



YOUTH LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

City Hall – Council Chambers

6:30 p.m.

Monday, September 9, 2013

MINUTES

Chairperson Felipe Rangel called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Felipe Rangel

2. ROLL CALL

Attendance: Danielle Garcia, Marisa González, Paul Legarreta, Laurence Ordaz, Gabriel Perez, Jesus Ramirez, Precious Ramirez, Felipe Rangel, Dominique Walker

Absent: Destiny Cardona, Victor Garza, Victor Molina, Joshua Rojo, Cameron Velasco

Council Liaison: Councilmember Louie M. González, excused

Staff: Edmund Ramirez, Executive Secretary
Manuel Cantu, Staff Liaison
Joyce Ryan, Librarian III
Christian Alarcon, Recreation Specialist

Guests: Nick Jackson, Recreation Leader II
Edwin Vargas, Recreation Leader I

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Paul Legarreta and seconded by Precious Ramirez to approve the Minutes of August 5, 2013. The motion was carried unanimously.

4. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

None

5. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT

Manuel Cantu introduced Edmund Ramirez as new Executive Secretary.

Edmund Ramirez announced there are six vacancies available for the committee and asked for help in recruitment. He also shared the thought of branding the Youth Leadership Committee and encourages the committee to share ideas. Edmund

requested participation at the Fiestas Patrias event on Friday, September 13, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. In addition, the participation of committee members announcing all Community Services announcements at future City Council meetings was presented.

Felipe Rangel asked for participation for Fiestas Patrias event. Felipe Rangel, Danielle Garcia, Jesus Ramirez, Precious Ramirez, Marisa Gonzalez, Gabriel Perez and Laurence Ordaz agree to volunteer.

6. OLD BUSINESS

Council Meeting Schedule - Thursday, September 12th and 26th at 7:00 p.m.

The following members will attend the scheduled City Council meetings as follows:

September 12th: Felipe Rangel, Precious Ramirez, Marisa Gonzales, Jesus Ramirez, Danielle Garcia, and Dominique Walker.

September 26th: Felipe Rangel, Precious Ramirez, and Marisa Gonzales.

7. NEW BUSINESS

Relay for Life Fundraising – Marisa González announced Committee members will be able volunteer their time between the hours of 12:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. on Friday, September 27, 2013. Should any committee members wish to participate during school hours, a letter may be provided to schools for an excused absence. Danielle Garcia suggested selling snow cones/slushies during the day and glow sticks and popcorn during the night. The committee agrees to fundraising ideas. Marisa questioned the permission to park in the Latter-day Saints Church parking lot for easier access to bring equipment onto the track. Additionally, Marisa requested fundraising money from committee members be collected by September 18th.

Community Services Activities:

Teen Program (Parks and Recreation Division)

Christian Alarcon announced the upcoming Teen's dance is scheduled for October 25, 2013 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Christian invites Committee members to volunteer and fundraise.

T.E.E.N.S. Program (Family and Human Services)

Manuel Cantu presents the committee with information of upcoming events. Manuel also asked for workshop ideas from the members for future events. An invitation to all workshops is extended.

Library & Cultural Services Division Programs

Joyce Ryan shared programs hosted by the Library, such as the upcoming 'Zombie Prom', Manga Club beginning September 17th and Food for Fines. Joyce also shared helpful online resources with the committee. Food for Fines will be accepted for the entire month of October and all donations will be delivered to Family and Human Services Division for the Neighborly Elf program.

A motion to move on was made by Precious Ramirez and seconded by Marisa González.

8. Oral Communication

Edmund Ramirez asked committee if teen guest speakers have ever made presentations. The committee shared that there has been guest speakers in the past, however none of which have been teens.

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The following issues will be placed on the Agenda of the meeting of October 7th.

Item 1: Bylaws

Item 2: Department of Community Services Volunteer Program

Item 3: Social media

Item 4: Cotton candy machine

Item 5: Halloween Teen Dance

Item 6: Rocktober Fest

Item 7: Zombie Prom

10. NEXT MEETING

Monday, October 7, 2013

11. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Felipe Rangel to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Edmund Ramirez,
Executive Secretary