



MINUTES OF THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE
Meeting of May 6, 2024

1) CALL TO ORDER

Called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Chairperson Jilliana Casillas.

2) ROLL CALL

Roll was taken by YLC Secretary Valerie Gamboa..

Members Present: Valerie Bojorquez, Jaeleen Casillas, Jilliana Casillas, Alan Duque, Valerie Gamboa, Zulema Gamboa, Jisel Morales, Mikaela Olivia, Sophie Pantoja

Members Absent: Vanesa Doss

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

3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Committee Member Mikaela Olivia led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4) ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Oral communications item was opened by the Chairperson. There was no one from the public to speak. Chairperson Casillas then closed oral communications.

5) CONSENT AGENDA*

- a. Chairperson Casillas called for a motion to approve Item 5a (approval of minutes from the April 8th meeting). Valerie Gamboa made a motion to approve Consent Agenda item 5a. The motion was seconded by Alan Duque. The vote was ten (9) yeas / zero (0) nays / one (1) abstention. The item passed.

6) EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WAYNE B. BERGERON

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

- a. Reminded the YLC that Jaeleen Casillas, Valerie Gamboa, and Sophie Pantoja are to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the City Council meeting of May 21st.
- b. The members were informed that the YLC meeting of June 3rd was being postponed to June 10th due to Santa Fe High School's graduation taking place.
- c. Provided a recap of SFS Art Fest held on April 26th.
- d. Provided an update of the Aquatic Center.

7) OLD BUSINESS - EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WAYNE B. BERGERON

- a) There was no Old Business.

8) NEW BUSINESS* - EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WAYNE B. BERGERON

- a. Valerie Bojorquez, and Sophie Pantoja volunteered to attend the City Council meeting to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the June 18th City Council meeting.
- b. Jessica Magallanes, Librarian I, solicited input as to the prizes to giveaway to the participants of the Summer Reading Program. A QR code was scanned and a brief survey was conducted. The responses will be gathered, analyzed, and shared with the YLC at its June meeting.
- c. Traditionally, the outgoing members of the YLC (high school seniors who are "aging out" due to graduation) are recognized at its last meeting of the academic year, which is June, with a dinner prior to the start of the Committee's meeting. There are four YLC members who will be departing (Valerie Bojorquez, Jilliana Casillas, Jisel Morales, and Zulema Gamboa) and the members were asked as to the menu for the dinner. After a brief discussion, it was determined

that the YLC would like to have Lascari's cater the meal. It will be meat lasagna, chicken alfredo, a vegetarian entrée option, salad, and garlic bread. Dinner will be held at 6:00 p.m. with a 6:30 p.m. start time for the meeting.

9) PRS DIVISION PROGRAM UPDATES

Executive Secretary Wayne Bergeron provided a brief overview of the following:

- i. Summer Day Camp
 - a. Will be starting on June 10 and registration is now open for residents. Extended care is available.
- ii. Pee Wee Baseball Program:
 - a. Currently enrolls 40 children aged 2 1/2 to 4 years old.
- iii. Middle School Sports Program:
 - a. Provides after-school sports at Lake Center Middle School.
- iv. T.E.E.N.S., The Club, and Tech Tuesday:
 - a. Ongoing programming includes various activities from now to April, covering diverse interests. T.E.E.N.S. meeting will be held at the Teen Lounge every 2nd and 4th of every month.
- v. Contract Classes:
 - a. Collaborates with various instructors to offer gymnastics, dance, baseball clinics, chair yoga, and sewing classes.
- vi. Family Fun Excursions:
 - a. Dates and ticket information provided for various excursions, including sports events and cultural outings.

LIBRARY SERVICES DIVISION PROGRAM UPDATES – JESSICA MAGALLANES, LIBRIRIAN I

- i. Escape Room
 - a. A trial run will be held for teens before the escape room opens to the public to collect feedback.
 - b. Santa Fe High Volunteer Fair
 - a. Jessica reported they have 15 volunteers for the summer and are currently undergoing the volunteer process.
- ii. Graphic Novel Book Club
 - a. This book club will be retuning in the fall taking place every Saturday.

10) SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

- a. Subcommittee Members shared that they met and determined three activities that they would like to start planning for: 1) A Teen Day in the Community Garden; 2) ASMR stress release event to help with students at either midterms and/or finals in 2024-25 school year; and 3) A similar event to Picolandia for teens. Mr. Bergeron reminded the Subcommittee that the YLC would host a "Get Acquainted Event at The Club" and that it needed to be planned for as well. The Subcommittee will meet with Mr. Bergeron and Mr. Cantu in mid-May to plan out the Get Acquainted event and to discuss the aforementioned events.

11) PRESENTATION

- a. The Executive Secretary informed the YLC that the Boys & Girls Club of Whittier informed him that they would need to reschedule their presentation due last minute conflict.

12) FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Program Coordinator informed the committee that the City is working with the Boys & Girls Club of Whittier (BGCW) to promote Core Mentor, the program formerly known as College Inbound. The Executive Director of BGCW, will conduct a presentation on the various offerings that BGCW will be providing and how teens can take advantage of it. This will occur at the August meeting

13) MEMBER COMMENTS

- a. Mr. Bergeron congratulated Chairperson Jilliana Casillas on being selected as the 2024 Destiny Scholarship recipient by the Chamber of Commerce.

14) ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Casillas at 7:32 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. B. Bergeron", is written above a horizontal line.

Prepared By: Wayne B. Bergeron, Executive Secretary