



YOUTH LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

City Hall – Council Chambers

6:30 p.m.

Monday, October 7, 2013

MINUTES

Chairperson Felipe Rangel called the meeting to order at 6:52 p.m.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Felipe Rangel, Chairperson

2. ROLL CALL

Attendance: Destiny Cardona, Danielle Garcia, Marisa Gonzalez, Paul Legarreta, Victoria Molina, Laurence Ordaz, Gabriel Perez, Jesus Ramirez, Precious Ramirez, Felipe Rangel, Joshua Rojo, Dominique Walker

Absent: Victor Garza, 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
Edwin Vargas, Recreation Leader I

Guest: Delilah Cardona

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Precious Ramirez and seconded by Laurence Ordaz to approve the Minutes of September 9, 2013. The motion was carried unanimously.

4. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

None

5. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT

New committee member Ciani Hernandez was introduced by Edmund Ramirez. There are now four vacancies open for the committee; Mr. Ramirez encouraged members to assist in the recruitment of new members. Mr. Ramirez also emphasized the importance of creating a logo for branding the committee and setting a goal of 10 new ideas for the next meeting.

6. OLD BUSINESS

Relay for Life Recap – Marisa Gonzalez thanked the committee for their participation and efforts to make it a great event. The committee raised roughly \$200 the day of the event and an estimated \$900 in total.

Cotton Candy Machine – Multiple cotton candy machines were presented to the committee in the event they decided to purchase one for future fundraising.

Council Meeting Schedule - Tuesday, October 8th at 6:30 p.m. and Thursday October 24th at 7:00 p.m.

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

October 8th: Precious Ramirez, Felipe Rangel, Marisa Gonzalez, Danielle Garcia. Danielle Garcia volunteered to present Community Services announcements as well as an update from Relay for Life.

October 24th: Dominique Walker, Victoria Molina, Destiny Cardona, Jesus Ramirez, Precious Ramirez.

Felipe reminded committee members that it is mandatory for each member to attend a minimum of one City Council meeting per month.

A motion to move on this was made by Gabriel Perez and seconded by Paul Legarreta.

7. NEW BUSINESS

Youth Leadership Bylaws – Mr. Ramirez reviewed the committee Bylaws which were provided in new binders and distributed to each member. Within each binder, committee members are now able to organize and save any documentation related to the committee.

Department of Community Services Volunteer Program – Mr. Ramirez provided an update regarding new changes that are occurring within the Community Services Department. All volunteers throughout the city, with exception of the Fire Department and Police Services, will be organized through Family and Human Services Division.

Social Media – Edwin Vargas informed the committee of future involvement with social media. This is an opportunity to enhance communication to the community and gives an opportunity for branding the committee.

Halloween Teen Dance – Committee members reached a decision to fundraise and plan to sell baked goods and glow sticks. Each member will be accountable for bringing a baked good. Precious Ramirez volunteered to organize what each member is responsible for bringing. The following members have agreed to attend:

Precious Ramirez, Felipe Rangel, Jesus Ramirez, Danielle Garcia, Marisa Gonzalez, Joshua Rojo, Gabriel Perez, Ciani Hernandez and Laurence Ordaz.

Southern California Teen Coalition – Mr. Ramirez shared the idea of future involvement and the attendance of meetings. Upcoming involvement is in hopes to benefit with networking and expansion.

Zombie Prom – Marisa Gonzalez volunteered to attend and fundraise.

Community Services Activities:

Teen Program (Parks and Recreation Division) - Christina Alarcon extended an invitation with the assistance of supervision and/or fundraising at the upcoming Halloween Teen Dance on October 25th. The committee agreed to fundraise. Christian asked that members confirm one week prior to the date of the dance.

T.E.E.N.S. Program (Family and Human Services) - Edwin Vargas announced upcoming workshop, "Parents Role for Success". This workshop aims to give parents better insight of the benefits of parental involvement for the success of their child's college career. Edwin encouraged committee members to attend with their parents. Mr. Ramirez also presented the committee with a list of several scholarships options that members may be interested in applying for.

Library & Cultural Services Division Programs – Joyce Ryan provided flyers of upcoming events/activities and welcomed fundraising to any events the committee is interested in attending.

8. ORAL COMMUNICATION

Manuel Cantu announced Haunted House volunteers are needed October 28th – 31st at the Activity Center. Volunteer hours are scheduled for October 28th, 29th, 30th from 6pm – 9pm and October 31st from 6pm – 10pm. The following agree to attend: Precious Ramirez, Laurence Ordaz, Ciani Hernandez, Destiny Cardona and Jesus Ramirez.

Mr. Ramirez shared upcoming volunteer opportunities for Thanksgiving Basket Program and Neighborly Elf Christmas Program. Both programs will be held at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center. The Thanksgiving Basket Program is scheduled for Tuesday, November 26th and the Neighborly Elf will be held on Saturday, December 14th.

9. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The following issues will be placed on the Agenda of the meeting of November 4th.

Item 1: Branding

Item 2: Cotton Candy Machine

Item 3: Retreat

Item 4: Thanksgiving Basket Program

10. NEXT MEETING

Monday, November 4, 2013

11. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Felipe Rangel to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Edmund Ramirez,
Executive Secretary