

MINUTES OF THE PASO ROBLES YOUTH COMMISSION

Wednesday, February 2, 2005

Location: Paso Robles School District Board Room - 801 Niblick Road, Paso Robles

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Vice-Chair Joynt called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m. and wished everyone a Happy Ground Hog day.

ROLL CALL

Secretary Von Burg passed around the roll sheet:

Members present: Rachelle Knapp, Daniel Aviña, Krissy Huse, Adi Cisneros, Ashley Von Burg, Phillip Horlings, Rebecca Joynt, Elora Hartmann, Jon Spencer and Ryan Fellows.

Absent: Tobin Streamland and Alli Harrod

City staff present: Charlotte Gorton, Annie Robb, Vicky Jeffcoach, Annelyse Lemons, Julie Dahlen and Judy O'Neal

Absent: Director Partridge

City Council absent: Mayor Mecham

Guest: Camille Passon, Cal Poly student

PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

CONSENT AGENDA

1. A motion was made by Hartmann, seconded by Spencer, to approve the Minutes of January 5, 2005 meeting - motion passed.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. **City Guest Speaker**
 - Julie Dahlen, Children's Librarian, spoke of working with the Library part-time for three years and hired full time four years, how she got this job, her credentials, job duties and the Library volunteer program.
 - Rachelle Knapp, Youth Commissioner, is a volunteer in the Children's Library and very important to the program.
3. **Commissioner's Workshop**
 - Charlotte Gorton, Recreation Services Manager, discussed the Hearst Castle Commissioners workshop on February 26 and took count of four Youth Commissioners who would like to attend.

GOALS, TEEN ISSUES & AD HOC COMMUNICATION

Advocacy (all members)

- Joynt expressed interest in a tour of the City's Public Safety Center. Gorton will try to set up a tour for the April meeting since Kevin Taylor, of the Emergency Services Department is our Guest Speaker. We will also try to tour the Police Department.
- Horlings and others he has talked to feel the ten-minute time frame to perform for in Battle of the Bands is not enough time and suggested 15 minutes. It was explained that in order to get in the number of bands we had last year, we have to limit the time of each performance to ten minutes.
- Horlings discussed the Los Osos sewer system problems.
- Robb suggested Commissioners attend the City Council workshop February 12 and their present goals.

Battle of the Bands (Cisneros, Huse, Hartmann, Joynt, Gorton & Jeffcoach)

- Vicky handed out the application packets to members to pass out to bands and interested friends. We sent 19 applications out to last years participants and it is a first-come, first-serve basis in filling the spots. If we have to, we will take a waiting list for bands who cannot attend.
- Suggested doing a survey with the bands this year to see what they want.
- Next Ad Hoc meeting is February 16, 4 pm at Centennial Park. Gorton said changes this year are not possible but can be considered for 2006.

Midnight Movies (Avina, Fellows, Huse, Streamland and Lemons)

- Son of the Mask is next show on February 18, rated PG.
- Discussed showing Miss Congeniality Two during spring break.
- There is no need for the Ad Hoc to meet in February.

Community Services (Fellows, Joynt, Streamland, Von Burg and Robb)

- Blood Drive is on Saturday, February 12 from 10 am to 2 pm at Pioneer Park.

YOUTH COMMUNICATION

- Spencer asked about the Oak Park tutoring for study nights and could Youth Commission volunteer to help? Jeffcoach advised Study Nights are from Monday through Thursday, 6:30 pm to 8 pm at Oak Park. Call her at 237-3893 if you would like to volunteer.

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION - Absent

LIBRARY COMMUNICATION

- Annie Robb, City Librarian, discussed the LRS succession plan per the City Manager's letter. Director Partridge is on vacation right now. Robb advised with Barbara leaving in April after working for the City 30 years and Gary in May after working 32 years, these two vacancies will not be filled. The City Manager has approved a plan for LRS & Public Works to take up the slack. Annie will assume the position of Interim Director when Partridge leaves and will remain City Librarian as well for approximately one year. Julie Dahlen will remain Children's Librarian but will assume the added responsibility of the day-to-day management of the Library. Freda Berman, Public Works will work on large special events instead of Gary

Perruzzi and Chad Dawson, Recreation Coordinator – Sports, is taking on more of Gary’s duties in sports and tournaments at BSP. Steve Boswell, Public Works, has been transferred to the recreation division to work week-end sports events at BSP. Charlotte will take on extra supervisor duties with the recreation division starting in April.

RECREATION COMMUNICATION

- Gorton advised the current Activity Guide is out and focuses on Heart Healthy Activities throughout the Guide with red hearts. Encouraging public to be active and healthy.
- Mile markers are being put in at Barney Schwartz Park on all walking paths to encourage walking and physical activity.
- Chocolate Fantasia is February 25 in the City Hall Conference Center. Tickets are available at Centennial Park for \$5/person and limited.
- We are recruiting for the 2005 summer aquatics program. Lifeguard Training, Title 22 & CPR certification will be offered March 21 – March 25 at the Municipal Pool.
- Gorton introduced Judy O’Neal, Administrative Assistant, who will be attending the meetings to help take notes for Gorton.
- The annual Sierra Summit ski trip has a few spots open for February 10-13, 1005.

UNSCHEDULED MATTERS

- Horlings advised the High School is putting on the play Pirates of Penzance that opens this week end. He also advised the CAT Theatre is showing The Mouse Trap on February 25, 2005.
- Charlotte Gorton, Recreation Services Manager, discussed a YC representative speaking on KPRL Sound-Off, at the request of Mayor Mecham. Horlings and Joynt expressed interest.
- Vicky Jeffcoach, Recreation Coordinator – Youth & Teens, advertised the Sierra Summit ski trip 2/10 – 2/13/05.
- Camille Passon, Cal Poly student, is doing a survey of the Youth Commissioners and was at meeting to observe.

ADJOURN

- A motion was made by Horlings, seconded by Aviña, to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 p.m.
- The next regular meeting is on Wednesday, March 2, 2005, 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 3/2/05 MEETING.

Respectfully submitted, Ashley Von Burg, Secretary

Youth Commission Minutes of 2/2/05