



# Rochester Hills

## Minutes - Draft

### Rochester Hills Government Youth Council

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*Ryan Deel, City Council Liaison; Shelby Henderson, Youth Council Liaison*

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Thursday, November 9, 2023

6:00 PM

1000 Rochester Hills Drive

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## CALL TO ORDER

*Youth Council Member Maya Vijayakumar called the Rochester Hills Government Youth Council meeting to order at 6:02 p. m.*

## ROLL CALL

- Present** 10 - Caroline Bull, Henry Hall, Janelle Hayes, Jackson Otlewski, Eliza Pizzuti, Maya Vijayakumar, Seo-Yun Woo, Brennan Deel, Jackson Deel and Kishyo Giri
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## COMMUNICATIONS

*Youth Council Representative reported no changes to the Youth Council calendar.*  
*Adult Liaison Shelby Henderson shared the procedure for getting coverage for assigned Dais days, if a Youth Council member is unable to attend.*  
*- Contact the Adult Liaison through email once it has been confirmed that you have coverage.*

## PUBLIC COMMENT

*None.*

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

*Study Night Committee Update:*

*-Food Committee: Council Member Maya Vijayakumar has contacted Tim Horton's and will reach out Saturday to other places as well. The food committee will make a list of other food items that can be possibly purchased.*

*-Marketing Committee: Waiting for confirmation on the date and time before reaching out to schools.*

*-Set Up Committee: Will reach out to the Library to see what RHGYC is or is not able to do in regards to set up.*

*Adopt a Family Update:*

*-Council Member Kishyo Giri reached out to New Day Foundation and received information about the requirements for adopting a family. Lists will be sent out November 10th, so it is unlikely that the RHGYC will be able to help out at this time. RHGYC discussed reaching out to New Day earlier in the year so that we are able to help out a family. Adult Liaison Shelby Henderson agreed to reach out to the Finance Department and the Community Foundation to see what funds are available to RHGYC to donate.*

*Neighborhood House Update:*

*-Council Member Janelle Hayes contacted Neighborhood House and was told that all volunteers must have their legal guardian with them. This is not an option for RHGYC at this time.*

## NEW BUSINESS

*Light the Village Update (Friday, November 17, 2023 from 5:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m.)*

*Oath of Office Ceremony Update (Wednesday, November 15, 2023 from 5:30 p.m.-7:45 p.m.)*

## ANY OTHER BUSINESS

*Adult Advisor Shelby Henderson led an ice breaker as well as a Thinking Routine.*

*This Thinking Routine: See, Hear, Wonder was used while the RHGYC watched a tape of City Council. Members observed how City Council members interacted with one another, as well as how they conducted themselves while sitting on the dais. These observations were then shared out to the group, and discussed, regarding the importance to conducting oneself in a professional manner while on the dais.*

## **NEXT MEETING DATE**

*Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at 6:00 p. m. at Van Hoosen Museum*

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*There being no further business to discuss, Maya Vijayakumar adjourned the meeting at 7:24 p.m.*