

MINUTES

TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY YOUTH COMMISSION

Monday, December 1, 2014

CALL TO ORDER The regular meeting of the Town of Yucca Valley Youth Commission was called to order at 6:41 p.m. by Chair Ahmadi

ROLL CALL Commissioners present were: Chair Ahmadi, Vice Chair Green, Baldwin, Cruz, Geeson, Gianforte, Gonzalez, Green, Kee, Linzner, Militar, Pringle, A. Rodriguez, S. Rodriguez, Sheckler, Tuttle, and Valdes. Absent: Commissioner Boyas, Excused: Caguioa, Young

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Led by Commissioner Pringle

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Action Motion: **Commissioner Gonzalez moved to approve the Agenda of December 1, 2014 Youth Commission meeting**

Move: Gonzalez 2nd: M. Green Vote: 17-0-0

1. Youth Commission Oath Of Office

Town Clerk, Leslie Copland, introduced herself to the Youth Commission and issued them their oath of office.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

Action: Motion: **Commissioner Pringle moved to approve the minutes of the November 17, 2014 Youth Commission Meeting.**

Move: Pringle 2nd Linzner Vote: 17-0-0

STAFF REPORTS

1.Design and Planning of Anti-Bullying Campaign

Community Services Manager Sue Earnest discussed with the Youth Commissioners about their Anti-Bullying campaign and about Anti-Bullying promotion with bracelets, brochures, postcards, t-shirts and other items that could be handed out at forums at the local schools for outreach purposes.

Sue Earnest also discussed with the Commissioners about the possibility of splitting into smaller sub-committees to do a (1) skit writing and acting for the two short videos and (2) publicity and promotion of their Anti-Bullying campaign. By a show of hands, Commission decided that the two

skits would be broken into indirect bullying and direct bullying. Each skit would be between 2-5 minutes. Staff solicited volunteers from the Commission on who would be participating in the skit and who would be a host to explain to the public about the types of bullying the skit content. Chair Ahmadi asked the Commissioners if any of them would like to participate by performing in the video, no Commissioners volunteered. Some Commissioners volunteered to be a host, a script writer or to work on publications for the Anti-Bullying campaign. With the Commission at an impasse and the meeting ending, staff offered to assist by either assigning Commissioners to the sub-committees at a later date or to bring forth alternative methods of outreach other than the skit performances; all Commissioners agreed.

Action: Motion: **Commissioner Pringle moved to approve that the Commissioners produce two skits and host them at school assemblies by video.**

Move: Pringle 2nd: Ahmadi Vote: 17-0-0

STAFF INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities
The Town of Yucca Valley's volunteer events for the Commissioners were the Tree Lighting Ceremony, the Craft Faire and the Parade of Lights; sign ups were taken for each event.
2. Distribution of Holiday Event Costumes and Information
Staff distributed Holiday Costumes to the Commissioners who volunteered for the upcoming events.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

1. **Chair Ahmadi:** No Comment
2. **Vice Chair Green:** Excited to get our shirts
3. **Commissioner Baldwin:** No Comment
4. **Commissioner Boyas:** Absent
5. **Commissioner Caguioa:** Excused
6. **Commissioner Cruz:** No Comment
7. **Commissioner Geeson:** Yes Comment
8. **Commissioner Gianforte:** No Comment
9. **Commissioner Gonzalez:** Good meeting
10. **Commissioner Green:** That's fine
11. **Commissioner Kee:** Excited to work on the video
12. **Commissioner Linzner:** Super fun
13. **Commissioner Militar:** Great meeting
14. **Commissioner Pringle:** No Comment
15. **Commissioner Rodriguez:** Good meeting
16. **Commissioner Rodriguez:** No Comment
17. **Commissioner Sheckler:** No comment
18. **Commissioner Tuttle:** No Comment
19. **Commissioner Valdes:** No Comment

20. **Commissioner Young:** Excused

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next scheduled meetings of the Youth Commission will be a meeting on Monday, January 5, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ocotillo Room of the Yucca Valley Community Center.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m. by Chair Ahmadi

Respectfully submitted

Megan Stueckle
Youth Commission Staff Liaison/Secretary