

**City of Ocean Springs Mayor's Youth Council
Minutes of the Executive Committee and Facilitator
August 2, 2015 10:00 AM**

Meeting

Location of Meeting:

Ocean Springs City Hall
1018 Porter Avenue
Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564

Present at Meeting: Ravin Floyd, Cady Cooper, Sunna Savani, Jessica Leonard, Kassidy Biss, Sally Boswell

The meeting of the Executive Committee and Facilitator was called to order at 10:05 AM on August 2, 2015 by Ravin Floyd at Ocean Springs City Hall.

Old Business:

- Applications and Interviews for Future Council Members
 - The Executive Committee decided that applications should become available on August 10th and will be due on August 21st. The officers will then review applications for potential candidates on August 23rd. Interviews for selected candidates are tentatively scheduled for August 26th and 27th. The previous interview questions were approved, however changes can be made as needed.

New Business:

- Revision of Rules and Guidelines
 - After reviewing the guidelines from the previous year, several changes were made to the document. A section on overall club structure and individual member responsibility was added and the attendance policy was revised. Also, general wording was updated to coincide with this year's council. All future members will be given logs to record their hours.
- Jackson County MYC Project
 - The Ocean Springs MYC was invited to a meet and greet with fellow councils (Pascagoula and Moss Point) and members agreed to accept the invitation. The Executive Committee also agreed that joint council projects are a good idea and proposed a Saturday lunch with a fellow council to reciprocate the meet and greet invitation.
- Plan Calendar Year
 - The Executive Committee reviewed the schedule from last year and changed the dates to fit for this year. Several events were removed and the State of the City Address, Earth Day, and the City Easter Egg Hunt were added to the calendar.
- Youth and Summit Survey
 - The Executive Committee would like to hold a State of the Youth at the Mary C to address issues important to the youth of the city. The survey will be given in the fall and the summit will be tentatively held in February, around the State

of the City address. The council could potentially partner with a fellow council or with a department within the city.

- Council Reward Survey
 - The Executive Committee decided to establish a point system for each member. The members can earn 2 points for attending other group's projects, 6 points for planning a side project, and 4 points for attending a board meeting. The member with the most points will earn a key to the city. Also, if a member gets put on probation, their points will be stripped. Also a project pyramid was established where the groups are placed on the pyramid depending on how good the projects are. The groups will be represented by a picture of their officer.
- Potential Project Ideas
 - The Executive Committee would like to help with the Walking School Bus. Also the council might want to have reading buddies at the elementary school and work with the hospital staff.
- Sponsors
 - The Executive Committee will reach out to local businesses for funds to support the MYC. In exchange for funds, the sponsors can have advertising on the MYC shirts and a banner/ plaque showing their support of the council. The Vice-President will draft a letter to give to potential sponsors explaining the council.

Next Meeting Agenda Items:

- The Council officers need to decide on themes for the projects.
- Sponsors need to be recruited.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:02 PM