

MINUTES
TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY
YOUTH COMMISSION

Monday, April 5, 2010

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

ROLL CALL Commissioners present were: Commissioner Alpin, Commissioner Blevins, Commissioner Cain, Commissioner Caldejon, Commissioner Chavez, Commissioner Citrine, Commissioner K. Denison, Commissioner V. Denison, Commissioner Foy, Commissioner K. Geeson, Commissioner R. Geeson, Commissioner Goddard, Commissioner Hyso, Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner P. Long, Commissioner Marquez, Commissioner Pandian, Commissioner Queen, Commissioner Reiser, Commissioner A. Richardson, Commissioner N. Richardson Commissioner Simpson, Commissioner Webb, Commissioner Woolling

Absent: Commissioners Allan, Bachman, D. Bevan, N. Bevan, Cannon, Conrad, Corrick, Falossi, K. Geeson, Handran, Jackson, K. Long, and Robinson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Led by Commissioner Woolling

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Action Motion: **Commissioner Hyso moved to approve the Agenda of April 5, 2010 Youth Commission agenda.**

Move: Hyso 2nd: Citrine Vote: 24-0-0

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Action Motion: **Commissioner Citrine moved to approve the March 1, 2010 Youth Commission minutes**

Move: P. Long 2nd: R. Geeson Vote: 24-0-0

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

STAFF REPORTS

1. Youth Commission Recommendation to Town Council

Commissioners made a recommendation to have Commissioners Citrine and Blevins present the following information to PRCC on April 13.

- Creating a Task Force on Youth Alcohol & Drug Use
- Social Host Ordinance
- Community Center and Parks: Many commissioners stated that they were not comfortable visiting the Community Center and parks. Some of the ideas the commissioners had were installing security cameras in the park and surrounding buildings, train staff on how to do a Citizens Arrest, ask Citizens Patrol to patrol the park area more often, ban smoking in the park and if you are cited for a violation in the park you cannot return to the park for 30 days.

Commissioners recommend that members of the Task Force evaluate these suggestions with the appropriate individuals and agencies for possible implementation.

2.Youth Commission Teen Connection Videos

Discussion only:

ProVideo is editing the first video. Commissioners K. Geeson and R. Geeson completed the anchoring during Spring Break. The Earth Day & Hi-Desert Nature Museum stories for the second video have been completed. The S Club interview is scheduled for Saturday, April 17 at the Yucca Valley High School gym. Commissioners were reminded to get photo releases.

3. Youth Commission Forum

Discussion only:

Final details for the forum will be decided at the workshop on April 19. Only the Commissioners who will be attending the forum must attend the workshop.

4. Youth Commissioner Reports on Local Governmental Board Meetings

Discussion only:

Commissioners R. Geeson, Goddard and Woolling attended a Sports Council Meeting. They reported back to the commissioners that all the agencies have problems with receiving payments for players in their leagues. They are in the process of developing policies to take care of this. An example they gave is that MBYSA allows parents to set up a payment plan. The commissioners were concerned that if you are 15 years old you are left out of most sports.

Supervisor Richardson reminded the commissioners who have not attended a meeting yet that they can attend the PRCC meeting on April 13.

Staff Information Items

Commissioners who helped at the Easter Egg Hunt were thanked there were approximately 1500 people at the event.

Commissioners who would like to help with kid's crafts at the Earth Day celebration on Saturday, April 17, were asked to sign-up. Supervisor Richardson will email reminders.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

1. **Commissioner Allen:** absent
2. **Commissioner Alpin:** no comment
3. **Commissioner Bachman:** absent
4. **Commissioner D. Bevan:** absent
5. **Commissioner N. Bevan:** absent
6. **Commissioner Blevins:** I agree with Christine
7. **Commissioner Cain:** no comment
8. **Commissioner Caldejon:** I can't wait for upcoming events
9. **Commissioner Cannon:** absent
10. **Commissioner Chavez:** no comment
11. **Commissioner Citrine:** Looking forward to PRCC meeting
12. **Commissioner Conrad:** absent
13. **Commissioner Corrick:** absent
14. **Commissioner K. Denison:** no comment
15. **Commissioner V. Denison:** Sorry I was late
16. **Commissioner Falossi:** absent
17. **Commissioner Foy:** Great meeting
18. **Commissioner K. Geeson:** I'm glad the first video is done.
19. **Commissioner R. Geeson:** Looking forward to Grubstake
20. **Commissioner Goddard:** no comment

21. **Commissioner Handran:** absent
22. **Commissioner Hyso:** Good and informative meeting
23. **Commissioner Jackson:** no comment
24. **Commissioner K. Long:** absent (dropped)
25. **Commissioner P. Long:** Had fun at Easter Egg Hunt looking forward to Earth day & Grubstakes
26. **Commissioner Marquez:** Excited about Earth Day
27. **Commissioner Pandian:** no comment
28. **Commissioner Queen:** no comment
29. **Commissioner Reiser:** no comment
30. **Commissioner A. Richardson:** no comment
31. **Commissioner N. Richardson:** no comment
32. **Commissioner Robinson:** absent
33. **Commissioner Simpson:** no comment
34. **Commissioner Webb:** no comment
35. **Commissioner Woolling:** Earth Day 2010 here comes Kaitlyn!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The next scheduled workshop is Monday, April 19, 2010 at 6:30 at the Hi-Desert Nature Museum.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Youth Commission is Monday, May 3, 2010 at 6:30pm.
at the Hi-Desert Nature Museum.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Candy Drake
Youth Commission Staff Liaison/Secretary