

MINUTES OF THE PASO ROBLES YOUTH COMMISSION

Wednesday, November 1, 2006

Location: School District Board Room 800 Niblick Road, Paso Robles

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairperson Hartmann called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The roll sheet was passed around for attendance.

Members: Yessika Godoy, Janelle Watson, Genesis Bell, Sonia Slavinski, Elora Hartmann, Rodia Bragg, and Ryan Allison
Absent: Nicholas Gut, Will Dahlen, Davy Kingsbury and Jackie McReynolds
City staff: Charlotte Gorton, Judy O'Neal, Ann Robb, and Vicky Jeffcoach
Absent: Julie Dahlen
City Council rep: Gary Nemeth
Absent: Frank Mecham
City guest: Ron Whisenand

CONSENT AGENDA

1. A motion was made by Member Slavinski, seconded by Watson, to approve the Minutes of October 4, 2006 meeting - motion passed.

BUSINESS ITEMS

2. **Guest Speaker – Ron Whisenand**
Ron discussed the following issues about Community Development and City Planning -
 - Traffic, housing, shopping, etc.
 - Environmental protection
 - Long and short-term planning and implementation
 - Internships available in his department and what the teens would like to see in Paso.
 - Grading ordinances pertaining to hillsides.
 - Website: www.prcity.com
 - Email: rwhisenand@prcity.com
3. **2006/2007 Ad Hoc Committees**
Members were assigned to the following ad hoc committees:

- a. Rodia Bragg – Events ad hoc committee that will meet on November 9 at 3:15 p.m. at Centennial Park.
- b. Yessika Godoy and Nicholas Gut – Youth Advocacy ad hoc committee that will meet on November 8 at 3:15 p.m. at Centennial Park.

A motion was made by Member Ryan, seconded by Bell, to adopt the 2006/2007 Goals and ad hoc committees – motion passed.

4. **2006/2007 Goals**

- Director Robb passed around a sheet for Commissioners to sign up to attend City Council meetings starting Tuesday, November 7, 2006 through May 15, 2007.

5. **Robert Rader Bridge Dedication**

- a. Members confirmed participation with Freda Berman of the Parks Department.
- b. A letter has been sent to the Principal in order for members to be excused from school.

COMMUNICATION/REPORTS

Director Robb discussed:

- Youth sport field rentals that will go to the City Council on Tuesday, November 21.
- Oak Park Recreation program had a great haunted house for Halloween and a Middle Mania dance at Centennial Park.
- We have hired a replacement for Annelise Lemons (San Martin) who will be starting November 13 and a Children’s Librarian starting November 6.

Vicky Jeffcoach, Recreation Coordinator, discussed:

- Disneyland trip on 11/10 is \$99
- Sierra Summit snowboard trip February 8 – 11, 2007

Charlotte Gorton, Recreation Services Manager, asked the Youth Commissioners to gather after the meeting for a picture to go in the spring 2007 Activity Guide.

Councilman Gary Nemeth discussed:

- The Toy Bank give away on December 16 at the Plymouth Congregational Church, which is one the Youth Commissioners goals.
- He also mentioned November 7 is the next City Council meeting, which will adjourn early due to elections.

UNSCHEDULED MATTERS/TEEN ISSUES

Member Allison further discussed the Toy Bank distribution on Saturday, December 16th at 8:30 a.m. at the Plymouth Congregational Church – 13th and Oak Street. He asked for volunteers:

1. Sonia Slavinski
2. Rodia Bragg

3. Yessika Godoy
4. Jannelle Watson
5. Genesis Bell
6. Ryan Allison

ADJOURN

- A motion was made by Member Slavinski, seconded by Allison, to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 p.m. – motion passed.
- The next Youth Commission meeting is on Wednesday, December 6, 2006 at 3:15 p.m. in the School District Board Room, 800 Niblick Road, Paso Robles.

THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE YOUTH COMMISSION AT THEIR 12/6/06 MEETING.

Respectfully submitted by, Ryan Allison, Secretary