



SNELLVILLE YOUTH COUNCIL
SYC MEETING
CITY OF SNELLVILLE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025

Present: Snellville Youth Council (SYC) Director Esther Ndewa, Councilwoman Richelle Brown, Student Mayor Daye Kebe, Advisory Board Members Vickie Mitchell, Richard Varnell, Rodney Lumpkins, and SYC Ambassadors.

CALL TO ORDER:

Student Mayor Daye Kebe called the meeting to order at 10:07a.m.

INVITED GUESTS:

Councilman Shaunt'e 'C.J.' Pitt, Councilman Kerry Heatherington

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Student Meeting Dates — Nov. 15, Dec. 13

Daye announced the remaining SYC Meeting dates for 2025.

Snellville City Council Meetings — Nov. 24, Dec. 8 @7:30pm

Daye reviewed the upcoming dates for Mayor & Council meetings.

Events -- Snellville Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting - Nov. 29 @5-8pm

Daye reviewed the next volunteer opportunity and city event for the students to attend.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Introduction of Newly Elected Student Officers [Ndewa, Kebe]

Esther announced the final results of the run-off student election and introduced Jasmine Kitt as part of the Student Leadership Team.

Swearing In Ceremony [Brown, Heatherington]

Councilwoman Kerry Heatherington conducted a swearing in ceremony for the newly elected Councilwoman for Post 4, Richelle Brown.

Student Leadership Team Business Meeting — Selection of Student Vice Mayor [Kebe]

A. Minutes -- Approval of Minutes of the October 11, 2025 meeting

Abdul Kolawole moved to approve the minutes from the October 11, 2025 Student Meeting, 2nd by Amira Hilowle, voted 7 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

B. Consideration and Action on Student Attendance Policy

Kebe reviewed the attendance policy protocol that involves student leaders to address attendance amongst their peers. Abdul Kolawole moved to approve the student attendance policy, 2nd by Amira Hilowle, voted 7 in favor and 0 opposed, motion approved.

C. Consideration and Action on State Capitol Visit

Kebe introduced a potential visit to the State Capitol as a meeting opportunity. Kebe opened the floor for public comment. Cristy Lenski & Kanyin Akinwande provided comments. Kolawole made a motion to postpone the discussion to visit the State Capitol, 2nd by Hilowle, 7 in favor, 0 opposed. Motion to postpone approved.

D. Consideration and Action on Gwinnett Technical College Visit

Kebe introduced a potential visit to the Gwinnett Technical College as a meeting opportunity. Kebe opened the floor for public comment. Chinelo Onwudinjor & Rodney Lumpkins provided comments. Kolawole made a motion to postpone the discussion to visit the Gwinnett Technical College, 2nd by Hilowle, 7 in favor, 0 opposed. Motion to postpone approved.

E. Consideration and Action on December Student Meeting

Kebe introduced our next meeting idea. Kebe opened the floor for public comment. Eden Giday & Kanyin Akinwande provided comments. Kolawole made a motion to postpone the discussion, 2nd by Serenity Shaw, 7 in favor, 0 opposed. Motion to postpone approved.

F. Consideration and Action on Poverty Simulation Activity

Kebe opened the floor to public comments. Ndewa provided information on the Poverty Simulation Activity during public comments. Abdul moved to postpone, 2nd by Kebe, 7 approved, 0 opposed, motion approved.

Candidate Forum Debriefing

Lenski provided information on the recent city election and the results.

Personal Branding [Lumpkins, Varnell]

Lumpkins & Varnell presented to the students about personal branding.

Mentor Groups

The advisors and their assigned groups started separate breakout sessions.

Share Outs

The students shared their thoughts and comments about the activities in their mentor groups.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

1. Cristy Lenski
2. Kanyin Akinwande
3. Chinelo Onwudinjor
4. Rodney Lumpkins
5. Esther Ndewa

ADJOURNMENT:

Esther adjourned the meeting at 12pm.