

**Meeting Minutes  
October 6, 2009  
Garland Youth Council**

Meeting called to order at 5:45pm

Members Present:

Celeste Vielma  
Tony Cleveland  
Dakota Thompson  
Francely Martinez  
Lina Gatew  
Ashleigh Duke  
Adrienne Johnson  
Valencia King

Members Absent

Paige Pospisil  
Jennifer Simms  
Jennifer Loos  
Brianda Reyes  
Jaywin Malhi  
Phillip Graham  
Lawrence Jones  
Ana Garcia  
Chanale Grant  
Kaitlyn Walker

Also present were representatives of the TDS Campus Teams from Garland High School, Lakeview High School, Rowlett High School, Sachse High School, and Naaman Forest High School.

- 1. Approval of Minutes from September 15, 2009 Meeting** – since this meeting was ceremonial (installation of members) no minutes were taken
- 2. Teens in the Drivers Seat (TDS)**  
Discussion of 2009-10 TDS activities, both at the schools and by GYC, including information about the annual TDS Day event at Firewheel Town Center on March 6, 2010. Signup sheets were passed around for the TDS informational booths at GISD Varsity Football games October 29 & 30.
- 3. Featured Speaker**  
Joe Harn from the Garland Police Department talked about the dangers of driving at excessive speeds.

**4. Committee Assignments**

This items was postponed since so many members were absent.

**5. Healthy Living Expo Recap**

Report from those who participated in Garland's Healthy Living Expo.

**6. Upcoming Service and Activity Opportunities**

- a. Trash Bash
- b. Christmas on the Square
- c. Library activities for teens
- d. Neighborhood Summit

**7. Future Agenda Items**

- a. November 3 Topic – “Behind the Scenes at Your Favorite Restaurant”
- b. December 1 Topic – “Money Management Tips for Teens”
- c. Other 2010 topics

**8. Adjourned at 6:45pm**

Minutes taken and submitted by Dorothy White, Staff Liaison.