



FLORIDA YOUTH COMMISSION OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Salma Abdelrahman, Chair

Savion Winston, Vice Chair

MEETING MINUTES

December 21st, 2014

7:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Commissioner Salma Abdelrahman called this meeting to order at 7:15 pm

Commissioner Salma Abdelrahman took roll: 3 committee members present (Salma Abdelrahman, Jaci Caine, Lindsey Brown). 3 committee members were absent without a valid excuse (Sierra Anderson, Savion Winston, Victoria Hernandez).

Commissioner Salma Abdelrahman assigned each Committee member a region in which member must find a list of Town Hall Meetings and Superintendents.



Yellow was assigned to Commissioner Jaci Caine

Orange was assigned to Commissioner Sierra Anderson

Green was assigned to Commissioner Lindsey Brown

Blue was assigned to Commissioner Savion Winston

Purple was assigned to Commissioner Victoria Herndandez

Commissioner Salma Abdelrahman advised the committee members that finding county commission meetings would also be extremely beneficial. She also stated that this assignment would be due at the next committee meeting: January 25th.

Commissioner Salma Abdelrahman continued by informing committee members of efforts made by other committees in order to further the commission's goals. She informed the members that the Governmental Affairs committee was working towards creating speech templates for youth to access in order to speak at town hall meetings. She continued by informing the members about the Communication Committees efforts towards developing pamphlets to hand out at schools and other youth centered events.

Commissioner Salma Abdelrahman asked for suggestions as to how we could assist other committees in reaching their goals.



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Commissioner Jaci Caine suggested making it so that youth actually believe the things they say will create positive change in the community and that suggestions will not be caught in the bureaucracies of government.

Commissioner Salma Abdelrahman stated that she would contact Commissioner Matthew Nadel about including a line or two in the pamphlets in order to make this possible

Commissioner Salma Abdelrahman asked for further suggestions.

Commissioner Lindsey Brown suggested creating a social media campaign in which the commission broadcasts youth who have made positive change in their communities by working with government or elected officials. This would consist of a picture of the youth who made a difference and a couple of sentences about the change they created.

Commissioner Jaci Caine asked if this would mean change in education only or just positive change in general.

Caitlin answered this by stating that it would be okay to include change in general.

Commissioner Salma Abdelrahman assigned each Committee member the task of finding two stories of youth who have made positive change in their communities by working with government. This assignment will be due on January 25th, the next committee meeting.

Commissioner Salma Abdelrahman reminded committee members about the importance of attending committee meetings and adjourned the meeting at 7:37 P.M.



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