



SNELLVILLE YOUTH COUNCIL  
SYC ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
CITY OF SNELLVILLE  
THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026

Present: Snellville Youth Council (SYC) Director Esther Ndewa, Councilwoman Richelle Brown, Student leaders Robel Ayele, Amira Hilowle, Advisory Board Members Vickie Mitchell, Richard Varnell, Natalya Bryant, and Rodney Lumpkins.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Vickie Mitchell called the meeting to order at 6:45pm.

**INVITED GUESTS:**

None.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

SYC Meeting: April 18, 2026

Vickie Mitchell reviewed the date and time for the next SYC student meeting.

Next Regular Advisory Board Meeting: TBD amongst the board

Mitchell and the board discussed the next advisory board date. The board selected Thursday, April 25, 2025 and Thursday, May 7, 2026.

**MINUTES**

Richard Varnell made a motion to approve the minutes for the April 9, 2026 meeting, 2nd by Natalya Bryant, voted 6 in favor with 0 opposed.

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Richard Varnell made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 5, 2026 meeting, 2nd by Natalya Bryant, voted 6 in favor with 0 opposed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Advisor Check In

Each advisor provided an update from their mentor groups. Most updates included personal goals in school, college plans, and pros/cons from prior meetings.

April Student Meeting

Esther reviewed each advisor check in and provided final deliverable dates for the advisors. The April meeting was planned for Juneteenth preparation.

May Student Meeting

The advisory board reviewed ideas for an end of year activity for the students.

Juneteenth Preparation & Updates

Each advisor reviewed their deliverables for Juneteenth: Unity Day including flyers, activities, and road map for the event.

Student Leadership Updates

Student leaders Robel Ayele & Amira Hilowle provided updates on their committees and provided input on improvements that can be made within the Snellville Youth Council.

Consideration and Action on Budgetary Items Above \$250.00

None.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Vickie made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Natalya Bryant, 6 in favor and 0 opposed, meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.