

MINUTES OF THE **PASO ROBLES YOUTH COMMISSION**

Wednesday, December 3, 2008

School District Board Room, 800 Niblick Road, Paso Robles

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Vice-Chairman Bonnifield called the meeting to order at 3:28 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Michael McLean, Zoe Kingsbury, Jesse Kinsell, Alex Bonnifield, George Hernandez, Margarita Uribe, Alma Lopez, Lulu Tseng, Roy Bezkostny, Sara Callahan and Kyle Elliott
Absent: Rebecca Horne
City staff present: Annie Robb, Vicky Jeffcoach, Michael Seden-Hansen, and Judy O'Neal
Absent: Charlotte Gorton
City Council absent: Frank Mecham
Guest(s): Gary Nemeth

CONSENT AGENDA

1. It was moved and seconded by Kinsell/Callahan to approve the Minutes of the November 5, 2008 meeting. Motion carried.

BUSINESS ITEMS

2. **Guest Speaker**
 - Michael Seden-Hansen, Transit Coordinator, gave a very informative presentation on the City's transit system and all the changes he has experienced since he was hired one year ago.
 - Public transportation is very economical, environmentally friendly, safe and very logical. It reduces congestion, offers rides to the public that have no other way to get around and improves the quality of life.
 - Youth Commissioners had numerous questions.
 - Michael passed out advertising tokens showing the new branding of the City has on buses, at the local bus stops and more.

GOAL UPDATES

Commissioners broke up in 15 minute work sessions to discuss goals.

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A) Community Services

- Gary Nemeth talked with volunteers who plan to work at the Toy Bank gift give-away and Coats for Kids December 13.
- Gary will email the Toy Bank phone number to Judy who will forward to members via email. Volunteers need to call and set up appointments to work.
- Staff reminded the Commissioners to wear their t-shirts. If possible, they should take a picture of them working at the Toy Bank for their annual report.

B) Community Awareness - No update

C) Events – No update

CITY COMMUNICATION/REPORTS

Annie Robb, Director, discussed the following:

- She thanked Jesse and Kyle for attending the December 2 City Council meeting. We now have a new mayor and two new councilmen. Frank Mecham's last meeting for the City of Paso Robles was Tuesday. Mr. Mecham's next job beginning January 2009 will be San Luis Obispo County Supervisor.
- In January and February 2009 Charlotte may ask for your comments for City Council's goal planning session.
- Annie commented the Department is doing well with only a few changes. The recreation division has their Annual Holiday Bazaar this Saturday, December 6, from 9 am to 4 pm at Centennial Park.

Vicky Jeffcoach, Recreation Coordinator, talked about upcoming teen activities.

UNSCHEDULED MATTERS/TEEN ISSUES

- Gary Nemeth, outgoing City Councilman, came to say farewell to the Youth Commissioners. He encouraged the members to get involved in their community and make a difference.
- Youth Commissioners gave Judy email changes to update the directory.
- Judy discussed the importance of members sending their RSVP to ensure a quorum to meet monthly.

ADJOURNMENT

- It was moved and seconded by McLean/Kingsbury to adjourn the meeting at 4:15 p.m... Motion carried.
- Adjourn to the next regular meeting on Wednesday, January 7, 2009, 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 1/7/09 MEETING

Respectfully submitted by secretaries: Sara Callahan and Judy O'Neal

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