



SNELLVILLE YOUTH COUNCIL
SYC ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
CITY OF SNELLVILLE
THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

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

CALL TO ORDER:

Vickie Mitchell called the meeting to order at 10:20 am.

INVITED GUESTS:

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Student Meeting Dates -- May 9, 2026

Vickie reviewed the next student meeting date.

2026-27 Volunteer Opportunities

Esther reviewed additional volunteer opportunities presented by Jan Harris for Summer 2026 at The Grove.

OLD BUSINESS

Report Out: Committee Advisors

Each advisor reported out with deliverables for each committee for Juneteenth including budgets, activities, and activity plans.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Richard Varnell made a motion to approve the agenda, 2nd by Rodney Lumpkins with 5 in favor, 0 opposed.

NEW BUSINESS

2025-26 Budget Review & Update

Esther Ndewa reviewed the current budget & expectations on expenditures for Juneteenth and additional student activities.

Consideration & Action on Budgetary Items Above \$250.00

a. May Meeting Expenses

Esther Ndewa and Richelle Brown reviewed the end of year student activity. The students and advisors discussed an end of year dinner at Parkside. Richard made a motion to approve an end of year dinner at Parkside in the amount of \$2430.00, 2nd by Rodney with 5 in favor, 0 opposed.

b. Unity Day Expenses

i. **Headliner: The BoykinZ**

Richard made a motion to approve the Juneteenth Headliner in the amount of \$3,000 from the Unity Day budget, 2nd by Rodney with 5 in favor, 0 opposed.

ii. **DJ & Music Coverage**

Rodney made a motion to approve DJ Lennell Jones in the amount of \$1,100, 2nd by Vickie Mitchell with 5 in favor, 0 opposed.

iii. **Photography Coverage**

Richard made a motion to approve L. Whyte Photography in the amount of \$625.00, 2nd by Natalya with 5 in favor, 0 opposed.

iv. **Host Coverage**

Rodney made a motion to approve NeshaNycee in the amount of \$600, 2nd by Natalya with 5 in favor, 0 opposed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Richard made a motion to adjourn, 2nd by Natalya Bryant, 5 in favor and 0 opposed, meeting adjourned at 11:47am.