

MINUTES OF THE PASO ROBLES YOUTH COMMISSION

Wednesday, May 4, 2005

Location: Paso Robles High School – Bearcat Room 100 Niblick Road, Paso Robles

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Vice-Chairperson Joynt called the meeting to order at 3:24 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Secretary Von Burg took roll call as follows:

Members present: Adi Cisneros, Daniel Avina, Ryan Fellows, Elora Hartmann, Phillip Horlings, Rebecca Joynt and Ashley Von Berg

Absent: Alli Harrod, Jonathan Spencer, Tobin Streamland, Rachelle Knapp, Krissy Huse

City staff present: Charlotte Gorton, Annie Robb, Judy O’Neal, Annelyse Lemons, Vicky Jeffcoach and Lisa Solomon

City Council rep absent: Mayor Mecham

PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

CONSENT AGENDA

1. After correcting the member names on the Ad Hoc Committees a motion was made by Cisneros, seconded by Aviña, to approve the Minutes of April 6, 2005 meeting - motion passed.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Guest Speaker

Lisa Solomon, Lieutenant for the Paso Robles Police Department, was the guest speaker. Some highlights:

- Lisa started volunteering for the Arroyo Grande Police Department when she was a senior in High School and later got her first job in law enforcement. She left there to work for the City of Paso Robles Police Department and has worked in various jobs for the past 17 years, climbing her way up the ladder to Lieutenant.
- She is still continuing her law enforcement education with her goal to one day be Chief of Police.
- She gave a brief description of her personal life and all her hobbies.
- Lisa advised our City is a community oriented service.

3. **2004-2005 Accomplishment Letter to City Council**
- Youth Commissioners are to collect their newspaper clippings and pictures and give to Charlotte Gorton, who will compose a draft letter to the City Council of the Youth Commissioners accomplishments in the 2004-2005 school year.
 - It was suggested by Annie Robb, Interim-Director, the Youth Commissioners attend the June 7 City Council meeting and present their Letter of Accomplishments under the Public Comment section of the meeting. Commissioners are to wear their t-shirts during the presentation.

AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES and TEEN ISSUES

Advocacy (all members)

- Commissioners feel the Advocacy AD Hoc Committee is a very important goal to keep for all Youth Commissioners.
- Commissioners feel they had an influence on teens this year.

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

- Nancy Joynt, Recreation Staff Asst. and Vick Jeffcoach, Recreation Coordinator, tried to play a commercial for the Youth Commissioners to hear that Wild 106 Radio would be advertising the Battle of the Bands starting 5/4 through 5/6.
- All time slots are filled with 18 bands to play from 6 pm to 10:45 pm with three or four on the waiting list – great band response this year.
- All Commissioners are to wear warm clothes, sweatshirts, hats, gloves etc. since it was so cold last year.
- Vicky recognized Member Hartmann for all her work on B.O.B.
- Meet at the carnival entrance of the fairgrounds.
- The gates open to the public at 6 pm.
- Nancy and Vicky have collected over \$900 in cash prizes and additional gifts for the winners.

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

- After discussion, it was decided not to have any more movies before the end of the school year.
- Annelise asked Commissioners to volunteer to work the Taco Bell Track Meet on Saturday, May 21 from 8 am to noon for K-5 graders at the PR High School track field.

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

- Member Von Burg encouraged the Commissioners to help with the Special Olympics on Friday at the North County Cuesta College from 9 am to 4 pm.
- Judy O'Neal, Administrative Assistant, sent an email to all Youth Commissioners inviting them to volunteer.

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION - Absent

INTERIM-DIRECTOR'S COMMUNICATION

Annie Robb discussed:

- City staff is working on budget preparation and we hope to have approved by the City Council in June, which becomes effective July 1, 2005 for the fiscal year 2005-2006. We are trying to get some revenue set aside for the Youth Commissioners to help put on special events such as Battle of the Bands.
- The Library has done a Juried Art Show with artwork displayed in the Library until the end of May.
- The Library Foundation – Midsummer Magic fundraising group is putting on their annual event called Havana Nights on July 9 for 21 years and older at the Public Library.

RECREATION COMMUNICATION

- Charlotte Gorton discussed June is the last meeting. We will do a recap of Battle of the Bands and have food and drinks to conclude a very successful year.
- The next meeting is back at the School District Board Room.
- Gorton asked if the Commissioners would like us to try and change the location of their monthly meetings to the High School? The majority of the Commissioners like to meet at the School District Board Room in lieu of changing to the High School.
- Discussed the city wide fee study that may change prices for recreation classes, use of facility fees, sports, etc. This will be decided by the City Council in the near future.
- Centennial Park Enhancement Project is currently underway with building an outdoor roller hockey court, outdoor basketball courts and a children’s playground. The water slide will begin in September when the pools are closed for the summer.
- The Indoor pool was shut down for a short period of time to shore up the roof.
- Shades structures are now up at Centennial Pool in time for the summer season.
- We need Commissioners help in recruiting new members to fill nine vacancies. Applications are to be turned in to City Hall, upstairs with the Deputy City Clerk, by Friday, May 6, by 5 p.m.

UNSCHEDULED MATTERS

- Ryan Fellows was happy to receive a letter from Jim App, but not when he referred to her as son (she is a female) but her name can be mistaken as either sex.
- Fellows asked if the Library received an \$800 donation from the High School Leadership group for the Foundation for Senior Service Sale? Annie advised yes and thank you very much.

ADJOURN

- A motion was made by Von Burg, seconded by Joynt , to adjourn the meeting at 4:36 p.m.
- The meeting was adjourned to the last meeting of the 2004-2005 school year on Wednesday, June 1, 2005, 3:15 p.m. at the School District Board Room, 800 Niblick Road, Paso Robles.

THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE YOUTH COMMISSION AT THEIR 6/1/05 MEETING.

Respectfully submitted, Ashley Von Burg, Secretary