MINUTES
TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY
YOUTH COMMISSION
Monday, November 18, 2013

<u>CALL TO ORDER</u> The regular meeting of the Town of Yucca Valley Youth Commission was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Chair Hannah Bogue.

<u>ROLL CALL</u> Commissioners present were: Commissioner Ahmadi, Chair Bogue, Commissioner Geeson, Commissioner Gonzalez, Vice Chair Green, Commissioner Green, Commissioner Hayes, Commissioner Idnani, Commissioner Lafferty, Commissioner Linzner, Commissioner Moffitt, and Commissioner Rowe.

Absent: Commissioners Bracamonte and Caldwell.

Nicole Caguioa, a Youth Commissioner applicant, and her father also sat in during this meeting.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Led by Commissioner Rowe.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Action Motion: Commissioner Ahmadi moved to

approve the November 18, 2013 Youth Commission Agenda.

Move: Ahmadi 2nd Gonzalez Vote: 12-0-0

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Action Motion: Vice Chair Green moved to

approve the November 4, 2013 Youth Commission Minutes.

Move: VC Green 2nd Moffitt Vote: 12-0-0

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

STAFF REPORTS

1. Smoke Shop Ordinance Presentation

Christina Phillips of the Morongo Basin Community Coalition presented information and spoke with the Commissioners about a possible smoke shop ordinance. Discussion took place regarding possible options for the ordinance. Ms. Phillips offered to return at a later date with more information.

2. Sleep Deprivation Video Planning

The Commissioners talked about what they would be discussing in their segments. Staff informed the Commissioners that Dr. Edith Jones Poland had agreed to do the interview with the Commissioners.

Staff and Commissioners determined that Mondays are the best shooting days. Dates to be determined.

3. Halloween Video Final Edit Assignment

Commissioners Ahmadi and Lafferty reported that the video had been completed except for music. Music will be added and uploaded to YouTube.

4. Youth Commission Teen Forum

Chair Bogue discussed with the Commissioners that each group that is doing the sleep deprivation video segments should come up with at least one question that will be placed in the maze that they would like to use for the Teen Forum at Grubstakes.

Chair Bogue also told the commissioners that they must bring some type of research of mazes into the next meeting; i.e. obstacle courses, mind games, etc.

5. Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Staff informed the Commissioners about the upcoming holiday events. Many of the Commissioners signed up and will confirm at the December 2, 2013 meeting.

STAFF INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Group Youth Commission Photograph #2

Because of missing Commissioners, staff decided to push back another week. Staff also asked the Commissioners to wear their Youth Commission shirts.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

1. Commissioner Ahmadi: Am.

2. Chair Bogue: Can't wait for Christmas.

3. Commissioner Geeson: No comment.

4. Commissioner Gonzalez: Good meeting, new commissioner, fun for holidays.

5. Vice Chair Green: Good meeting, excited for next meeting.

6. Commissioner Green: No comment.

7. Commissioner Hayes: Can't wait for Thanksgiving.

8. Commissioner Idnani: No comment.
9. Commissioner Lafferty: No comment.
10. Commissioner Linzner: No comment.
11. Commissioner Moffitt: No comment.
12. Commissioner Rowe: No comment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next scheduled meeting of the Youth Commission will be Monday, December 2, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the Joshua Tree Room of the Yucca Valley Community Center.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Bogue adjourned the meeting at 7:16 p.m. November 18, 2013.

Respectfully submitted

Sue Earnest

Youth Commission Staff Liaison/Acting Secretary