

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

**Date:** Wednesday, March 5, 2008

**Time:** 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Atascadero Colony Park Community Center, 5599 Traffic Way, Atascadero

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## **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Chairman Dahlen called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m.

## **ROLL CALL**

Secretary Bonnifield passed the roll sheet around for signatures.

Members present: Alex Bonnifield, Will Dahlen, Jackie McReynolds, Cindy Monterrosa, Yessika Godoy, Jannelle Watson, Genesis Bell, Zoe Kingsbury, Michael McLean and Rebecca Horne

Absent: Jared Kline

City staff present: Annie Robb, Charlotte Gorton, Vicky Jeffcoach, Judy O'Neal, and Martin Meraz

City Council absent: Frank Mecham and Gary Nemeth

Guest(s): Marcus Johnson, Julie Garcia, Israel Velasquez, Ricardo Guerrero, and Edgar Banderas

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

1. It was moved and seconded by McLean/Bonnifield, to approve the Minutes of the February 6, 2008 meeting. Motion carried.

## **BUSINESS ITEMS**

2. **Tour of Colony Park Community Center in Atascadero**
  - Marcus Johnson, Atascadero staff person, was our tour and information guide. Marcus advised they have approximately 400 members and the majority are 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders.
3. **Youth Leadership Meeting**
  - After the tour, we had time for questions about the new Atascadero Teen Center and general discussion about programming.
  - Charlotte Gorton, Recreation Services Manager, discussed the role of the Youth Committee and their association with the City Council.

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- Annie Robb, Director, asked , What would it take to open Centennial gym to teens?”  
The major issue is middle school students hang out at Centennial Park and in the gym.  
High School students do not want to hang out with middle school students.

### **AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES**

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

- Members talked about getting sponsors for the Dodge Ball event.

#### **Advocacy/Publicity** (*Bonnifield and Kline*) **No report**

#### **Events** (*Dahlen, Horne and McReynolds*)

- Discussed forming a Fundraising Committee to get sponsors for the Dodge Ball event but it was decided the existing Events Committee would work on donations.

### **CITY COMMUNICATION/REPORTS** - None

### **UNSCHEDULED MATTERS/TEEN ISSUES** None

### **ADJOURN**

It was moved and seconded by McKlean/Horne, to adjourn the meeting at 5:24 p.m. Motion carried.

Adjourn to the next regular meeting on Wednesday, April 2, 2008, 3:15 p.m., at the Paso Robles School District Board Room, 800 Niblick Road, Paso Robles.

**THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE YOUTH COMMISSION AT THEIR 4/2/08 MEETING.**

Respectfully submitted by secretaries: Alex Bonnifield and Judy O’Neal