

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

**Wednesday, January 10, 2007**

School District Board Room, 800 Niblick Road, Paso Robles

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## **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Chairperson Hartmann called the meeting to order at 3:23 p.m.

## **ROLL CALL**

Secretary passed the roll sheet around:

Members present: Ryan Allison, Genesis Bell, Rodia Bragg, Will Dahlen, Nick Gut, Elora Hartmann, Davy Kingsbury, Sonia Slavinski and Jannelle Watson

Absent: Yessika Godoy and Jackie McReynolds

City staff present: Julie Dahlen, Ann Robb, Judy O'Neal, Charlotte Gorton, Vicky Jeffcoach, and Kris Bell

City Council absent: Frank Mecham

Guest Speaker: Marlaine Sanders, Human Resource Manager

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

1. A motion was made by Member Gut, seconded by Dahlen, to approve the Minutes of the December 5, 2006 meeting - motion passed.

## **BUSINESS ITEMS**

### **2. Guest Speaker**

Marlaine Sanders, Human Resource Manager:

- a. Handed out the city-wide organizational chart
- b. Human Resource services:
  - i. Staffing in all forms throughout the city
  - ii. Training and development
  - iii. Assists in communication and problem solving
  - iv. Employee performance reviews
  - v. Compensation and benefits
  - vi. Employee and three different employee Union Groups: Fire, Police and SEIU
  - vii. Safety and health

### **3. Ad Hoc Committee updates**

Community Services

- a. Toy Bank (December 16<sup>th</sup>) went very well. Allison received nothing but compliments about the Commission's involvement.
- b. City PRIDE Newsletter had pictures and praise for all the help.
- c. Meeting next week on Wednesday, January 17, 2007, 3:15pm, Centennial Park.

Events

- a. Vicky Jeffcoach, Recreation Coordinator, reviewed minutes of 12/12/06 meeting.
- b. Julie Dahlen, Library Services Manager, discussed a Juried Art Exhibit for Teens in the Library February 24 – March 30 called Brush Marks. This is sponsored by an adult participant from the Public Library Juried Art Program.
- c. Venues to explore for a teen art show:
  - Café Vio is not available
  - Jack's Coffee House
  - The Theater Arts Building
  - Paso Robles Fairgrounds
- d. Next meeting is January 17, 3:15 p.m. at Centennial Park.

Advocacy

- a. Members will be attending and reporting on City Council meetings.
- b. Members Slavinski mentioned the need for more influences for applying to colleges. The need for a local workshop to educate the upcoming Sophomore and Juniors classes on the process and assistance needed
- c. Next meeting is January 18 at 3:15 p.m. at Centennial Park.

**CITY COMMUNICATION/REPORTS**

Director Robb advised staff has been working on preparing budget process. The LRS Spring Activity Guide covering February through May is out and copies are available at the meeting for you. Sherwood Forest Grand Opening is February 9 at 4 pm. We carried that theme throughout the Activity Guide.

Charlotte Gorton, Recreation Services Manager, advised the Senior Citizens have their annual Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration at the senior center on Friday, 1/12 at 10:30 a.m.; next year, this event will be extended to the Library. Our popular Chocolate Fantasia event is February 23 and will be held at Centennial Park instead of City Hall. We have added a live band. If you would like to volunteer, let her know, or you can purchase your ticket at Centennial Park.

Vicky advertised the snowboard trip February 8 – 11, 2007 and a new trip this year to the Kings River on a White Water Rafting trip in June for two days for teens.

Julie had flyers available for the Youth Commissioners for the Teen Juried Art Show Brush Marks which runs from February 24 – March 30, 2007. The art will be on display in the Library and there will be a reception. You can get more information on the city website and please get the word out at school so teens participate. Commissioners can participate in the reception.

## **UNSCHEDULED MATTERS/TEEN ISSUES**

- a. Trine Layman, Recreation Marketing Coordinator, asked the Youth Commissioners for suggestions and their opinion for teen programming.
- b. This item will be on the February agenda. Please be prepared to pass on your comments.

## **ADJOURN**

- A motion was made by Member Slavinski, seconded by Dahlen, to adjourn the meeting at 4:28 p.m. – motion passed.
- Adjourn to the following meetings:
  - February 3, 2007 City Council Goal Setting Workshop at 8 – 5 p.m., and to the
  - Next regular meeting on Wednesday, February 7, 2007, 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 2/7/07 MEETING.

Respectfully submitted, Ryan Allison, Secretary

Youth Commission Minutes of 1/10/07