

MINUTES OF THE PASO ROBLES YOUTH COMMISSION

Wednesday, March 7, 2007

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

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Members present: Elora Hartmann, Will Dahlen, Jackie McReynolds, Davy Kingsbury, Rodia Bragg, Ryan Allison, Janelle Watson, Genesis Bell, Yessika Godoy, Nick Gut and Sonia Slavinski
City staff present: Charlotte Gorton, Judy O'Neal, Vicky Jeffcoach, Kris Bell and Julie Dahlen
Absent: Annie Robb
City Council rep: Gary Nemeth
Absent: Frank Mecham
Guest(s): Lee Perkins and John Taylor

CONSENT AGENDA

1. A motion was made by Secretary Allison, seconded by McReynolds, to approve the Minutes of the February 7, 2007 meeting - motion passed.

BUSINESS ITEMS

2. **Guest Speaker**
 - John Taylor, Detective for the Paso Robles Police Department is our speaker in the absence of Christina Hatch.
 - John gave a slide presentation and discussed the graffiti problem in the City of Paso Robles.
3. **Shirt Order**
 - After discussion, the members unanimously decided to wait to order shirts for the next Youth Commission members.
4. **Ad Hoc Committee updates**

Advocacy

- No update at this time.
- Next meeting is March 21.

Events

- Vicky advised the poetry art showing will be tabled until next year. Committee is still interested in doing a Children's Day flag football at Barney Schwartz Park.
- Next meeting will be 5 pm on March 14 at Centennial Park.

Community Service

- Ryan sent out registration material for Special Olympics.
- March 17 is the Polar Plunge fundraiser at Pismo Beach pier.
- Julie reminded members there is a meeting today to discuss the Food Drive fundraiser during spring break. They will probably ask other members to help work this event.

CITY COMMUNICATION/REPORTS

Julie Dahlen, Library Services Manager, discussed the first Brushmarks Teen Juried Art Show. The art is on display for the month of March in the Public Library. There were 95 entries showing a huge teen art interest in our area. Teens will be able to list this event on their college/scholarship application.

Charlotte Gorton, Recreation Services Manager, passed out applications and information sheet to recruitment new Youth Commissioners. She asked each member to help recruit teens to fill six vacancies. She also gave an update on the National Aquatics Conference she attended in Georgia.

Charlotte advised Annie and three recreation staff members are attending the CPRS Conference this week in Sacramento. The Community Walk is March 24 at Larry Moore Park starting at 10 a.m.

Mayor Pro-Tem Nemeth discussed the Council Goal Setting workshops. Commissioners should get a copy so they can see the importance of their input and see how the City progresses. Gary also discussed the presentation done by Detective Taylor and the graffiti problem the city is currently experiencing.

Vicky Jeffcoach, Recreation Coordinator, discussed the White Water Rafting trip planned for 6/20 and 6/21 for teens for \$287. Price includes everything except sleeping bag and clothes. October 13 is another teen trip to Universal Studios for Halloween.

UNSCHEDULED MATTERS/TEEN ISSUES

Lee Perkins gave an update about the College 101 entrance workshop planned for September 15, 2007. The workshop is for 8-12 graders and will be held at Centennial Park in the afternoon. Put on May agenda for follow-up. Lee would like Youth Commissioners to go on the radio to advertise this event, hand out flyers, and help at the event if they are still in Paso

Robles. The ACT/SAT tests are equal, but out of the area college requirements may vary. You can take the SAT test as many times as you want and the best score is used.

Secretary Allison reminded everyone that March 24 is the Almond Blossom Festival at Pat Butler School. He asked for a list of volunteers who would like to help at the event.

Rodia asked about energy efficiency conservation in the Council goals? She also discussed improving bike paths in the city.

ADJOURN

- A motion was made by Member Dahlen, seconded by Godoy, to adjourn the meeting at 4:55 p.m. - motion passed.
- Adjourn to the meeting on Wednesday, May 2, 2007, at 3:15 p.m. at the School District Board Room, 800 Niblick Road, Paso Robles. The Paso Robles High School spring break is from April 2 – 13, 2007. Therefore, there will be no April Youth Commission meeting.

THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE YOUTH COMMISSION AT THEIR 5/2/07 MEETING

Respectfully submitted by Judy O'Neal, Administrative Assistant

Youth Commission Minutes of 3/7/07