

08/30/16 – 12/20/16 Accomplishments and Highlights

Future Leaders United for Change

Future Leaders United for Change surpassed the six (6) annual meetings that is outline in the Youth Master Plan (page 40). The council hosted nine meetings from August 30th to December 20th, 2016.

The Council has an average attendance of thirty (30) members.

1st meeting 08/30/2016

1. 33 people showed up for the first council gathering, amongst that number, 19 were youths.
2. Youth collaboratively voted and agreed to name the council (Future Leader United for Change)
 - a. Credit to *Tia Brisson*, she came up with the name.

2nd meeting 09/13/2016

1. Youth discussed executive committee and responsibilities
2. Youth nominated themselves or accept nomination from fellow members to run for the board
3. Each candidate gave a 2 minutes speech to gain the support of fellow member votes.
4. Election was held on the same day. The following names are elected officers.
 - a. *Christian Allen*, President
 - b. *Riayona Evens*, Vice-President
 - c. *Ketina Jean-Jacques*, Media Chair
 - d. *Daniela Mejia*, Secretary
 - e. *Maria Batista*, Treasurer
 - f. *Jazzman Lezama*, Sergeant-at-Arms
 - g. *Katia Mejia Lagos*, Recruitment Chair
 - h. Steering Committee members
 - *Christian Allen* Male rep.
 - *Anestacha Jean-Mary*, Female rep.

3rd meeting 09/27/2016

1. State Representative Bobby Powell was guest speaker and he gave the elected officer their pledge
2. The elected officer had their first voted item to welcome Judge Kroll as a speaker
(see minute for details on topic points)
3. Youth collaborated to create the council mission statement
 - a. Council Mission Statement: *To be the voice for the youth of Palm Beach County and create leaders through self-motivation, determination, and education.*
 - b. Credit to *Carlos Mejia*, he came up with the mission statement which was polished by the members

4th meeting 10/11/2016

1. Meeting was cancelled

5th meeting 10/25/2016

1. Council members shared ideas and designs for homeless shelter and grant.
2. Council member adopted mission statement

6th meeting - 11/08/2016

1. Council members were trained on Robert Rules of Order

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7th meeting - 11/22/2016

1. Council members are taking a stand against bullying by participating in Pink Shirt Day
2. Council members shared ideas, themes and activities for 2017 Youth Summit
3. Youth discussed & Approved 2016 budget

8th meeting - 12/06/2016

1. Youth worked on Marketing materials to increase and sustain membership
2. Youth came up with Ideas to engage Tri City Glades in council meeting (Skype and OOVVOO)

9th meeting - 12/20/2016

1. Dr. Deandre Pooled visited the council
2. Youth worked on improving meeting structure