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**CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA
PARKS & RECREATION YOUTH ADVISORY SUB-COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, July 13, 2009**

A Regular Meeting of the Youth Advisory Sub-Committee was held on Monday, July 13, 2009 in the City of Deltona's 1st Floor Kitchen at 2345 Providence Blvd., Deltona, Florida.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 5:40 p.m. by the Vice Chair, Jennifer Slone.

2. ROLL CALL:

Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Shannon Foster	Present
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee-Member	Stephanie Greene	Absent
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Jasmine Slone	Present
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Jennifer Slone	Present
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Talia Jackson	Excused
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Alexis Walker	Excused
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Bianca Walker	Present
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Emily Skiver	Present

Also present were: Steve Moore, Director of Parks and Recreation and Marlene Brown, Administrative Assistant, Parks and Recreation Department, City of Deltona. Chairperson Michael Damico was excused.

3. SILENT INVOCATION:

The Vice Chair asked for a moment of silence.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Shannon Foster, seconded by Jasmine Slone to approve the Regular Minutes of June 8, 2009. There was no discussion. The Motion was unanimously approved.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Handouts for various up-coming events were given to the members.

6. CITIZENS COMMENTS:

Jeannie Hill, a teacher from Galaxy Middle School was present. She introduced herself and explained that she is doing an internship program through the University of Central Florida from the State of Florida for promoting a program called "*Cities in the Classroom*". She is working with city government this summer to learn more about how city government

1 works in order to develop a curriculum to teach in the schools' civic classes. The Vice Chair
2 and committee members welcomed Miss Hill to the meeting.
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4 **7. OLD BUSINESS:**

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6 **a. Teen Web Page Update:**

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8 Mr. Moore told the members that this item will always be on the agenda and that the
9 members need to do their part to get this web page filled with information. The Vice Chair
10 spoke about adding school orientations to their web page. Mrs. Brown asked for it in writing.
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12 Mrs. Brown indicated that even though school is out, they could submit events that are
13 taking place in their neighborhoods that would be of interest to the youth in the community.
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15 **b. Fundraisers for 2009:**

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17 The group had previously discussed selling t-shirts at the Halloween Spooktacular
18 event while at the same time promoting the Youth Advisory Committee and making teens
19 aware of the opportunity to join. This group usually volunteer to work on the trail and to work
20 the game tables. They noted that last year people were looking for Halloween shirts to buy and
21 there were none so they felt that this would be a profitable venture for this board. They wanted
22 inexpensive t-shirts that would sell.
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24 Mrs. Brown advised them that they could not all be on the trail or at the game tables
25 and expect to run a booth at the same time. Shannon Foster agreed to work at the Youth
26 Advisory booth and Miss Jennifer Slone suggested her brother who was a tremendous help
27 with the car wash. The members also discussed including Talia Jackson and Stephanie Greene,
28 who were both absent, to work the booth as well. Mrs. Brown advised that if this project
29 became a reality they would have to set up the booth next to where Mrs. Brown would be
30 working so she could assist them and collect the monies. This item will be further discussed at
31 the August meeting.
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33 Vice Chair, Jennifer Slone, had some ideas. Mr. Moore told them this was a city event
34 and that Mrs. Brown would not be doing all their work for them. Miss Foster said she liked the
35 idea that members of the youth advisory committee worked on the haunted trail, but she said it
36 would be a good idea if they had a booth and sold t-shirts inexpensively. Mr. Moore advised
37 this group that things cost money and that some cash would be needed in advance to be able to
38 pay for the shirts. He suggested that they make this a project and to step up and do something
39 with it. Shannon Foster was assigned to come up with a design for the t-shirts.
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41 Some members suggested selling at the Public Market and Mr. Moore reminded them
42 that they are not in the fundraising business. He said it is good to have projects that they take
43 ownership of, like Spooktacular, but added that some commissioners did not approve of them
44 having fundraisers. They asked about getting sponsors and Mr. Moore said they could do that,
45 but he did caution them that they have to come up with a game plan and give everyone enough
46 lead time to decide on the wording and the graphics and to have the shirts made. He also

1 cautioned them that they do not know how many t-shirts will sell. The Vice Chair asked
2 Shannon if she would mind finding a sponsor by the next meeting; Shannon agreed. Jennifer
3 suggested Special Tees in Deland and Shannon agreed to check into this.
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5 Miss Hill suggested to the members that they should have the t-shirts done without a
6 date so that in the event they are not all sold this year, they could still be sold at next year's
7 event.
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9 The members were asked to work on this item and to come prepared at the August
10 meeting to discuss the details for this event.
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12 **c. Membership Drive:**
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14 On the subject of the membership drive, Miss Hill said that the new school year will be
15 starting soon and that most schools, which now include middle schools, have Student
16 Government Association (SGA) programs with active students who are already civic minded
17 and belong to those groups in the schools, who might be interested in joining this committee.
18 Miss Hill said she teaches the gifted and advanced students who tend to be really active and
19 suggested that this committee could go through the schools to promote this board through the
20 SGA. She said they can limit it to how many students they need on this board. The students
21 would then be able to come to the Youth Advisory meetings and give a small presentation on
22 why they would want to serve on this board.
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24 Miss Hill also suggested that a good incentive would be for this group to make a DVD
25 showing what they do for this board and have that DVD sent to the schools. She said there is
26 the possibility that teachers would probably offer incentives to the students who join this
27 committee in lieu of doing a class project for school.
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29 **8. NEW BUSINESS:**
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31 **a. New Members:**
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33 Emily Skiver was introduced as the newest member of this board and welcomed to the
34 committee. Mrs. Brown apologized for not having this item at the beginning of the agenda and
35 advised Emily that the meetings were held monthly and that she should make every effort to
36 attend and participate. Mrs. Brown also explained, for the benefit of the entire committee, the
37 difference between being excused and being absent. She encouraged the members to call in
38 advance when they know they will not be able to attend a meeting.
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40 **9. DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:**
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42 Mr. Moore said that he wanted to see this group become more involved with their
43 projects and ideas.
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