

# MINUTES

## TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY YOUTH COMMISSION

Monday, November 7, 2011

**CALL TO ORDER** The regular meeting of the Town of Yucca Valley Youth Commission was called to order at 6:33 p.m. by Vice Chair Goddard

**ROLL CALL** Commissioners present were: Commissioner Bogue, Commissioner Goddard, Commissioner Green, Commissioner C. Hendry, Commissioner K. Hendry, Commissioner Hyso, Commissioner Lafferty, Commissioner Lombardo and Commissioner Rowe

Absent: Commissioner Denison, Mora and Thompson

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Led by Commissioner Goddard

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Action Motion: **Commissioner Bogue moved to approve the Agenda of November 7 2011 Youth Commission agenda.**

Move: Bogue 2<sup>nd</sup>: Hyso Vote: 10-0-0

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Action Motion: **Commissioner Hyso moved to approve the minutes of the October 3, 2011 Youth Commission meeting.**

Move: Hyso 2<sup>nd</sup>: Bogue Vote: 10-0-0

Action Motion: **Commissioner Lombardo moved to approve the minutes of the October 17, 2011 Youth Commission meeting.**

Move: Lombardo 2<sup>nd</sup>: Goddard Vote: 10-0-0

## STAFF REPORTS

### **1. Social Host Ordinance**

Discussion only: Commissioner Goddard gave a brief description about the Social Host Ordinance from how the subject got started to it becoming a law.

Bonnie Shaffer from Ready Aim Fire discussed publicity of the Social Host Ordinance. She commented that she would like to see the Youth Commission take the lead in publicizing the Ordinance and discussed who their audience should be. She distributed brochures that have been used in other cities; discussed holding a community forum also thought getting the information to the local schools would be helpful.

San Bernardino County Sheriff Juvenile Officer Deputy Wagner commented on the new ordinance

being a good tool for law enforcement officers then asked the commission what role they would like the Sheriffs Department to take in getting the word out to the community. Deputy Wagner informed the commission that the Sheriff's Department would send out a press release.

Some of the ideas from the commissioners were to put together a brochure, an interview on Z107.7 FM Radio, Friday morning Up-close show, distribute brochures at Parent Conference day, make brochures available at the front desk at the local schools, make students aware during the Every 15 Minutes program held at Yucca Valley High School at the end of the school year, introduce the ordinance in the schools Daily Bulletin and do a story on Teen Connection. Commissioners will review the material and revisit this at the November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## **2. Teen Connection Video**

Commissioners discussed who they would interview for the upcoming Teen Connection video topics.

- Social Host Ordinance: Sheriffs Dept, Town of Yucca Valley Town Manager Mark Nuaimi, and a representative from Ready Aim Fire. (Commissioners Denison & Goddard)
- Morongo Basin Youth Soccer Association (MBYSA): President of the league & players (Commissioners Hyso & Lafferty)
- Yucca Valley High School Color Guard: Mr. Barrett & participants (Commissioners Laney-Ramsay & Green)
- Service Clubs: Key Club, Miss Riggs and ASB advisors Mr. Barrett (YVHS) & Mrs. Hagerman (JS), (Commissioners Bogue & Lombardo)

Commissioners Rowe, C. Hendry and K. Hendry will anchor the first Teen Connection video. Commissioners were asked to start working on questions and bring them to the November 14 meeting.

## **3. Attendance at Local Government Board Meetings**

All Youth Commissioners are required to attend one meeting of a local governmental board and return to the Youth Commission with a written or verbal report. There were no reports at this meeting.

## **Staff Information Items**

Commissioners were thanked for helping with the Halloween activities conducted by the Hi-Desert Nature Museum and the Community Services Dept.

## **COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

1. **Commissioner Bogue:** Learned a lot of new things
2. **Commissioner Denison:** Absent
3. **Commissioner Goddard:** Thank you Ready Aim Fire & San Bernardino County Sheriffs Dept for your help and input.
4. **Commissioner Green:** No comment
5. **Commissioner C. Hendry:** Good Meeting
6. **Commissioner K. Hendry:** Enjoyed learning more about the Social Host Ordinance and look forward to spreading the word.
7. **Commissioner Hyso:** Will miss the traditional tie dye shirts.
8. **Commissioner Lafferty:** Strongly against lime green colored shirts but it is a step above the atrocious tie dye ones.
9. **Commissioner Laney-Ramsay:** No comment
10. **Commissioner Lombardo:** Enjoyed volunteering at the Halloween Scramble.

- 11. Commissioner Mora:** Absent
- 12. Commissioner Rowe:** No comment
- 13. Commissioner Thompson:** Absent

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next scheduled meeting of the Youth Commission will be Monday, November 14, 2011, Monday, at 6:30 p.m. in the Ocotillo Room of the Yucca Valley Community Center.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

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