

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TEEN COURT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
OF THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS,
HELD AT THE NRH COMMUNITY ROOM, 4301 CITY POINT DR, NRH, TX, 76180
January 23, 2025**

The Teen Court Advisory Committee of the City of North Richland Hills, Texas met on January 23, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Workroom.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Karen Russell called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present:	Ron Moore	Place 3
	Karen Russell	Place 6
	Amanda Roach	Place 7
	Bethany Grohman	Watauga City representative
	Bonnie Wolf	Richland Hills City representative
	Larkin Hoberer	Student Representative
Absent:	Mandi Sullins	Place 4
	Rene Martinez	Place 5
Staff		
Members:	Rebecca Vinson	Municipal Court Administrator
	Rafael Martinez	Teen Court Coordinator

PUBLIC COMMENTS

none

ACTION ITEMS

Approve minutes of the September 12, 2024, Teen Court Advisory Board meeting
Bethany Grohman motioned to approve; Ron Moore seconded the motion.
Motion to approve carried 6-0

DISCUSSION ITEMS

The Teen Court Advisory Board discussed updating the completion credit for alternative projects. Rebecca Vinson proposed allowing the alternative projects on a case-by-case basis due to necessity (hardship). The three alternatives that were kept include paying off hours, apology letters, and special programs (such as ACH's first offender program and similar specialized programs). There will be a cutoff date established and communicated.

Additionally, Rebecca and Rafael proposed an update to the discipline grid, specifically changes to the number of hours per class as well as potentially requiring a specialized program be completed as well as an apology letter from the defendant to the victim.

An update was also proposed to the donation options. Previously, money orders can be purchased for 1 hr/\$2. For sentences of 40 and below, youth can donate no more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of your hours, and for sentences over 40 hours, 20 hours is the maximum. New proposal: 1 hr/\$3, if sentenced 30-44 hrs, donation of no more than 10 of total assigned hours, and for sentences over 45 hours, 15 is the maximum donation.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Karen Russell adjourned the meeting at 6:47 p.m.



Karen Russell, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Amanda Roach, Acting Secretary
Teen Court Advisory Board