

MINUTES OF THE PASO ROBLES YOUTH COMMISSION

Wednesday, March 2, 2005

Location: Paso Robles School District Board Room - 801 Niblick Road, Paso Robles

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Vice-Chairperson Joynt called the meeting to order at 3:20 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Secretary Von Burg took roll call as follows:

Members present: Tobin Streamland, Daniel Aviña, Adi Cisneros, Elora Hartman,
Ashley Von Burg, Rebecca Joynt, Jon Spencer, Philip
Horlings, and Ali Harrod

Absent: Ryan Fellows, Rachelle Knapp and Krissy Huse

City staff present: Barbara Partridge, Charlotte Gorton, Annie Robb, Judy O'Neal,
Vicky Jeffcoach, Annelyse Lemons and Ditas Esperanza

City Council absent: Mayor Mecham

PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

CONSENT AGENDA

1. After corrections were noted, a motion was made by Streamland, seconded by Spencer, to approve the Minutes of February 2, 2005 meeting - motion passed.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. **Guest Speaker**
 - Ditas Esperanza, City Capital Projects Engineer, gave a very informative description of her school background and engineering duties with the City of Paso Robles. She brought along charts, maps, etc. to show the various aspects of her job and some of the city projects she is currently working on. Great job and enjoyed by all.

AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES

Advocacy (*all members*)

- Charlotte Gorton nominated four areas of LRS to the CPRS District 8 to be awarded at the Annual Awards and Installation event last Friday, February 29, in Atascadero. The competition covers San Ardo to the north down to Woodland

- Hills in southern California. Out of four nominations, the City of Paso Robles received all four awards. Gorton presented the award recognizing the Youth Commission for their efforts in youth and teen development within our City.
- Gorton advised that Rebecca Joynt and Adi Cisneros were on KPRL Radio – Sound Off program to discuss the Youth Commission. This was a request of Mayor Mecham and very successful. The teens received many calls from the public and the owner, Joe Benson, was very pleased and invited the Youth Commissioners back.
 - Joynt advised the skate park was mentioned on Sound-Off and Robb discussed the final decision of the skate park is now in the hands of the City Manager.
 - Joynt typed an outline from the SLOCAPRA Commissioner’s Workshop 2005 February 26 event she attended on behalf of the Youth Commission with Charlotte. This special workshop was held at Hearst Castle and was very special because of the facility.
 - Horlings talked about CAT Theatre. Director Partridge complimented him on his performance in the show.

Battle of the Bands (*Cisneros, Hartmann, Huse, Joynt, Gorton and Jeffcoach*)

- Jeffcoach distributed five books to each member to hand out in hopes of getting sponsors for Battle of the Bands. Make a list of the people and businesses you contact for future reference. The front colored sheet can be removed from the book and used as advertising in business windows, etc.
- The press releases are going out soon and the banners advertising this event will be at First and Spring Street on April first and just before the event.
- Next Ad Hoc meeting is March 8, 4:30 pm at Centennial Park. Members need to call if they are not going to make the meeting.

Midnight Movies (*Aviña, Fellows, Hartmann, Huse, Streamland and Lemons*)

- Lemons advised the last movie was not very good and only had about 70 people show. The next movie is Miss Congeniality II on March 18. She also noted she will probably ask for student body cards because there were kids at the last movie who were not teens causing problems. She needs volunteers to work the Midnight Movie.
- Next Ad Hoc meeting is Wednesday, March 9, 3:15 p.m. at Centennial Park.

Community Services (*Fellows, Joynt, Horlings, Streamland, Von Burg and Robb*)

- There was a blood drive at Pioneer Park but did not get very many people.
- Talked about tutoring the youth in the Oak Park Program. Jeffcoach needs the Commissioners to call her first and advised they tutor Monday through Thursday from 6:30 – 8 p.m.
- Joynt invited members to help out at the Senior Citizen Big Band Dances held the first Friday of every month at Centennial Park.
- Robb will get a list of upcoming senior citizen events for the youth to volunteer for.
- Special Olympics is May 6 from 9 am to 3 pm.

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION - Absent

DIRECTOR'S COMMUNICATION

- Director Partridge advised her official retirement day is on Friday, April 22, 2005 and invited the Commissioners to her retirement party with food and drinks on Thursday, April 21.
- She is handing over her duties to Annie Robb, as Interim-Director of LRS.

LIBRARY COMMUNICATION - None

RECREATION COMMUNICATION- None

UNSCHEDULED MATTERS - None

ADJOURN

- A motion was made by Streamland, seconded by Horlings, to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 p.m. to a going away retirement party for Barbara Partridge immediately following this meeting.
- The next meeting month's meeting will be Wednesday, April 6, 2005, at 3:30 p.m. at the Emergency Services and Police Departments for a tour and presentation from each division.

THESE MINUTES ARE NOT OFFICIAL NOR A PERMANENT PART OF THE RECORDS
UNTIL APPROVED BY THE YOUTH COMMISSION AT THEIR NEXT REGULAR MEETING.

Respectfully submitted, Ashley Von Burg, Secretary

Youth Commission Minutes of 3/2/05