

General Council Meeting
January 10, 2022
6:30 p.m.

Minutes

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by Patrick Williams Jr.
2. New Business
 - a. **Announcement/Attendance:** The President welcomed new members and went over the meeting agenda. January birthdays were celebrated.
 - b. **Minutes Approval:** The minutes for December 6, 2023 were approved.
 - c. **Recreation Update:** Glow-in-the-Dark Dodgeball will happen on January 14, 2023. Players and volunteers are needed. The Civic Engagement Dinner will happen on January 18, 2023. Register on EventBrite.
 - d. **City Shadow Days:** If you are interested in shadowing the mayor, fire chief, police chief, or judge for a day apply by February 10, 2023 at [this link](#).
 - e. **Mayor's Internship Program:** If interested in learning more about the duties of a mayor through this paid internship at \$15 per hour, apply by January 13 at [this link](#).
 - f. **TML YAC Summit:** The mandatory parent meeting will happen on January 24, 2023 at 6:30 pm.
 - g. **Food & Personal Care Drive:** The food drive items have been taken to the DeSoto Food Pantry.
 - h. **General Board Bylaws Approval:** The bylaws for the DeSoto Teen Council were updated during the Executive Council Meeting. Patrick went over the amendments. The general board agreed with the updated bylaws.
 - i. **Four Pillars of Programming:** Patrick went over the four pillars of programming to reference for new events. Programming ideas for the upcoming year are:
 1. Valentine's day card making for seniors (Masterpiece Studio) **(Patrick and Valerie)**
 2. Movies with mothers **(Jailin and Journey)**
 3. Field day with fathers (Fishing & Football) **(Lonzell, Jevon, John)**
 4. Gardening activity **(Havana and Michael)**
 5. Easter egg hunt for April
3. Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m. by Patrick Williams Jr.

Mission Statement

