



SNELLVILLE YOUTH COUNCIL
SYC ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
CITY OF SNELLVILLE
THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026

Present: Snellville Youth Council (SYC) Director Esther Ndewa, Councilwoman Richelle Brown, Student leader Amira Hilowle, Advisory Board Members Rodney Lumpkins, Richard Varnell, Natalya Bryant, and Jan Harris.

CALL TO ORDER:

Rodney Lumpkins called the meeting to order at 6:38 pm.

INVITED GUESTS:

Jan Harris, Downtown Development Director

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Next Advisory Board Meeting: Thursday, June 04, 2026 at 6:30pm
Esther Ndewa reviewed the next advisory board meeting date. Ndewa explained the importance of the meeting to confirm final purchases and changes for the Juneteenth: Unity Day event.
2. Next Student Meeting: Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 10am
Ndewa reviewed the next student meeting. The next student meeting will be a run of show walkthrough for the students to prepare for their city event.
3. SYC Applications & Scholarships
Ndewa provided an update on SYC Applications. As of May 28, 2026, the application count is at 36. Councilwoman Richelle Brown announced scholarship opportunities available for students. The scholarship winners will be announced at the Juneteenth: Unity Day celebration.
4. SYC Updates
Ndewa reviewed potential changes for the 2026-27 school year, including a change in director, roles, and improvements for the Snellville Youth Council.

MINUTES

None.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Rodney Lumpkins made a motion to approve the agenda for May 28, 2026, 2nd by Natalya Bryant, 4 in favor, none opposed, motion approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Consideration and Action on Budgetary Items Above \$250.00

a. Juneteenth: Unity Day

i. Instant Imprints

Rodney made a motion to approve Instant Imprints as our tshirt vendor for \$1798.50 for 150 shirts, 2nd by Natalya Bryant, 4 in favor, none opposed, motion approved.

ii. Fast Signs & BeSpokedd - Promotional Materials

The Fast Signs total is pending and will be approved at the next meeting. Rodney made a motion to approve BeSpokedd for promotional materials for \$757.43, 2nd by Natalya Bryant, 4 in favor, none opposed, motion approved.

iii. Rentals - Chair, Tables, etc.

Rodney made a motion to approve Gwinnett Rental Center as our vendor for table and chair rentals for an amount not exceeding \$600, 2nd by Amira Hilowle, 4 in favor, none opposed, motion approved.

iv. Action Awards - Honorable Awards

Action Awards is not over \$250 this year. No approval needed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Jan Harris, Director of Downtown Development

ADJOURNMENT

Lumpkins made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Hilowle, 4 in favor, 0 opposed, motion approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 pm.



Esther Ndewa, Youth Director



Vickie Mitchell, Chairperson