



MINUTES OF THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Meeting of June 12, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Aaron Doss called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Secretary Vanesa Doss called the roll.

Members Present: Valerie Bojorquez, Jilliana Casillas, Jaelene Casillas, Aaron Doss, Vanessa Doss, Valerie Gamoba, Zulema Gamboa, Jisel Morales

Members Absent: None

Staff: Wayne B. Bergeron, Community Services Supervisor/Executive Secretary
Manuel Cantu, Program Coordinator

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Valerie Bojorquez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

a. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of May 1, 2023*

b. Monthly Committee Financial Report for May 2023

A motion was made by Valerie Gamboa and seconded by Valerie Bojorquez to approve items 5A & 5B. The motion carried unanimously.

6. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT – Mayor Juanita Martin

Mayor Juanita Martin encouraged YLC to attend the upcoming End of School Year Bash at The Club on June 21st. With a good number of the returning YLC members being seniors, she encouraged them to begin the process of scholarship hunting and applying. She informed the YLC that two of the members, Valerie Bojorquez and Zulema Gamboa, were competing in the Miss Santa Fe Springs Pageant and to come out and support them. The Mayor also shared that Trojan Batteries, based in Santa Fe Springs, is looking to do a clean-up day and she encouraged the YLC members to come out and assist. She would return with more information on this proposed community event by Trojan Batteries.

7. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT

Executive Secretary Wayne Bergeron gave a brief report on the following items.

- a. 2023 Independence Day Event
 - i. Salute to Military Heroes Slideshow
- b. Summer Concerts and Movies
- c. Update on 2023 Christmas Float Dates
- d. Update on Park Projects
 - i. Betty Wilson Center Roof
 - ii. Los Nietos Park Parking Lot
 - iii. Lakeview Park Playground Grand Opening

iv. Other Projects

8. OLD BUSINESS* - Executive Secretary Wayne B. Bergeron
None.
9. NEW BUSINESS* - Executive Secretary Wayne B. Bergeron
 - a. Determine YLC Representatives to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at City Council meeting on August 15, 2023
It was determined that the following Committee member(s) will lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the City Council meeting of August 15, 2023: Valerie Bojorquez. Jilliana Casillas and Valerie Gamboa said they might be able to attend but would be able to confirm by the August 7th YLC meeting.
 - b. Recap and Debrief of the Movie Night held May 19, 2023
YLC members shared their opinions on the event and Chairperson Doss stated he believed the Movie Night was a success and proof that the YLC can host and carry out an event and would like to see more opportunities for the YLC do host these kind of youth gatherings. Zulema Gamboa shared that she believed the event was a success and Valerie Bojorquez said she had several friends come out and they had a good time watching the movie, eating nachos, and playing the various games.
10. DIVISION PROGRAM UPDATES
Executive Secretary Bergeron, gave a brief report on the following items and encouraged the members to read the detailed report in the Committee Packet. He also informed YLC members about the Summer Day Camp Programs and community excursions and encouraged them to have friends and family members sign-up.
 - a. Boxing
 - b. Adult Sports
 - c. Youth Basketball League
 - d. Hoopstars
 - e. Pee Wee Sports
 - f. Middle School Sports Program
 - g. T.E.E.N.S. and The Club Programs
 - h. Contract Classes
 - i. Summer Day Camps
 - j. Family Fun Excursions
11. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT
Nothing to report.
12. PRESENTATION-
 - a. Recognition of outgoing YLC member
Executive Secretary called on Program Coordinator Manuel Cantu to recognize outgoing YLC member Aaron Doss for his time on the Committee and his contributions for the 1½ years he served as Chairperson. He was presented with an engraved business card holder and executive pen. Mr. Doss shared his appreciation for the gifts and for having served on the YLC. He encouraged the members to continue building on the foundation that has been laid post-COVID.
13. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
Nothing to report.

14. MEMBER COMMENTS

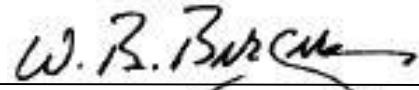
- Community Services Coordinator Manuel Cantu recommended committee members to continue recruitment for Youth Leadership Committee.
- Valerie Bojorques, Zulema Gamboa, and Jilliana Casillas thanked Aaron Doss for his service on the YLC and wished him the best as he goes on to college.

15. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Aaron Doss adjourned the meeting 8:21 p.m.



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Wayne B. Bergeron, Executive Secretary