

# MINUTES

## TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY YOUTH COMMISSION

Monday, October 21, 2013

**CALL TO ORDER** The regular meeting of the Town of Yucca Valley Youth Commission was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Commissioner Chair Hannah Bogue.

**ROLL CALL** Commissioners present were: Commissioner Ahmadi, Chair Bogue, Commissioner Geeson, Vice Chair Green, Commissioner Green, Commissioner Idnani, Commissioner Lafferty, Commissioner Linzner, and Commissioner Moffitt.

Absent: Commissioners Bracamonte, Caldwell.

Excused: Commissioners Gonzalez, Hayes, Rowe

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Led by Commissioner Lafferty

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Action Motion: **Commissioner Ahmadi moved to approve the Agenda of October 21, 2013 Youth Commission agenda.**

Move: Ahmadi 2<sup>nd</sup>:Idnani Vote: 9-0-0

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No Public comments

### **STAFF REPORTS**

#### **1. You Tube Videos**

Commissioners discussed proposed topics for the upcoming You Tube videos, this included the following proposals:

- Halloween activities at the Town
- Sleep deprivation in teens
- Promotion video for the Youth Commission Community Forum
- Sports offerings in Town including the Miracle League
- Fun video on cell phones “the do’s and don’ts”
- Joshua Tree National Park informational video
- Coverage of the “Every 15 Minutes” event at Yucca Valley High School

After discussion of the many possible topics, Chair Bogue suggested that the item be tabled to the next meeting and that the Commissioners consider the options, solicit feedback from others, and return with suggestions for final selections at the next meeting.

#### **3. Youth Commission Community Forum**

Commissioners discussed possible formats and logistics for a Youth Commission Community Forum for this year. The following concepts were suggested and discussed:

- Job Fair
- Carnival
- Concert
- Exhibition

Consensus was reached that more time was needed to consider the options, therefore Chair Bogue advised the commissioners to consider these and other ideas and requested that staff bring the item back for further discussion at a later date.

### **Staff Information Items**

1. It was brought to the Commissioners' attention that the Commission may have a Twitter account. Commissioners were in favor of utilizing this social media and asked that the account information be brought back at a future meeting.
2. Discussion took place regarding the Facebook page. The Commissioners agreed to photograph their efforts at the Halloween activities and post the coverage.
3. Staff collected t-shirt sizes for Commissioners who requested that names be on the shirts and the Youth Commission logo be placed on the back.
4. Staff recommended that the Commission try out the new iPad to shoot and edit the Halloween events for the You Tube videos. Commissioners agreed and suggested some sample questions for attendees.
5. Staff conveyed information and took commitments for the upcoming volunteer opportunities for the Halloween Flashlight Candy Scramble, Kid's Halloween Dance, Halloween Spooktacular and Pet Parade.

### **COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

1. **Commissioner Ahmadi:** Great meeting, looking forward to annual event.
2. **Commissioner Bogue:** Looking forward to this weekend.
3. **Commissioner Geeson:** Great meeting.
4. **Vice Chair Green:** Looking forward to spooktacular and dance.
5. **Commissioner Green:** Looking forward to Halloween events and YouTube videos.
6. **Commissioner Idnani:** Looking forward to Saturday and field day.
7. **Commissioner Lafferty:** No comment.
8. **Commissioner Linzner:** Looking forward to Halloween events.
9. **Commissioner Moffitt:** Good meeting.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The next scheduled meeting of the Youth Commission will be Monday, November 4, 2013 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

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Sue Earnest  
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