes
Scottsdale Mayor's Youth Council
September 26, 2022
3:30-5:00 P.M

Minutes of the MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL held on Monday, September 26th, 2022 at 3:30p.m. at the Scottsdale City Court (3700 N. 75th St. Scottsdale, 85251).

Members Present (21):

Fatimah Amer
Andrew Yang
Avery Beckman
Ethan Bloch
Delaney Brassell
Georgia Bukata
Adelina Grotenhuis
Madison Honigman
Rushil Jain
Trex Jones
Andrew Kang
Isha Karthik
Sophia Lin
Bhavya Makkar
Kylee Novack
Kovida Peram
Amutha Rajasundaram
Simone Rothaupt
Caitlin Ulreich-Power
Tessa Wachtel
Laura Wang

Members Absent (10):

Arsema Abraham
Nathan Cai
Dylan Capshaw
David Coakley
Noah Gimbel
Derrick Kang
Raywon Kim
Delia Riley
Olivia Rubin
Zach Zhang

City Staff Present (1):

Kristine Hahn-McDonald

Call to order

Trex Jones, called the meeting to order at 3:37 P.M.

Attendance Roll Call

SMYC Secretary, Rushil Jain.

Pledge of Allegiance

Council President Trex Jones.

Review and approval of minutes

Meeting minutes from 8-15-2022 and 9-12-2022 approved.

Agenda Item 1- Welcome

SMYC Advisor Kristy Hahn-McDonald, SMYC President Trex Jones

Agenda Item 2- Housekeeping Items

Reminder about new SMYC T-shirts for those who were not at the last meeting.
Pick up shirts at the next meeting. Wear during the next event (garbage pickup).

Agenda Item 3- Education Update

SMYC Advisor will be meeting with staff from Coronado and Tonalea regarding SMYC's efforts to address needs related to secondary education and HS prep.

- Heard back from Coronado.
 - Kristy will have meeting with teachers to discuss college plans.
 - Junior high aspect will be beneficial.
- Most high schools do not have timelines for things like testing dates.

Agenda Item 4-Scottsdale City Court Tour

- Introduction from Samantha Mounsey at City Court.
- Discussed the SMYC organization and Scottsdale City Court.
 - The Scottsdale City Court is a local jurisdiction court (ex. Criminal misdemeanors, traffic tickets, theft, abuse, etc.)
- Toured: Court Support System, Administration, Lobby
- Q&A session with Judge Bayardi: Presiding Judge
 - Has been a judge for 16 years, previously at City of Phoenix
 - First job in private law firm (handled medical malpractice)
 - Worked in a felony court as a Deputy County Attorney in Maricopa County for about four years
 - Advice for high schoolers: Get good grades, pursue an undergraduate major that you are passionate about, get involved in the community by joining clubs and organizations
 - Felony court: need to examine the strength of cases and strength/reliability of witnesses

- Differences between Phoenix and Scottsdale: Phoenix was larger (dealing with more people), more interaction between judges in Scottsdale
- Flaws in the justice system: composed of imperfect people (most people are not good at determining whether someone is lying), issues with regards to racial injustice

Agenda Item 5-Wrap Up: Future Meeting Reminders

-October 3rd: General Meeting - Presentation by Lisa McNeill on Sustainability - Location TBD

-October 22nd: Adopt a Road Event - meet at Scottsdale Quarter

Motion to Adjourn Meeting - President Trex Jones

Meeting adjourned by President Trex Jones at 4:54 P.M.

Minutes Prepared by: Rushil Jain, SMYC Secretary

Minutes Reviewed by: YFS Manager Kristy Hahn-McDonald, MSW, LCSW

Trex Jones, President

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