

Kids Voting Leon County Youth Board

Meeting Minutes

September 11, 2008

- I. Introductions
 - a. Mike Collazo- Kids Voting Leon County Board Chair
 - b. Carolyn Noe- Kids Voting Leon County Youth Board Advisor
 - c. Amy Mann- Point of contact for the debate.
- II. What is Kids Voting?
 - a. www.kidsvotingusa.com
 - b. www.kvlc.org
- III. Youth Board
 - a. Expectations
 - i. Attendance at 5 of 7 events.
 - ii. Development of a fundraiser and outreach.
 - b. Scholarship
 - i. Must participate in 5 of 7 events.
 - ii. If you participate in 5 of the 7 events, you will be entered into a random drawing for the scholarship.
 - iii. The scholarship is for \$1,000.
 - iv. The scholarship will be disbursed following proof of graduation.
 - c. Service Hours
- IV. Events
 - a. October meetings
 - i. Thursday, October 9
 - ii. Thursday, October 23
 - iii. Hopping Green & Sams P.A. 123 S Calhoun St
 - iv. 5:30 – 7:00 PM
 - b. October Debate
 - i. Will most likely be on Monday, October 13
 - ii. Held at WFSU Red Barber Studios
 - iii. Candidates participating
 1. County Commissioner at Large
 2. City Commission Seat 1
 - iv. Format
 1. Two half-hour debates
 2. 1 ½ minute answer and 30 second rebuttal
 - v. Youth Board's participation
 1. Help Develop Questions
 2. 6 students to ask the questions
 3. 1 person to keep the time
 4. 2 runners
 - c. Debate Question Brainstorming
 - i. Monday September 15 and Tuesday September 16

- ii. Please attend one of these if you would like to help generate questions for the debates.
 - iii. Attending this meeting can substitute missing a planning meeting. This means that if you cannot attend a Thursday meeting, you can attend a debate planning meeting instead. Please attend as many originally scheduled planning meetings as possible!
- d. KVLC Fundraiser
 - i. We brainstormed a lot of ideas but really focused on these two:
 - 1. Chick-fil-a: it is already there for us to use so we should go ahead and use it.
 - 2. Bake sale at Wal-Mart
 - a. We need to find out if they will allow us to do one.
 - b. We also need to find out if they do matching funds.
 - c. Publix donations are preferred, but we may run into a problem with Wal-Mart not allowing us to sell Publix products.
 - ii. Chick-fil-a
 - 1. Preferably Monday or Wednesday from 4-8 PM
 - 2. We would like to do this before the end of September so we can register people to vote.
 - 3. There will be 4 shifts (4-5, 5-6, 6-7, 7-8)
 - a. Please sign up for at least one!
 - b. You may sign up for more!
 - c. You will get service hours!!
 - 4. Can we get an elected official or government employee to attend?
- e. KVLC Outreach
 - i. We did not have much time to talk about this, but it is a very important issue.
 - ii. Some ideas:
 - 1. Rally at schools
 - 2. Skit at schools
 - 3. Filmed skit to distribute to teachers (suggestion of the KVLC Board)
 - 4. Presentation to afterschool programs (suggestion of the KVLC Board)
 - 5. Posters at Publix
 - 6. Announcements at local high school football games
- f. Ballot Box Blowout
 - i. Saturday October 18
 - ii. 9 AM to Noon
 - iii. We will be putting together the ballot boxes for election day!
 - iv. It should go by fast with a lot of people!
 - v. You get service hours!