

# **MINUTES OF THE** **PASO ROBLES YOUTH COMMISSION**

Wednesday, April 5, 2006 at 3:15 p.m.

School District Board Room, 801 Niblick Road, Paso Robles

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## **CALL TO ORDER**

Vice-Chairman Aviña called the meeting to order at 3:17 p.m.

## **ROLL CALL**

Secretary Hartmann was absent so Member Huse took the Minutes and roll as follows:

(5) Members present: Krissy Huse, Daniel Aviña, Christopher Caruana, Sonia Slavinski and Nicholas Gut

(7) Absent: Ryan Allison, Maria Cervantes, Adi Cisneros, Will Dahlen, Ryan Fellows, Elora Hartmann and Davy Kingsbury

City staff present: Charlotte Gorton, Annie Robb, Vicky Jeffcoach, Annelyse Lemons, Judy O'Neal, Julie Dahlen and Lynda Holt

City Council present: Gary Nemeth

City Council absent: Mayor Mecham

**PUBLIC COMMENT** - None

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

Items on the Consent Agenda are considered routine, and, therefore do not require separate discussion. However, if discussion is necessary, or if a member of the public wishes to comment on any item, the item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately. Questions of clarification may be made by the Advisory members without removal from the Agenda.

1. A motion was made by Member Slavinski, seconded by Caruana, to approve the Minutes of the March 1, 2006 meeting – motion approved.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

### **2. City Guest Speaker**

- Karen Christiansen, Adult Services Librarian, for the City of Paso Robles, was sick. Annie said maybe we could reschedule Karen before the end of the year.

## **PASO ROBLES TEEN ISSUES**

- Member Caruana advised there is a new policy at the High School regarding students bringing electronic devices, such as IPODS and cell phones, to school and the use of them from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. He said now they have to be off or they will be confiscated and you could even be suspended from school. These devices are being stolen, causing more fights on campus.
- Lynda Holt, Recreation Coordinator, asked the Youth Commissioners about the student environment or tone at school lately because of the electronic devices and the new policy.
- Youth Commissioners also made comments they felt intimidated by security on campus because they were sometimes scolded when they were on their way to class and not doing anything wrong.
- Blue emergency letters were sent out regarding new rules about the electronic devices. Youth Commissioners feel there is more fighting on campus because of the over crowding.

## **GOALS & AD HOC COMMUNICATION**

### Midnight Movies (*Allison, Dahlen, Kingsbury, Slavinski and Annelyse Lemons*)

- The manager of Park Cinemas, Wendy, said we could have a movie there if we could guarantee at least 100 kids.
- We need to select a good movie to attract the teens. Ad Hoc Committee will meet after Spring break on 4/26 at 3:15 p.m. at Centennial to select movie.

### Skate Park (*Cervantes, Huse, Kingsbury, Slavinski and Charlotte Gorton*)

- Annie sent a proposal to the City Manager with a few options to consider about the Pioneer Skate Park. A copy of this proposal will go to the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee for their review as well. Once finalized, it will go to City Council for a final decision.
- Monster Skate competition was rescheduled to April 22 at Pioneer Skate Park. Julie discussed the need for Youth Commissioners to help sell food to earn money at the concession stand. From 9 am to 3 pm. Julie will email everyone. April 22 is also Earth Day so we should recycle the cans.

### Community Service (*Allison, Aviña, Dahlen, Slavinski and Julie Dahlen*)

- Vice-Chairman Aviña has decided to have the Food Drive during Spring Break on Thursday, April 13 at Food-4-Less and Albertsons and asked members to help. He may ask the High School Leadership Group to help if he does not get enough Youth Commissioners to help – Slavinski volunteered. He only needs a few Commissioners at each store to cover from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All the donations will go to Loaves and Fishes.
- Julie has another commitment that day, but she will check on them during the day and provide lunch.

### Battle of the Jamz (*Caruana, Cervantes, Cisneros, Huse, V. Jeffcoach, C. Gorton & N. Joynt*)

- Vicky passed out a sign-up sheet for Youth Commissioners to work on screening the dancers and the bands at the Senior Center, 270 Scott Street at 6:30 p.m. We will

schedule an Ad Hoc meeting after the screening. Vicky asked for the names of who will be working with her to screen the bands and dancers on May 4.

- Invitations will go out to those dancers and bands selected by May 8.
- Telegram Tribune did a very positive article advertising this event.
- The next Youth Commission meeting is May 3 so we can discuss any last minute details on the Battle of the Jamz.

Remember September (*Caruana, Gut, Hartmann and Lynda Holt*)

- Lynda Holt advised Nick and Leora attended the last Ad Hoc meeting.
- She asked the entire Youth Commission if they cannot make a commitment to make this event happen, they would have to cancel. This Ad Hoc and other Youth Commissioners needs to decide if they cannot accomplish the tasks required to make this event go, we need to cancel until the next Youth Commissioners come on board in 2007.
- Member Slavinski is interested. Vice-Chairman Aviña advised if they need a piece of metal to use as a frame to hold the poster board to post the names, they could see him or the teacher of Metal shop.
- The next Ad Hoc meeting is April 26 at 3:15 p.m. at Centennial Park.

**CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION** - Absent

**INTERIM-DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Annie discussed:

- Centennial Park grand re-opening on 4/7 at 3:30 p.m., Salinas River Trail ground breaking was Monday, April 3, and should be complete in 1-1/2 years. The next ground breaking is Sherwood Park in late April.
- Youth Commissioners asked when the Water Park would open. Robb advised that is a private company, not the City, building the Water Park. It was noted, there are plans to have the 2006 Grad Night at the Water Park.
- Summer Concerts in the City Park are already organized. Member Slavinski said her mom loves going to the concerts in the summer.
- Kite Festival is 4/30 at BSP from 10 am to 3 pm.; Taco Bell Track Meet is 5/20; Fishing; Derby is 7/22 at BSP and the Summer Activity Guide is due out by 5/5.

Julie Dahlen, Children's Librarian advised:

- The Children's Library is gearing up for their popular summer program.
- Flamson Art Program is currently on display in the Library.

**RECREATION UPDATE**

Charlotte discussed:

- The Youth Commissioners are volunteers for the City and be sure to get their RSVP in and attend the Volunteer Reception if possible on April 18 at City Hall.
- Lifeguard Training is in process at Centennial Park pool. Municipal pool is closed for re-plastering so the High School swim team is using the Centennial Pool for classes.
- We are currently recruiting for the 2006 summer, lifeguard, pool season.
- Have a great Spring Break!

**UNSCHEDULED MATTERS** - None

**ADJOURN**

- A motion was made by Huse, seconded Gut, to adjourn the meeting at 4:15 p.m.
- The next regular monthly meeting of the Youth Commission on Wednesday, May 3, 2006, 3:15 p.m. at the Paso Robles School District Board Room, 800, Niblick Road, Paso Robles. This will be the next to the last meeting of the year.

**These Minutes were approved by the Youth Commission at their 5/3/05 meeting.**

Paso Robles Youth Commission Agenda of 4/5/06