

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

Wednesday, June 4, 2008

Location: Barney Schwartz Park – Lake Pavilion, 2970 Union Road, Paso Robles

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## **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Chairman Dahlen called the meeting to order at 3:41 p.m.

## **ROLL CALL**

Secretary Bonnifield took roll as follows:

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

Absent: Yessika Godoy, Jared Kline, and Michael McLean

City staff present: Charlotte Gorton, Vicky Jeffcoach, and Judy O’Neal

City Council rep absent: Frank Mecham and Gary Nemeth

Guests: Sara Callahan, Lonnie Watson, Stephanie Cervantes, and Lulu Tseng

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

1. It was moved and seconded by Bonnifield/Horne, to approve the Minutes of the May 7, 2008 meeting. Motion carried.

## **BUSINESS ITEMS**

### **2. Wrap up of 2007-2008 year**

Charlotte Gorton, Recreation Services Manager, asked members to comment on “What they learned this year from being a Youth Commissioner”. Some of comments made were:

- “I learned what it takes to be a leader as the Chairman”.
- “I learned how to organize an event and stay involved”.
- “I learned how to communicate and work with everyone”.
- “I am naturally shy, so I learned through volunteering that it can be a lot of fun”.
- “I learned how much the City really cares about the Youth Commissioners and youth activities in our community”.
- “It was an awesome year. I want to thank the City and staff for working so hard to make this a good year”.
- “Even though I was asked to attend City Council meetings, I learned a lot”.

### 3. 2008/2009 Youth Commissioners

Charlotte also asked members for suggestions to pass on to new Youth Commissioners:

- “Attending ad hoc committee meetings are really important. I don’t think we did real well this year and that could be why some projects were canceled”.
- “You should go to the monthly meetings to get all the information. Relay the information to other members if they miss a meeting. It is important to stay informed”.
- “Have fun! Plan a special event that you can leave behind that you will be proud of your success”.
- “When planning an event, the more organized and planning you do, the better the event”.
- “It is very important to attend all monthly meetings to stay informed and up-to-date regarding the Youth Commission”.
- “You should volunteer for all city events because you get to see your successes at work”.

### AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES

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

- Four members worked at the Taco Bell Track Meet at the High School Track field.

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

- Bonnifield advised he gave the year-end report at the May 20 City Council meeting.

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

- Members are still handing out flyers at school advertising College 101 in September.

**CITY COMMUNICATION/REPORTS** - None

**UNSCHEDULED MATTERS/TEEN ISSUES** - None

### ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m. The school year ends Friday, June 13, 2008.

Adjourn to the next meeting on Wednesday, September 3, 2008, 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 9/3/08 MEETING

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Judy O’Neal