



# FLORIDA YOUTH COMMISSION

## GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Elias Rosenfeld, Chair

Ella Biggins, Vice Chair

### MEETING MINUTES

December 2, 2014

8:00P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

**Vice-Chair:** The Governmental Affairs Florida Youth Commission was called to order December 2, 2014 at 8:11 p.m. by the Committee Chair, Elias Rosenfeld.

The vice-chair, Ella Biggins, did roll call.

The committee discussed what we had done so far and what projects we need to be working on to meet our goals.

The committee discussed Domestic Violence Awareness Month. We discussed how the Governmental Affairs Committee could assist with this campaign. It was decided that we could contact local representatives and commissioners to draw awareness to the campaign. We could also present at local community meetings By 12/5/14 Elias will post speech on the Google Drive. All corrections need to be made by Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. This will be the speech that is used at the presentations.

The Committee discussed new ideas and plans. Elias Rosenfeld discussed Bridge/Rally at schools. We discussed that it could not be in the form anyway like a protest.

We would need to develop plan to communicate with schools leaders on goals. We could use a presentation (Communications Committee) to present to local representatives. The Communications Committee is developing this presentation that we would be able to use when discussing/presenting new ideas in public forums.

The Committee discussed the importance of communication and sticking to the turnaround time of 48 hours.

The committee discussed a Government Networking Program. Each committee member will be responsible for meeting with two representatives monthly. Cody will be drafting a letter to send to representatives. We want to ask them what partnership the Florida Youth Commission can establish with them.

The committee voted on ideas and new projects.



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It was decided that Committee calls will take place Tuesday after General Commission Call at 8 p.m.  
Elias Rosenfeld adjourned the meeting at 9:06 p.m.

Ella Biggins

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