



# FLORIDA YOUTH COMMISSION

Blake Maier, Chair

Maya King, Vice Chair

## MEETING MINUTES

September 10, 2014

6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Secretary: The general meeting of the Florida Youth Commission was called to order September 10, 2014 at 6:10 p.m. by the Commission Chair, Blake Maier.

The secretary, Christal Hector, did roll call and noted that three commissioners were absent, recording this on the meeting roster.

### Leadership Update

Christin “Cici” Battle briefly touched upon the concept of accountability and email turn around.

### Committee Updates

Committee chair Matthew Nadel gave a brief overview of the starting plans for the Communications committee, mainly focusing on social media campaigns and raising awareness for our cause.

Committee chair Salma Abdelrahman also gave an overview of what was expected from the Outreach committee and encouraged all commissioners to actively reach out to their communities.

Committee chair Elias Rosenfeld emphasized research and networking with legislators as the primary objectives for the Government Affairs committee. Commissioner Adrianna Williams presented a possible source of data for the Government Affairs committee.

### Old Business

Blake touched upon the skills and ideals the commission got out of the retreat and promoted the idea of togetherness as the commission moves forward.

Vice Chair Maya King reminded committee chairs that they have to create and send out committee reports and updates at least two days before a general meeting.



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Commissioner Cody Jenkins inquired if we are under the jurisdiction of Sunshine Standards, but Cici reported that investigation into the matter is still under way.

## **New Business**

It has been agreed upon that Blake, Maya, and the Florida Youth Commission email will be Cc recipients on every email.

Blake announced that committees will meet monthly before general meetings.

Anything decided upon in committees will be voted on during general meetings in order to officially come into effect.

Committee Vice Chairs will take minutes for their respective committee sessions and send them to the Secretary.

Maya emphasized reviewing Robert's Rules of Order, and general clarifications about Doodles were made.

The chair adjourned the meeting at 6:47 p.m.

Christal Hector

2014-2015 Secretary, Florida Youth Commission, Southwest Ranches



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