



SNELLVILLE YOUTH COUNCIL
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
CITY OF SNELLVILLE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025

Present: Councilwoman Kerry Heatherington, Councilwoman Cristy Lenski, Snellville Youth Council (SYC) Director Esther Ndewa, Student Mayor Daye Kebe, Student Vice Mayor Abdul Kolawole, Student leaders Robel Ayele, Thomas Woudneh, and Advisory Board Members Vickie Mitchell, Richelle Brown, Richard Varnell, Rodney Lumpkins, Natalya Bryant, and Marcus Huff.

CALL TO ORDER:

Council member Cristy Lenski called the meeting to order at 11:01am

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Council member Cristy Lenski reviewed the important upcoming dates for the month of October and a brief review of the November meeting topic.

MINUTES:

Richelle Brown made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 9th Advisory Board Meeting, 2nd by Rodney Lumpkins, voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:

Student Mayor Daye Kebe requested to add an item to the agenda to discuss a trip to GA State Capitol for #9. Richelle made a motion to approve the amended agenda, 2nd by Rodney, voted 6 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Plan for November Student Meeting - Personal Branding [Varnell, Lumpkins]

Richard and Rodney agreed to lead the November 15 Student Meeting with the topic of Personal Branding.

Mentor Plan for November [Brown, Varnell, Lumpkins, Mitchell, Huff]

Each board member was assigned a group of students to partner with during the November 15 Student Meeting.

Student Attendance Policy - next steps

The board reviewed the student attendance policy with the student leadership that was present.

Student Election Results [Ndewa]

Esther reviewed the final poll results from the second student election.

NEW BUSINESS:

Newly Elected Student Officers Roles and Responsibilities [Kebe, Ndewa]

Esther announced the final list of the 2025-26 Student Leadership team. Daye discussed the roles of each member and how they will be used throughout the school year.

Discussion of Gwinnett Technical College Visit [Brown]

Richelle discussed the details of a potential visit to GTC through an invitation from Former Councilman Melvin Everson. The student leadership team expressed their opinions on the trip and finalized with creating a poll.

Discussion of Poverty Simulation Event [Bryant]

Natalya shared information about a poverty simulation being held at GSU. She will reach out to GSU to get more information for students to participate.

Plan for December Meeting

The board and students discussed what they wanted the December meeting to look like. The students expressed a desire to help a youth organization by collaborating in some way in addition to a holiday mixer.

Consideration and Action on Budgetary Items over \$250 - December celebration expenses [Ndewa]

No actions made during this time.

Consideration and Action on Purchase of Quilt Production Supplies [Brown]

Richelle explained the process of the quilt production and will have the students add more to the quilt prior to final production & purchase. No actions made during this time.

Leadership Transition and Selection of New Chair in December

Lenski explained to the board that there is a process in selecting a new chair for the Advisory Board.

Discussion of GA State Capitol Trip

The advisory board discussed a potential trip to the GA State Capitol as an invite from Representative Segun Adeyina & Senator Randall Mangham

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 1:00pm.