

City of Hyattsville Youth Advisory Council

Thursday, January 11, 2024: 6 PM

IN PERSON

City of Hyattsville Municipal Building Multipurpose
Room

NOTES

Public Attendees: All committee meetings are open to the public to observe. For virtual meetings, there is a Q&A function that allows attendees to post questions or comments. It is not required that the committee respond to items posted in the Q&A, nor is it required that committees provide a public comment period during their meeting whether virtual or in-person. Should committees wish to allow time to hear public comment, a time will be designated on the agenda.

1) Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 6:06 pm with a quorum of 9 Council members: Diana A., Emily A., Avory B., Christopher C., Andres E., Angel G., Christopher J., Emily S., Gabriella L.

2) Review of previous meetings minutes

- Previous meetings from the December 14th meeting were approved.

3) Updates

- Contact with PGCPSS board member Pamela Boozer-Strother. \V\
- PGCPSS board meeting on Thursday, February 22.
—Council members were notified of PGCPSS board member Pamela Boozer-Strother’s interest in their initiative to integrate Narcan training in PGCPSS schools and they should expect to meet her at their next meeting to discuss how to prepare to speak at the PGCPSS board meeting.

4) Discussion about what steps to take to prepare for PGCPSS board meeting and testify for change in the PG county Narcan policy.

- The Council Members have decided to change their goal to advocate to integrate Narcan training into their PGCPSS health curriculum with the goal of increasing student awareness on what Narcan is, what it does, and how to administer it. They’d like to continue this discussion next meeting.

5) Discussion about school security, safety, and lockdown procedures with Northwestern HS principal.

- The Council Members discussed with Northwestern HS principal Ms. NKenge Barker about their concerns of students and staff not taking security procedures as seriously as they should. The discussion resulted in Ms. Barker being open to and inviting the members to work with her to devise a ways to effectively communicate the seriousness of school security procedures in the event of a real emergency.

6) Additional “in-the moment” topics

7) Public Comment

8) Meeting Adjourned

- Meeting was adjourned at 7:06 pm.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Thursday, February 08, 2024, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm @ City of Hyattsville
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