



MINUTES
February 7, 2024

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

I. Call to Order by Co-Chair.

R. Nobles called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

II. Roll Call By Secretary

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

III. Approval of Minutes from January 10, 2024 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. **Fair on the Square event planning:** The members were joined by Special Events Coordinator Jackie Moore to finalize the events and booths wanted at the fair. Ms. Moore showed members examples of the different activities that would be rented for the event. DYC members then discussed the various student-led booths that would be at the event along with the different tasks needed to keep the event organized and functioning. The prices of food vendors and activities were also discussed. DYC members were given the posters to distribute, to get the word out about the event and where it will be held.



- b. **Public service announcement (PSA):** The two PSA groups reported on the progress of each group's webpage. Each group made a goal of finishing the mockup sites by the March meeting. The PSA group focused on mental health reached out to the Teen Leadership Mental Health Group team of CFCI (Child Friendly Cities Initiative) to collaborate on ideas and solutions. Ms. Roark stated that the mockup sites would be transferred to the City's website to share with the community.

V. New Business.

- a. **Decatur's History Lesson:** DYC members had a lesson about Decatur's History with former Mayor Walt Drake, Mayor pro tem Powers, Barbara Powers, current employee Hugh Saxon, and retired employee Linda Harris. Each guest talked about Decatur's past from different perspectives. The members had an amazing opportunity to hear about the history of Decatur from different people leading them to Decatur for various reasons. After the lesson, the guests also had questions for DYC members and ended with a discussion about current events in Decatur.

VI. Other Business.

- a. Next Meeting - March 13th at 4:00 p.m. at the Police Department. Topic: Decatur Police.

VII. Adjourn.

- a. On a motion by L. Oguneye; second by A. Nobles; and, all present voting "aye," the meeting was adjourned at 5:56 p.m.