

MINUTES OF THE PASO ROBLES YOUTH COMMISSION

Wednesday, October 3, 2007

School District Board Room, 800 Niblick Road, Paso Robles

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairman Dahlen called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Secretary Bonnifield took roll as follows:

Members present: Genesis Bell, Alex Bonnifield, Will Dahlen, Rebecca Horne, Zoe Kingsbury, Jared Kline, Danielle Martin, Jackie McReynolds, Cindy Monterrosa, and Jannelle Watson.

Absent: Yessika Godoy and Michael McLean

City staff present: Charlotte Gorton, Vicky Jeffcoach and Judy O'Neal

City Council reps: Mayor Mecham and Mayor Pro-Tem Nemeth

CONSENT AGENDA

1. It was moved and seconded by Bonnifield/Martin, to approve the Minutes of the September 05, 2007 meeting. Motion carried.

BUSINESS ITEMS

2. Guest Speaker

- Frank Mecham, Mayor for the City of Paso Robles, was the Guest Speaker. The Mayor discussed current issues and how the city is dealing with these issues. He also informed the Youth Commissioners of other City plans such as: The Town Center Plan, Uptown Plan, The Gateway Plan, Salinas River Corridor Plan, and the overall General Plan.

3. Joint Advisory Committee Reception

- All Youth Commissioners advised they would attend the Joint Advisory Reception on October 15 at the Senior Center. Judy will e-mail Julie the RSVP.

4. 2007-2008 Goals

- Charlotte acknowledged and congratulated the Youth Commissioners who participated in three Community Events so far this year in the College 101 Workshop, Salinas River Creek Day, and helping with the Library/Heritage Oaks Bank Family Fun Run packets.

The following goals were chosen with sub-categories:

a. Community Service

- Toys for Tots
- Food drive
- American Cancer Society
- AIDS Walk
- Adopt a Street
- Meals On Wheels

(Ad Hoc Committee - Janelle Watson, Cindy Monterrosa, Genesis Bell, Jackie McReynolds and Zoe Kingsbury)

b. Advocacy/Publicity

- Table at Farmers Market
- Appearances on radio
- Work together with other advisories
- Attend City Council meetings
- Community Calendar
- High School Involvement

(Ad Hoc- Jared Kline, Alex Bonnifield and Danielle Martin)

c. Events

- High school/ middle school performance
- College 101

(Ad Hoc- Jackie McReynolds, Will Dahlen and Rebecca Horne)

It was moved and seconded by Genesis Bell/ Janelle Watson to approve the above 2007-2008 goals and sub-categories. Motion carried.

5. **Special Event Updates**

- College 101 Workshop, September 15, 2007
 - a. Special thanks to all Youth Commissioners who assisted the workshop.
 - b. This event was very successful with 124 registered participants and 20 volunteers working.
- Paso Robles Creek Day, September 29, 2007
 - a. Special thanks to the Youth Commission members who participated.

6. **City Council Meeting Sign Up Sheet**

- Youth Commissioners signed up to attend City Council meetings.
- On January 2, 2008, Jared Kline volunteered to give a mid-year Youth Commission report at the City Council meeting.
- On May 20, 2008, Alex Bonnifield volunteered to give the year-end Youth Commission report at the City Council meeting.

CITY COMMUNICATION/REPORTS

Charlotte Gorton, Recreation Services Manager

- a. Charlotte passed around a flyer to advertise a library and recreation event, “**The Dream**” scheduled for Sunday, January 20th at 12:00 P.M. The Dream is meant to celebrate the powerful vision and message of Martin Luther King Jr. with a lively march from the Post Office to the Public Library. There will be a Community Gallery in the Library with a reception.
- b. Charlotte also thanked Janelle and Cindy for their participation on the City’s first Creek Day clean up of the Salinas River bed.
- c. Charlotte advised our fall recreation programs have started. We are working on youth and adult basketball sign ups, trips, classes, and holidays special events.

Vicky Jeffcoach, Recreation Coordinator – Youth & Teens

- a. Vicky advertised the Universal Horror Night at Universal Studios teen trip on October 13 for \$75.
- b. We are ordering shirts for Youth Commissioners to wear at all their public events. Next month, Vicky will bring color samples for you to choose before placing the order.

UNSCHEDULED MATTERS/TEEN ISSUES - None

ADJOURN

- A motion was moved and seconded by Rebecca Horne/Danielle Martin, to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 P.M. Motion carried.
- Adjourn to the Joint Advisory Committee reception on October 15, 2007 at 5:30pm at the Senior Center, 270 Scott St.
- Adjourn to the next regular meeting on Wednesday, November 7th at 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 11/7/07 MEETING

Respectfully submitted by: Alex Bonnifield, Y.C. Secretary, and Judy O’Neal, Administrative Assist.

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