



December 16, 2021, 6pm, via Zoom

Statesboro Youth Commission Meeting Minutes

In attendance: LaShai Campbell, Renata Newbill-Jallow, Debbie Vives, Caitlin Brady, Kristina (Tina) Patterson

Kristina Patterson called the meeting to order at 6:04 and noted quorum was not present. Agenda was approved as written.

Approval of minutes from November meeting was deferred until January meeting to ensure accuracy.

We did not have an update from Bulloch BOE Meeting as Lakesha Hill was absent and no other members were able to give the update.

Unfinished Business:

a. Event with Beloved Community

Renata Newbill-Jallow and LaShai Campbell volunteered to review questions for a youth based Community Healing Event with Beloved Community to ensure they would be appropriate for youth. Renata also volunteered to facilitate a group listening session for that event. (More details to come from Beloved Community).

b. Plans for MLK Day brunch - 1/17

After some discussion, we determined that due to timing of the NAACP MLK day parade, it would be better to serve a post-parade lunch at Luetta Moore. The goal will be to ask community youth and their

families to let us know how we can best serve them, to guide programming for the coming year. We will get the word out at the NAACP Youth Council brunch.

New Business:

a. Next event/regular event

All present were in support of collaborating with local schools to plan our next event – schools would select topics needed by families/youth. Information from MLK lunch will help us plan days/programming for regular monthly events.

b. Thoughts on meeting in person

All present were in support of beginning to meet in person, with an option to attend via Zoom.

Announcements:

Restoring the Breach, Youth Career Camp, and Pink Huddle are hosting a free College Prep Workshop January 22 at 11am at the Russell Union.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05

Action Items:

All to check with various vendors on possibility of donations or discounts for MLK lunch

Caitlin - Firehouse Subs about sandwiches

Renata - Walmart about sandwiches, cookies, chips

Debbie - Subway

Tina - Honey Ham, Big Boy cookies, and Coca Cola

LaShai - Jersey Mike's