

MINUTES OF THE PASO ROBLES YOUTH COMMISSION

Wednesday, June 1, 2005

Location: Paso Robles School District Board Room - 800 Niblick Road, Paso Robles

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Vice-Chairperson Joynt called the meeting to order at 3:20 p.m.

ROLL CALL

The roll call sheet was passed around:

Members present: Ryan Fellows, Daniel Aviña, Jon Spencer, Rebecca Joynt, Ashley Von Burg, Elora Hartmann and Krissy Huse

Absent: Phillip Horlings, Adi Cisneros, Alli Harrod, Tobin Streamland and Rachelle Knapp

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

Absent: Annelyse Lemons

City Council present: Mayor Frank Mecham

Guest: Ann Quinn, Paso Robles Press

PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

CONSENT AGENDA

1. After corrections noted, a motion was made by Spencer, seconded by Aviña, to approve the Minutes of May 4, 2005 meeting - motion passed.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. Battle of the Bands Wrap-Up

Suggestions/comments:

- Adult security, police presence at event, pre-warning in advertising that moshing is not allowed and there will be consequences.
- The Battle of the Bands was well attended both years offered which shows a need for the teens in our community.
- Mayor Mecham received good comments about Youth Commissioners and they did a great job. He received many complaints about security. He emphasized the Youth Commission was not responsible for the problems associated with the event. He hopes we can continue Battle of the Bands in the future if rules are laid down and advertised. If participants do not obey, they will have to leave.

- Vicky Jeffcoach said that with all refunds, Battle of the Bands was only <\$-42.85> in the red.

Concerns voiced:

- Will we have a Battle of the Bands next year?
- City liability at Battle of the Bands event.
- Internal lines of communication.

Robb summarized the feelings of the Youth Commissioners:

- a) Better security is needed at the event.
- b) Police presence is needed at Battle of the Bands.
- c) Make clear indicators of the bands and participants attending event.

3. 2004-2005 Youth Commission Accomplishments

- Gorton did a letter to City Council on behalf of the Youth Commissioners and their accomplishments to be presented to the City Council at their meeting on June 7, 2005 at 7:30 p.m.
- Update accomplishment letter with \$840 donated to the Friends of the Library from the High School leadership class.
- After discussion, Member Joynt will present the letter of accomplishments at the next City Council meeting.
- A motion was made by member Von Burg, seconded by Hartmann, to approve the letter to the City Council of the Youth Commission accomplishments with one correction – motion passed.

GOALS, TEEN ISSUES & AD HOC COMMUNICATION

- Robb suggested at the next meeting in September 2005, that we set up all Ad Hoc members for the 2005-2006 Goal Committees. This way, we do not have to continue correcting the Minutes with member names.
- Gorton suggested we could list the Ad Hoc members on the Youth Commissioner Directory.

Midnight Movies

- Member Aviña would like to see one or two more movies done during the school year.
- Discussed the movie selection was important to the reputation and attendance of the movies.

Community Service

- Gorton asked on behalf of Nancy Joynt, volunteers are needed to work the next Big Band Dance on Friday, June 3. You can help during the day to set-up from 3:15 – 6:30 pm or at the dance from 6:30-9:30 p.m. She gave cell number to call if interested.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- Annie Robb advised money was put in the budget for Youth Commission activities and \$500 was figured for fundraising.
- Interviews to fill the Youth Commission vacancies are scheduled in June.

DEPARTMENT UPDATE

- Charlotte Gorton advised the department is very busy with sign-ups for swim lessons and all new items offered in the summer guide.

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

- Mayor Mecham advised no matter what amount is budgeted, they would still be able to attend the League of California Cities Annual Conference.
- We hope you encourage other teens to join the Youth Commission.
- The Youth Commission has been great and one of the best the City has had.

UNSCHEDULED MATTERS

- Robb featured member Joynt in the Great Reader article in the Paso Press newspaper. Joynt thanked Robb for the recognition.
- Staff thanked all Commissioners for doing such a great job and wished them all well.

ADJOURN

- A motion was made by Joynt, seconded by Fellows, to adjourn the meeting at 3:48 p.m. to the next City Council meeting on Tuesday, June 7, 2005.
- After attending the City Council meeting, the Youth Commission will adjourn for the summer. The next regular meeting of the Youth Commission will be on Wednesday, September 7, 2005.

THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE YOUTH COMMISSION AT THEIR 9/7/05 MEETING. AFTER THE JUNE 1, 2005 MEETING, STUDENTS HAD SUMMER BREAK. FIRST MEETING OF SCHOOL YEAR IS 9/7/05.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Von Burg

Youth Commission Minutes of 6/1/05