

# **MINUTES OF THE PASO ROBLES YOUTH COMMISSION**

**Wednesday, October 4, 2006**

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

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## **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Chairperson Hartmann called the meeting to order at 3:20 p.m.

## **ROLL CALL**

Secretary Allison passed the roll sheet for attendance as follows:

Members present: Ryan Allison, Jackie McReynolds, Will Dahlen, Sonia Slavinski, Elora Hartmann, Davy Kingsbury, Genesis Bell and Jannelle Watson

Absent: Rodia Bragg, Yessika Godoy and Nicholas Gut

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

City Council reps: Mayor Frank Mecham and Councilman Gary Nemeth

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

1. A motion was made by Vice-Chairperson Slavinski, seconded by Dahlen, to approve the Minutes of the September 6, 2006 meeting - motion passed.

## **BUSINESS ITEMS**

### **2. Guest Speaker**

- Mayor Frank Mecham was the guest speaker for September. He encouraged all members to attend all meetings and represent the teens at the High School.
- He gave an update of City Council business and invited the Youth Commissioners to attend their meetings held the first and third Tuesday of every month. He also invited them to attend their goal setting workshop.
- Mayor Mecham discussed:
  - The 13<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge Dedication on November 3 at 10 a.m. He invited the Youth Commissioners to escort the heroes from the Band of Brothers.
  - He invited the Youth Commissioners to tour city facilities.
  - Advised upcoming developments: Salinas River Corridor, downtown parking, Mee Memorial Cancer Center and various hotels in our city.

### **3. Goal-setting**

- The Director facilitated collecting ideas for the 2006-2007 goals. A motion was made by Kingsbury, seconded by Allison, to approve the 2006-2007 goals – motion passed (see goals attached).
- Youth Commissioners chose their ad hoc committees according to goals.

## **COMMUNICATION/REPORTS**

City Council:

- Councilman Gary Nemeth asked Youth Commissioners to look at the City Council agenda and become familiar with what is going on in our city so they can inform their constituents at the high school. If they have questions, please call or email the Council or staff members. Council members also serve on other local committees that may be useful to the ad hoc committee, such as the Toy Bank, Optimist Club, Rotary, etc.

Ann Robb, Director:

- Director advised if the Youth Commissioners were interested in attending City Council or Planning Commission monthly meetings, we could set up a schedule at a future meeting.

Charlotte Gorton, Recreation Services Manager discussed:

- Pioneer Day downtown on Saturday, October 7.
- Big Band Dances that Youth Commissioners have volunteered to work in the past and the Aquatics Program.
- Middle Mania Dances at Centennial Park and introduced Vicky Jeffcoach to expand on her programs.
- The city is recruiting for a part-time Park Ranger to over-see the skate park.
- Kathy Smith, from the High School, would like to take a picture of the Youth Commission and post it on the bulletin board.

Vicky Jeffcoach, Youth and Teen Coordinator discussed:

- Jeffcoach works at the Oak Park Recreation Center and does programs for youth and teens. Inside your agenda packet is a flyer on the one-day Disneyland trip for November 10.
- Discussed part-time, job opportunities with the Department of Library and Recreation Services.
- Jeffcoach asked if the Youth Commissioners were interested in western dance lessons.

Julie Dahlen, Library Services Manager:

- Explained the Adult Juried Art show in the Library and invited the Youth Commissioners to be a part of the new Teen Art Show.

## **UNSCHEDULED MATTERS/TEEN ISSUES**

- RSVP to O'Neal the Friday before the meeting.
- Thank you cards were signed and returned to O'Neal.
- Update Youth Commission directory.

**ADJOURN**

- A motion was made by Slavinski, seconded by Allison, to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 p.m. – motion passed. The next meeting is on Wednesday, November 1, 2006 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 11/1/06 MEETING*

Respectfully submitted, Ryan Allison, Secretary

Youth Commission Minutes of 10/4/06

**2006 - 2007  
GOALS**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

*Ryan Allison, Genesis Bell, Davy Kingsbury, Jannelle Watson*

*Staff: Julie Dahlen & Kristin Bell*

- **Toy Bank**
- **Special Olympics**
- **Bone Marrow Drive, etc.**

**EVENTS:**

*Will Dahlen, Elora Hartmann, Jackie McReynolds, Rodia Bragg*

*Staff: Vicky Jeffcoach and Trine Layman*

- **Poetry/Art**
- **Golf**
- **Kids Day in a park, etc.**

**YOUTH ADVOCACY:**

*Elora Hartmann, Sonia Slavinski, Yessika Godoy, Nicholas Gut*

*Staff: Charlotte Gorton and Ann Robb*

- **Presentations at the High School**
- **Attendance at City Council meetings**

**Paso Robles Youth Commission**

Department of Library and Recreation Services  
600 Nickerson Drive, Paso Robles, CA 93446

**Public meetings are held the first Wednesday/month**

at the **Paso Robles School District Board Room**, 3:15 p.m.  
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