

# Newnan Youth Council Minutes

August 20, 2024

–Meeting called to order @ 6:33

–Bella Scarano introduced our special guest: Mayor Keith Brady

- Fun fact, this is his 30th year as mayor of Newnan!

–our government training involved learning how meetings should be run, the importance of promptness, showing courtesy/respect, listening to others, building a consensus, etc.

- Good leaders understand the importance of compromise and discussing the *idea* and not the *person*

–the floor was opened up for questions

- One of his proudest projects was the establishment of the Boys & Girls Club

–Mayor Brady also discussed the Plant Newnan program

- It was set up after the tornado 3 years ago in order to rebuild the tree population in Newnan
- Two NYC members may get the opportunity to serve on this committee (more info to come)

–our leadership training for the month is Gwendolyn Kuhlmann

- A writer, director, artist, and previously an opera singer, etc.
- Founder of the Seasons of Strength Project
- This project encourages art to come in after the devastation the tornado caused
- These oral histories and stories will be stored at the Carnegie Library
- Clips of these stories will be played over an orchestral performance of *The Four Seasons*
- She is requesting the help of leaders in the community (like us) to help collect and curate these oral histories

–Mr. Roy gave the YAC Update, nothing of importance to note

–Jenna, Anna Beth, Alex, Olivia, Brayden, Helena, and all new NYC Members to attend the next city council meeting

–all NYC and YAC members gave introductions

–all NYC officers introduced themselves and explained their roles

–Mr. Mike went over mandatory events and attendance (provided in meeting packet)

–officers performed a mock example of Roberts Rules of Order

–please be prompt in responding to Mr. Mike's emails

–sign up for the Remind (text @nyc242 to 81010)

–we discussed plans for the Mayor and City Council Meet & Greet, group picture, and city council meeting

- Business formal dress is required (knee length attire for ladies, suits and ties for boys, closed toed shoes, etc.)

–representatives of the four committees (Social Events, Social Media, Speakers & Programs, and Service Projects) gave an overview of what each committee entails

- Committee sign-up forms are to be turned back in asap

–ice breaker activity → clusters

–meeting adjourned @ 8:02