

MINUTES

TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY YOUTH COMMISSION

Monday, October 15, 2012

CALL TO ORDER The regular meeting of the Town of Yucca Valley Youth Commission was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Commissioner Chair Nicholas Lombardo.

ROLL CALL Commissioners present were: Commissioner Ahmadi, Commissioner Bogue, Commissioner Caldwell, Commissioner Geeson, Commissioner Gonzalez, Commissioner Green, Commissioner Lafferty, Commissioner Lombardo, and Commissioner Shaver

Absent: Commissioners Olson, Rowe and Vincent

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Led by Commissioner Shaver

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Action Motion: **Commissioner Bogue moved to approve the Agenda of October 15, 2012 Youth Commission agenda.**

Move: Bogue 2nd: Lafferty Vote: 9-0-0

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Jeff Evans PRCC Chair was in attendance. He thanked the Youth Commission for their help at the South Side Park Grand Opening and said it was nice to see so many young people in attendance.

Ashlie Richardson, Rec Leader for the Town of Yucca Valley told the commissioners about the upcoming Halloween events and the opportunity to volunteer.

STAFF REPORTS

1. Social Host Ordinance

Discussion only:

Commissioners discussed publicity for the Social Host Ordinance.

- Commissioner Lombardo to speak on the Z107.7 FM, Up-close program along with Town Manager Mark Nuami or Community Service Director Jim Schooler.
- Distribute the brochure at the Harvest Festival at Joshua Springs Christian School.
- Display the brochure in the front office at Joshua Springs Christian School, Yucca Valley High School and La Contenta Middle School.

2. You Tube Videos

Topics proposed for the eight You Tube videos

- South Side Park Grand Opening (Commissioners Lombardo, and Bogue will conduct the interviews of the various VIP's)
- Martial Arts/Self Defense
- Teens, lack of sleep (how it effects you)

- Things to do during Spring/Summer break
- GPAC meeting
- Youth Commission ad (what we do, who we are)
- Social Host Ordinance

3. Community Forum

Commissioners discussed logistics for the upcoming Community Forum. Who to invite to speak on teen topics, best day and time, how to get the spectators here. One suggestion was to offer food. PRCC Commissioner Evans suggested talking to John's Place. There will be more discussion at the November 5th meeting.

Staff Information Items

Supervisor Richardson asked the commissioner their opinion on having a Twitter account. They were in favor of it.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Halloween Flashlight Candy Scramble, Kid's Halloween Dance, Halloween Spooktacular and Pumpkin Splash.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

- 1. Commissioner Ahmadi:** n/c I'm speechless, it's amazing
- 2. Commissioner Bogue:** Excited about all the things going on
- 3. Commissioner Caldwell:** Will make sure I have phone and be there.
- 4. Commissioner Geeson:** excited
- 5. Commissioner Gonzalez:** Happy, it's going to be fun - PARTY
- 6. Commissioner Green:** Gangnam Style
- 7. Commissioner Lafferty:** no comment
- 8. Commissioner Lombardo:** It's great seeing Yucca Valley get a new park.
- 8. Commissioner Olson:** absent
- 10. Commissioner Rowe:** absent
- 11. Commissioner Shaver:** Excited for Candy Scramble
- 12. Commissioner Vincent:** absent

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next scheduled meeting of the Youth Commission will be Monday, November 5, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ocotillo Room of the Yucca Valley Community Center.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Candy Drake
Youth Commission Staff Liaison/Secretary