

MINUTES

TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY YOUTH COMMISSION

Monday, January 4, 2010

CALL TO ORDER The regular meeting of the Town of Yucca Valley Youth Commission was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Youth Commission Chair K. Geeson.

ROLL CALL Commissioners present were: Commissioner Allan, Commissioner Alpin, Commissioner N. Bevan, Commissioner Blevins, Commissioner Caldejon Commissioner Chavez, Commissioner Citrine, Commissioner Conrad, Commissioner Corrick, Commissioner K. Denison, Commissioner V. Denison, Commissioner Falossi, Commissioner K. Geeson, Commissioner R. Geeson, Commissioner Goddard, Commissioner Hyso, Commissioner K. Long, Commissioner P. Long, Commissioner Marquez, Commissioner Pandian, Commissioner Queen, Commissioner Reiser, Commissioner Webb, Commissioner Woolling

Absent: Commissioners Bachman, D. Bevan, Cain, Cannon, Foy, Handran, Jackson, Paul, A. Richardson, N. Richardson, Robinson, Simpson, and Venegas

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Led by Commissioner Woolling

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Action Motion: **Commissioner R. Geeson moved to approve the Agenda of January 4, 2010 Youth Commission agenda.**

Move: P. Long 2nd: Hyso Vote: 23-0-0

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Action Motion: **Commissioner Citrine moved to approve the November 2, 2009 Youth Commission minutes**

Move: Blevins 2nd : K. Geeson Vote: 23-0-0

PUBLIC COMMENTS

none

STAFF REPORTS

1. Teen Connection Video program

Discussion only:

The following subjects chosen for the first Teen Connection. (Town of Yucca Valley Belly Dancing class, 4-H Club, Boy Scouts of America, Teen Center) The Belly Dancing segment has been completed. The final stories will be completed within the next two weeks. Supervisor Richardson requested all commissioners attend the workshop on January 11. Commissioners will begin working on the 2nd Teen Connection video. The following stories have been suggested, Club Volleyball, Key or S Club, & Earth Day.

2. Attendance at Local Governmental Board meeting.

Discussion only:

Supervisor Richardson discussed commissioners attending one meeting of a local governmental board during their term. Commissioners will be asked to describe the proceeding in a verbal or written report. A list of meeting times and dates was provided, Town Council 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m., Parks, Recreational and Cultural Commission 2nd Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. A list of School Board and Water Dept. meetings will be emailed to commissioners.

3. Youth Commission Forums

Discussion only:

Commissioners discussed doing a “Get to Know Your Commissioners” forum at La Contenta Middle School and Joshua Springs Calvary Christian School. Staff will contact the schools and report back to the commission at the January 11 workshop.

4. Youth Commission Round Table:

Discussion only:

Commissioners discussed the growing problem of drug abuse at local middle & high schools. Some of the discussion included what the commission could do to bring awareness to the problem. They discussed having an Anti-Drug Fair similar to Red Ribbon week. Putting together a proposal for both Town Council and the Morongo Unified School District Board asking for funds to bring a motivational speaker to the school(s). Staff will do research to see if this is possible and report back to the commission.

Staff Information Items

Upcoming volunteer opportunities are Family Fun Day 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., and the Healthy Hearts Run 7:15 – 10:30 a.m. both activities are on Saturday, February 6th.

Family Fun Day: Commissioners Allan, Blevins, Citrine, Falossi, Reiser, Webb & Woolling.

K. Geeson, R. Geeson and Hyso have to check their schedules.

Healthy Hearts Run: Citrine, Caldejon, P. Long, Goddard and Corrick.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

1. **Commissioner Allen:** no comment
2. **Commissioner Alpin:** no comment
3. **Commissioner Bachman:** absent
4. **Commissioner D. Bevan:** absent
5. **Commissioner N. Bevan:** no comment.
6. **Commissioner Blevins:** Excited about upcoming events
7. **Commissioner Cain:** absent
8. **Commissioner Caldejon:** I agree with Krista Blevins
9. **Commissioner Cannon:** absent
10. **Commissioner Chavez:** no comment
11. **Commissioner Citrine:** productive meeting
12. **Commissioner Conrad:** no comment
13. **Commissioner Corrick:** no comment
14. **Commissioner K. Denison:** no comment
15. **Commissioner V. Denison:** proud to be a “Helping Hand”
16. **Commissioner Falossi:** no comment
17. **Commissioner Foy:** absent

18. **Commissioner K. Geeson:** Looking forward to PRCC meeting
19. **Commissioner R. Geeson:** Twas an extremely good meeting
20. **Commissioner Goddard:** no comment
21. **Commissioner Handran:** absent
22. **Commissioner Hyso:** Belly dancing is awesome
23. **Commissioner Jackson:** absent
24. **Commissioner K. Long:** no comment
25. **Commissioner P. Long:** great meeting
26. **Commissioner Marquez:** no comment
27. **Commissioner Pandian:** no comment
28. **Commissioner Queen:** Great start to the New Year
29. **Commissioner Reiser:** Just say no!
30. **Commissioner A. Richardson:** absent
31. **Commissioner N. Richardson:** absent
32. **Commissioner Simpson:** absent
33. **Commissioner Venegas:** absent, moved
34. **Commissioner Webb:** no comment
35. **Commissioner Woolling:** no comment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The date, time and place of next Youth Commission meeting:

The next regularly scheduled workshop is Monday, January 11, 2010 at the Hi-Desert Nature Museum, at 6:30pm.. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Youth Commission is Monday, February 1, 2010 at 6:30pm. at the Hi-Desert Nature Museum.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:28p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Candy Drake
Youth Commission Staff Liaison/Secretary