

MINUTES OF THE **PASO ROBLES YOUTH COMMISSION**

Wednesday, January 6, 2010

School District Board Room, 800 Niblick Road, Paso Robles

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairperson Tseng called the meeting to order at 2:37 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Nikita Kinsell, Christian Prusi, Paul Cleland, Lulu Tseng, Salomé J.V. Rensburg, Nicki Fabian, Cameron Holt, Kyle Elliott and Arianna Meleandez
Absent: Alan Blevins, George Hernandez, and Tyrian Khan-White
L.R.S. staff present: Charlotte Gorton and Judy O'Neal
Absent: Vicky Jeffcoach
City Council present: Duane Picanco and Nick Gilman
Guest speaker: Christina Hatch, Police Department, and Judy Bedell, Paso Robles Magazine

CONSENT AGENDA

1. It was moved and seconded by Cleland/Fabian, to approve the Minutes of the December 2, 2009 meeting - motion carried.

BUSINESS ITEMS

2. **Guest Speaker**
 - Christina Hatch, Community Service Specialist has worked for the City for 23 years and with the Police Department. Her job involves any business or resident with an alarm, crime scene callout, volunteers, applying for grants and special events. Christina also works with the Youth Task Force, Community Juvenile Diversion Program, Bicycle Program and Crime Prevention Education Program. She introduced the Commissioners to Nixle, the new American community information service that keeps you informed of what is happening in places where you work, live, or visit. Christina advised members 16 years, if interested, can register online to do a four-hour Ride Along with a Police Officer. She also recommended a tour of the new Emergency Service and Police Department facility.

3. **Amend By Laws**

Charlotte Gorton, Recreation Services Manager, discussed updating and amending the Youth Commission by laws. After discussion, it was moved and seconded by Tseng/Von Rensburg to amend the Paso Robles Youth Commission by laws as follows:

- a) Include that Ethics Training is a state requirement of Youth Commissioners, and
- b) If any Youth Commissioner misses more than three (3) or more consecutive, unexcused meetings, they will receive a letter from the Director of Library and Recreation Services removing them as an active member of the Paso Robles Youth Commission - motion carried.

AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES

Members met for 15 minute in work sessions and then gave following updates:

Community Service (*Tseng, Elliott, Meleandez, Cleland and staff is Gorton*)

Lulu talked about Community Service events:

- a) There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers to work at the Martin Luther King March on Sunday, January 17 from noon to 3 p.m. The program starts at Robbins Field and then March to City Hall where we have the Cal Poly Steppers performing. There will be refreshments at the conclusion of the event.
- b) There will be a Youth Commission park clean up day at Pioneer Park on March 31 at 10 a.m.

Youth Involvement (*Prusi, Fabian, J.V. Rensburg, and Holt*)

- a) Nicki and Salomé talked with and got a commitment from Good Times Café to stay open later on Friday and Saturday nights to accommodate the teens. If this works out, they will be contacting other businesses and doing some advertising at school.
- b) Cameron attended the last School District Board meeting and was asked by Dr. McNamara to update them on Youth Commission activities. He was also asked to be the Youth Commission liaison at their monthly meetings. He agreed to attend the School District meetings with the support of the Youth Commission.

Events (*Kinsell, Khan-White, Blevins, Hernandez and staff is Jeffcoach*)

- a) Arianna talked about the Paso Has Talent show that will be held June 4th at the Centennial Park amphitheater. All Youth Commissioners will need to work this event to make it successful and will probably be judges. We need a flyer with the event time, cost, and other registration information.

CITY COMMUNICATION

Charlotte Gorton, Recreation Services Manager, talked about:

- There will be Lifeguard and swim instructor training at the Recreation Department for our 2010 summer swim program, as well as classes for Lifeguards and WSI training. Our Human Resource Department will start the recruitment process filling jobs for Lifeguards and swim instructors in March.
- You can still register for the annual LRS teen ski trip January 16-18.

- If you had a choice of getting your monthly agenda packet by mail or email, what would you prefer? The majority said they want their agenda packet by mail because they do not look at their email.

Council report was given by Mayor Picanco and Councilman Gilman as follows:

- George Hernandez was as the 1/5 Council meeting. If you are not introduced during the Public Comment section of the agenda, please make sure you see the Mayor and he will introduce you.
- Mayor Picanco discussed the Water Workshop on 1/6/10 at City Hall at 6:30 p.m. and there is also a Water Softener Workshop tentatively set for Saturday, 1/23/10. Roblan of the Year will be announced by the Chamber of the Commerce and the Council will start working on the budget.

UNSCHEDULED MATTERS/TEEN ISSUES

- Judy Bedell, Paso Robles Magazine, was present to take a picture of the Youth Commission.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded by Fabian/Holt, to adjourn the meeting at 3:35 p.m. - motion carried.

Adjourn to the next regular meeting on Wednesday, February 3, 2010, 2:30 p.m., at the School District Board Room, 800 Niblick Road, Paso Robles.

THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE YOUTH COMMISSION AT THEIR 2/3/10 MEETING

Respectfully submitted by Judy O'Neal, Administrative Assistant