

MINUTES OF THE **PASO ROBLES YOUTH COMMISSION**

Wednesday, November 7, 2007

School District Board Room, 800 Niblick Road, Paso Robles

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairman Dahlen called the meeting to order at 3:13 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Genesis Bell, Alex Bonnifield, Will Dahlen, Yessika Godoy, Zoe Kingsbury, Jared Kline, Danielle Martin, Jackie McReynolds, Michael McLean, Cindy Monterrosa, and Jannelle Watson
Absent: Rebecca Horne
City staff present: Annie Robb, Vicky Jeffcoach, and Judy O'Neal
Absent: Charlotte Gorton
City Council present: Gary Nemeth
Absent: Frank Mecham
Guest(s): Barbara Bilyeu, Reference Librarian

CONSENT AGENDA

1. It was moved and seconded by Bonnifield/Watson, to approve the Minutes of the October 3, 2007 meeting - motion carried.

BUSINESS ITEMS

2. **Guest Speaker**
 - Barbara Bilyeu, Reference Librarian for the City of Paso Robles, was the guest speaker. Barbara explained the duties of a Librarian and how Librarians used in many different jobs. Barbara also informed the Youth Commissioners of Club Teen which will be held on Thursday, November 8, 2007, and what their goals are for this new club.
3. **Ad Hoc Committee**
 - Annie Robb, Director, sat in on behalf of Charlotte Gorton today. Annie discussed the members should schedule their ad hoc meetings immediately following their monthly meeting to ensure attendance and participation.

- The Youth Commissioners agreed that the Advocacy and Events group could wait until the next meeting to have their monthly meeting. The Community Service group agreed to meet after today's meeting.

Advocacy

- Jessica signed up to work on the Goal for Advocacy / Publicity and Michael signed up for Events.
- Annie reviewed the City Council meeting sign up sheet and advised she will introduce you at the meeting during the Public Comment section of the agenda.

Events

- College 101 date has been set for September 13, 2008.

Community Service

- This ad hoc committee will meet after the meeting today to discuss Toys for Tots.

4. T-Shirts for Youth Commissioners

- Vicky Jeffcoach stated that she will be ordering Youth Commission shirts.

CITY COMMUNICATION/REPORTS

Mayor Pro-Tem Nemeth:

1. Handed out flyers on the Toy Bank's Toys for Tots program on December 15, 2007 at Plymouth Congregational Church for children 0 to 14 years of age. He discussed the process of signing up children in the surrounding areas of Paso Robles, San Miguel, Shandon, Bradley, Creston, and Heritage Ranch. He invited the Youth Commissioners to volunteer.

Annie Robb, Director:

1. Our Department is very busy this time of year preparing for holiday events, new computer programs, and working on the next Activity Guide.
2. Annie said the recreation staff would like to have a "Meeting of the Minds" between Paso Youth Commissioners and other Youth Commissioners in our area. Please mark your calendar for Wednesday, January 9, 2008. Because school's winter break extends into January 2008, the Youth Commission meeting will be pushed out one week to January 9, 2008.
3. The League of California Cities used to invite Youth Commissioners to the annual conference but no longer does this. Therefore, we would like to host a Youth Summit for all Youth Commissions in the State of California with guest speakers and more.
4. There was discussion about Centennial Park teen center, Teen X-treme program, and the Middle School student's use of Centennial teen center.

Vicky Jeffcoach, Recreation Coordinator:

1. Vicky passed out healthy snacks and drinks.

2. She shared her experience from a recent trip she took her staff on to Redondo Beach to review the Junkyard Games and look at various teen centers. She came back with a better appreciation of her staff and the programming we provide for many youth and teens in our community. They toured teen centers at Redondo Beach, Santa Barbara, and Santa Maria. Vicky stated, "We may not have a state of the art facility, but we provide more service, activities, and programming for our youth and teens."
3. Vicky would like ideas from the Youth Commissioners on how to make our teen center better at Centennial Park. Would they be interested in planning some teen events in the evening? Put this item on the December agenda for group discussion.

UNSCHEDULED MATTERS/TEEN ISSUES - None

ADJOURN

- It was moved and seconded by Yessika/Michael, to adjourn the meeting at 3:55 p.m. Motion carried.
- Adjourn to the next regular meeting on Wednesday, December 5, 2007, 3:15 p.m., at the School District Board Room, 800 Niblick Road, Paso Robles.

**THESE MINUTES ARE NOT OFFICIAL, NOR A PERMANENT PART OF THE RECORDS,
UNTIL APPROVED BY THE YOUTH COMMISSION AT THEIR NEXT REGULAR MEETING.**

Respectfully submitted by secretaries: Alex Bonnifield and Judy O'Neal