

MINUTES OF THE
PASO ROBLES YOUTH COMMISSION

Wednesday, January 9, 2008

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

Members present: Alex Bonnifield, Michael McLean, Rebecca Horne, Zoe Kingsbury, Will Dahlen, Cindy Monterrosa, Yessika Godoy, and Jared Kline.
Absent: Danielle Martin, Janelle Watson, Genesis Bell, and Jackie McReynolds.
City staff present: Charlotte Gorton, Judy O'Neal, and Vicky Jeffcoach
City Council rep: Gary Nemeth, Mayor Pro Tem
Absent: Frank Mecham, Mayor
Guest(s): Christina Hatch and Janice Watson

CONSENT AGENDA

1. It was moved and seconded by Monterrosa/ McLean, to approve the Minutes of the December 5, 2008 meeting - motion carried.

BUSINESS ITEMS

2. **Guest Speaker**
 - Christina Hatch, Community Service Coordinator from the Police Department, was the guest speaker of the month. She discussed her various job duties through a power-point presentation. Christina has been a life-long resident of the City of Paso Robles and has been involved with public events for a good portion of her life.
3. **T-Shirts**
 - Vicky Jeffcoach, Recreation Coordinator, handed out t-shirts to Youth Commissioners to wear at all public events.
4. **Youth Summit in Atascadero on March 5, 2008**
 - Charlotte Gorton, Recreation Services Manager, discussed the March 5, 2008 joint meeting of youth at the Atascadero Community Center. Youth Commissioners came up with ten questions to ask at the meeting. Some of the topics that were brought up were: Outreach, goals, activities, community knowledge of Youth Commissioners, purpose, and funding.

- Each Youth Commissioner volunteered to contact one or two teen leaders from the recreation department and school leadership programs in thirteen (13) cities and special districts within the County of San Luis Obispo to a Youth Summit. The Summit is Wednesday, March 5, 2008, at the new Atascadero Community Center. We will have a joint youth meeting and a tour of the new Atascadero Community Center and snacks. Members are to contact Charlotte if you are unable to get a ride to this meeting. Judy will email directions.
- Members are to call Charlotte with an RSVP count of how many people are coming from each City to make the necessary accommodations.

AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES

Community Service (*Bell, Godoy, Kingsbury, McReynolds, Monterrosa, and Watson*)

- The following members volunteered to assist at the new Martin Luther King, Jr. event called the Dream: Cindy Monterrosa, Zoe Kingsbury, Rebecca Horne, Janelle Watson, and possibly Michael McLean.

Advocacy/Publicity (*Bonnifield, Kline, Martin, and McLean*)

- Charlotte advised Member Kline was scheduled to do a mid-year report at the January 2 City Council meeting but was unable to attend the meeting. Charlotte suggested Kline and Godoy get together with Annie to discuss the context of their report. They can do a joint presentation at the next City Council meeting.

Events (*Dahlen, Horne, and McReynolds*)

- Chairman Dahlen discussed the Toy Bank event in December. We had seven Youth Commissioners work this event.
- Charlotte will need Youth Commissioners to take sign ups at this years College 101 Workshop scheduled September 13, 2008.

CITY COMMUNICATION/REPORTS

Charlotte advised the 2008 Spring Activity Guide will be out on Friday, January 11. The Library is celebrating their 100 year in business. Recreation is gearing up for the new on-line computer training, new classes starting, and upcoming summer season.

Vicky discussed the upcoming ski/snowboard teen overnight trip February 8 – 10 to Sierra Summit. We also have our monthly Middle Mania dances for junior high students.

UNSCHEDULED MATTERS/TEEN ISSUES

Ethics Training

There will be a mandatory Ethics Training for all new Youth Commissioners on January 23, 2008 from 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. upstairs City Hall.

ADJOURN

A motion was made and seconded by Bonnifield/ McLean, to adjourn the meeting at 4:32 p.m. - motion carried.

Adjourn to the next regular meeting on Wednesday, February 6, 2008, 3:15 p.m., at the School District Board Room, 800 Niblick Road, Paso Robles.

THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE YOUTH COMMISSIONERS AT THEIR 2/6/08 MEETING.

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