



MINUTES
March 13, 2024

Decatur Police Department
420 W. Trinity Place
4:00 PM

I. Call to Order by Co-Chair.

F. Burdette called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

II. Roll Call By Secretary

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

III. Approval of Minutes from February 7, 2024 meeting.

On a motion by R. Nobles; second by A. Nobles; and, all present voting “aye,” the minutes were approved.

IV. Unfinished Business.

- a. **Fair on the Square event planning:** The members finalized every aspect for the fair including the number of booths and number of volunteers at each booth. Additionally, DYC members discussed ways to get the word out to request volunteers from the community. A map was made to clearly show where booths would be. Each member was assigned a booth to make signs to showcase where each booth is located. The DYC decided to give the proceeds of the fair to a mental health related organization.
- b. **Public service announcement (PSA):** The two PSA groups shared the progress of each group’s webpage. Each group made a goal of finishing the mockup by the April 10, 2024



meeting. Later the team will transfer the mock website to the City's website to share with the community.

V. Other Business.

F. Burdette left the meeting and transferred the chair to R. Nobles.

- a. Next Meeting - April 10th at 4:00 p.m. at Decatur Legacy Park. Ms. Roark stated she would share the meet-up location at the park later.
- b. City Commission Meeting Attendance Requirement – Ms. Roark reminded DYC members that most still needed to attend a public meeting by May 20th to achieve this requirement.

VI. New Business.

- a. **Decatur Police Department discussion and tour:** The members had a discussion focused on mental health with Police Chief Scott Richards and with Decatur's co-responder program representative Ivan Figuereo. DYC members learned about the mental health training as well as the different roles police officers have at the department. Following a robust discussion with Chief Richards, DYC members were given a tour of the police station and learned what each room and tool was for.

VII. Adjourn.

- a. On a motion by G. Tell; second by A. Nobles; and, all present voting "aye," the meeting was adjourned at 6:04 p.m.