



# MINUTES OF THE PASO ROBLES YOUTH COMMISSION

Wednesday, October 2, 2013, 2:30 p.m.

School District Conference Room, 800 Niblick Road, Paso Robles, CA 93446

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## CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 2:37 p.m. by Chair Santiago

## ROLL CALL

Members present: Ethan Athey, Taylor Ellstrom, Claire Farrell, Jessica Gage, Adam Greenlee, Ryan Greenlee, Jennifer Janes, Stephen Preston, Elisa Santiago, Grant Scheiffele

Members absent: Pearl Herrera

City staff present: Lynda Holt, Sharon Williams

City staff absent: Julie Dahlen

City Council present: Mayor Duane Picanco, John Hamon

School Board present: Joan Summers

Guest Speakers: Michael Seden-Hansen, Angela Hollander

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

## CONSENT AGENDA

1. Moved and seconded by Gage/ Preston to approve the Minutes of the September 4, 2013 meeting - motion carried.

## BUSINESS ITEMS

2. **Guest Speaker: Michael Seden-Hansen, City of Paso Robles Transit Coordinator**
  - Reported on Summer Ride program and asked commissioners for feedback.
  - Members commented the bus was convenient, free, didn't have to worry parents and should be permanent
  - Texting, Facebook, Crimson News, teacher announcements and Activity Guide are all effective in getting messages to teens
  - Free Rides on fixed route buses each Tuesday during the month of October.
3. **Guest Speaker: Angela Hollander, Scholarship Program Associate, Community Foundation SLO Co.**
  - Foundation gives out college scholarships to 13 High Schools in SLO county
  - 2,500 students graduate each year in SLO County
  - Research shows students need an opportunity to speak with someone and visit colleges for success
  - The Foundation is partnering with SLO Cuesta for College Night on November 4; 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
  - Free bus service will be available
  - Parking Lot 1A and 2 are FREE during College Night
  - For more information visit [www.cfsloco.org](http://www.cfsloco.org) on home page click on College Night
  - Commissioners were encouraged to like College Night on Facebook
  - It was suggested to start a resume as early as Freshman year in High School
4. **Group photograph-**
  - Deferred until November meeting.

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5. **Goal Setting**

- Members discussed goals for 2013-2014 year

It was motioned by Gage for Community Service to be a goal and seconded by Farrell  
It was motioned by Janes for Collaboration of Groups to be a goal and seconded by Gage  
The Goals for the 2013-2014 year are:

- Community Service
- Collaboration of Groups

6. **Advocacy Activities/ Opportunities**

- The Salvation Army is recruiting for their bell ringing campaign, it starts after Thanksgiving
- Gage suggested early December, group agreed to December 7.
- Lynda Holt will check with Salvation Army on availability of preferred date and also the Von's location

**CITY COMMUNICATION/REPORTS**

**Lynda Holt, Recreation Manager:**

- Last month's events were: Kidz Ride Paso, Outdoor Theater, and "Let's Move Paso"
- 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event- City staff is working with community to celebrate this event

**Mayor Picanco**

- Please wear name badges to meetings for committee recognition
- City Council meeting- General plan amendment and goal planning for population of 44,000
- Revision to sphere of influence- expanding city limits
- Paso Robles is in a more favorable situation than others with ground water basin

**Councilman Hamon**

- City Council meetings are a good opportunity for Youth Commissioners since it is broadcast over the radio
- Use smart phone technology or calendar as a meeting reminder- Use tools
- Paso Robles is doing well with water; Conservation is important

**SCHOOL BOARD REPORT**

**Joan Summers-**

- Busy start of school year
- Watched a volleyball game live streamed
- Invited Youth Commission members to attend a School Board meeting to speak on issues
- Sarah Matthews (Student Representative) came to a School Board meeting to promote Bearcat Spirit Day
- Student concern on lack of additional counselors on campus; Looking for grants

**UNSCHEDULED MATTERS/TEEN ISSUES** -

- Club Expo happens tomorrow at lunch
- Counseling office has information on setting up table during Expo
- If Expo happens at end of year YC would like to be involved
- Bowling team building activity- Saturday, October 26; 9p – 12a, Show up in costume \$15 includes shoes, bowling and music. Bring \$5 extra for food.
- Oct 16 Adopt-A-Street

**ADJOURNMENT**

It was motioned by Janes to adjourn the meeting at 4:07 p.m. Ellstrom seconded.

Adjourned to the next regular meeting on Wednesday, November 6, 2013; 2:30 p.m., at the Paso Robles School District Conference Room, 800 Niblick Road, Paso Robles.

**THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE YOUTH COMMISSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AT THEIR NOVEMBER 6, 2013 MEETING**

Respectfully submitted by Sharon Williams, Administrative Assistant

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