

MINUTES OF THE PASO ROBLES YOUTH COMMISSION

Wednesday, May 7, 2008

Location: Children's Museum, 623 13th Street, Paso Robles

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairman Dahlen called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Michael McLean, Jackie McReynolds, Genesis Bell, Jannelle Watson, Cindy Monterrosa, Will Dahlen and Rebecca Horne
Absent: Alex Bonnifield, Jared Kline, Zoe Kingsbury and Yessika Godoy
City staff present: Charlotte Gorton, Judy O'Neal, Annie Robb, Barbara Bilyeu, Suzanne Ontiveros, and Julie Dahlen
Absent: Vicky Jeffcoach
City Council rep: Gary Nemeth
Absent: Frank Mecham
Guests: Lee Perkins and Natalie Schaefer

CONSENT AGENDA

1. It was moved and seconded by McLean/McReynolds, to approve the Minutes of the April 2, 2008 meeting. Motion carried.

BUSINESS ITEMS

2. **Tour of Children's Museum**
 - Natalie Schaefer, Executive Director, gave a tour of the Children's Museum, a state of the art facility that gives children and families the opportunity to have fun while learning. Natalie advised through monetary and service donations, the Museum has been in operation since June 2002
3. **Youth Commission Seven Vacancies**
 - Charlotte Gorton, Recreation Services Manager, asked the Youth Commissioners to help recruit new members to fill seven vacancies on this committee as of June.
 - Member McLean suggested taking applications to the Middle schools for incoming 9th graders.

AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES

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

- Charlotte asked for volunteers to help at the annual Taco Bell Track Meet on Saturday, May 17, from 8 a.m. to noon, at the high school track field. The volunteers showing interest were Mike, Jannelle, Jackie, Rebecca, and Cindy.

Advocacy/Publicity (*Bonnifield, Kline and Martin*)

- Charlotte reviewed the list of accomplishments that Alex will give to the City Council at the May 20 meeting.

Events (*Dahlen, Horne and McReynolds*)

- Rebecca advised it was decided to cancel the Guitar Hero Competition and Dodge Ball Tournament due to a lack of sign ups. We will try to plan this event next year.
- Lee Perkins discussed what is planned for College 101, handed out flyers, and encouraged the Youth Commissioners to get the word out to seniors about College 101 Workshop on September 13 from 12 – 4 p.m. at Centennial Park.
- We will need volunteers to help with the information booth and registration.
- Natalie Schaefer advised she will talk to a friend, who is the author of a very well known book, to consider being a guest speaker at the College 101 Workshop.

CITY COMMUNICATION/REPORTS

- Charlotte discussed the new recreation Online Registration program with the company Activenet and the success the department has seen since starting on April 25.
- We have a 95% return rate of aquatic staff for the Summer Swim program.
- The last Youth Commission meeting is Wednesday, June 4, and the department usually provides refreshments for the last meeting of the school year. After discussion, it was decided to have the meeting at Barney Schwartz Park lake pavilion with pizza and drinks.
- Charlotte encouraged Youth Commissioners to bring prospective new members to the June meeting. Judy asked members to RSVP and include their guest (if any) to order refreshments and food.
- The Summer Activity Guide will be out to the public on Friday, May 9 and you can register online for all fee based programs and activities.

- Councilman Nemeth discussed the five-day Charrette for the Uptown/Town Centre Specific Plan. Consultants will take input from the public presentation/discussion at each meeting with a final public presentation on Friday, May 16. He encouraged all members to participate and be a part of history in the making of Paso Robles.
- He asked members to remind their parents and family to vote in the June election.

UNSCHEDULED MATTERS/TEEN ISSUES - None

ADJOURN

- It was moved and seconded by McLean/Watson, to adjourn the meeting at 4:35 p.m. Motion carried.
- Adjourn to the Charrette starting May 12 through 16 and then

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- Adjourn to the next regular meeting on Wednesday, June 4, 2008, 3:15 p.m., at Barney Schwartz Park lake pavilion, 2970 Union Road, in Paso Robles.

THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE YOUTH COMMISSION AT THEIR 6/4/08 MEETING.

Respectfully submitted by Judy O'Neal