



MINUTES
January 10, 2023

Decatur City Hall
509 N. McDonough Street
4:00 PM

I. Call to Order by Co-Chair.

F. Burdette called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

II. Roll Call By Secretary

- a. Present: F. Burdette, H. Cayce, Q. Daise, C. Duvall, J. Eagle, E. Mathew-Lewis, L. Oguneye, R. Pare, G. Tell.
- b. Absent: M. Drake, L. Foster, A. Nobles, R. Nobles, T. Jackson
- c. Staff: Meredith Roark, Tony Powers, Andrea Arnold

III. Approval of Minutes from December 6, 2023 meeting.

On a motion by E. Mathew-Lewis; second by C. Duvall; and, all present voting “aye,” the minutes were approved.

IV. Unfinished Business.

- a. **Community Engagement Idea for Spring Festival:** DYC members decided on a carnival theme and discussed the number of volunteers needed for the event. Also discussed were how the money raised from the event should be donated to foundations focused on the team's PSA topics. The co-chairs of the planning committee then updated the rest of the members on reaching out to staff members as well as student bands from Decatur High School, and different food options. The members plan to finalize a name for the event as well as food and activities at the next meeting.
- b. **Public service announcement (PSA):** The two PSA groups checked in to see the progress of each group's webpage. Each group started a mock website and are continuing to work on it. Later the team will transfer the mock website to the City's website to share with the community.

V. New Business.

- a. **Equity and Public Speaking with Ed Lee:** DYC members had a discussion with resident Ed Lee about equity initiatives in the City and how to become a good public speaker. Dr. Lee and members discussed what a speech was and how it affected people, additionally what made a speech good or effective. The discussion ended with equity engagement ideas and



the DYC members' opinions on them.

- b. **2024 Kids Activity Book Brainstorming with Communications Coordinator Angie Rosete:** While looking at past Activity Books, DYC members were split into separate groups. They were each given a suggestion form and wrote things they liked as well as things they wanted to change. Ideas were shared with the whole group along with Ms. Rosete.

VI. Other Business.

- a. Next Meeting - February 4th at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall. Topic: City History.

VII. Adjourn.

- a. On a motion by G. Tell; second by Q. Daise; and, all present voting "aye," the meeting was adjourned at 5:59 p.m.