



YOUTH LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Town Center Hall

The Club

Monday, February 5, 2018

6:30 p.m.

MINUTES - Amended

- **CALL TO ORDER**

Vice Chairperson Jennisa Casillas called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

- **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – JENNISA CASILLAS, VICE CHAIRPERSON

- **ROLL CALL** – RAFAEL GOMEZ

Attendance: Savanna Aguayo, Ivan Aguilar, Walter Alvarez, Jennisa Casillas, Andrew Chavez, Destiny Cornejo, Angel Corona, Jazmine Duque, Rafael Gomez, Valarie Gonzales, Bernardo Landin, Valerie Melendez, Metztli Mercado-Garcia, Ioannis Panou, Christian Zamora

Absent: Richard Aguilar, Karla Cardenas, Jennifer Centeno, Zachary Varela

Council Liaison: Joe Angel Zamora, Councilmember

Staff: Wayne Bergeron, Community Services Supervisor
Manuel Cantu, Program Coordinator
Edwin Vargas, Community Services Program Leader III
Demi Perez, Community Services Program Leader II
Olivia Shea, Literacy Librarian

Guests: None

- **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

- Olivia Shea introduced herself as new Literary Librarian

- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – JANNISA CASILLAS

A motion was made by Walter Alvarez, and seconded by Andrew Chavez, to approve the minutes of January 8, 2018. The motion carried with a majority vote.

- **COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT** – COUNCILMEMBER JOE ANGEL ZAMORA

Councilmember Zamora reported on the following items:

- New hotel is in development
- Marshall's will become Ross at the Gateway Plaza
- Raymond Cruz was named new City Manager of Santa Fe Springs

- **EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – WAYNE BERGERON**

Executive Secretary Wayne Bergeron encouraged volunteering at the President's Day Carnival being held on Monday, February 19 at Lakeview Park from 1 pm – 4 pm; the Easter Egg-stravaganza on Saturday, March 31 at Los Nietos Park from 9 am – 1 pm. Possible opportunity to volunteer at Art Fest on Friday, May 4, 2018.

Mr. Bergeron informed committee of the Community Day of Service being run out of the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center. Event will be held on April 14, 2018.

5k Fun Run will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2018.

Children's Day, which is usually held in April, has been moved to Saturday, June 3, 2018 at Heritage Park.

- **DIVISION PROGRAM UPDATES – COMMUNITY SERVICES STAFF**

a. Youth Programming (Parks and Recreation Division) – Staff Member Demi Perez handed out the February 2018 activity calendar for The Club and highlighted the academic and social activities that take place each week. Food Calendar for February not available at this time.

- i. *Mini Game Mania* –
- ii. The Club will be opening at 12 p.m. on Friday, February 9 due to Lake Center Middle School being closed that day.
- iii. The Club will be closed on Monday, February 12 and on Monday, February 19 due to Lincoln's Birthday and President's Day.

b. T.E.E.N.S. Program (Parks & Recreation Division) – Mr. Vargas reported on the following T.E.E.N.S. events that are available in November:

- i. *Hosting "Open the Window to your Future" on Wednesday, February 21 from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.*
- ii. *Women's Club has reached out asking for four volunteers to help at their Quartermania event on Sunday, March 18.*

c. Library & Cultural Services Division Teen Programs – Olivia Shea reported on the following programs offered by the Library:

- i. *Homework help for grades 3-9. Registration required. Monday – Thursday 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.*
- ii. *Teen Manga Club meets 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. every other Tuesday; next meeting on February 13.*
- iii. *Fright Club Book Club meets the second Saturday of the month.*

- **OLD BUSINESS – EDWIN VARGAS**

a. Youth Leadership Quote Wall Update – Mr. Vargas encouraged members to contribute their quotes as soon as possible. Several samples of submitted slides were shown.

- NEW BUSINESS – EDWIN VARGAS

- a. **Council Meeting Schedule**

- i. *Thursday, February 8 at 6:45 p.m.:* Jazmine Duque, Jennisa Casillas, Rafael Gomez, Bernardo Landin, Valarie Gonzalez, Walter Alvarez, Angel Corona, Destiny Cornejo, Christian Zamora, Valarie Melendez, Ioannis Panou. **Members will present a Youth Leadership Committee Annual Retreat power point during Council Meeting.**
 - ii. *February 22 at 6:45 p.m.:* Angel Corona, Destiny Cornejo, Valerie Gonzalez, Andrew Chavez, Metztli Mercado-Garcia, Jennisa Casillas, Rafael Gomez, Bernardo Landin

- b. **Youth Leadership Committee Annual Retreat** – Mr. Vargas passed out and reviewed the events for the next six months for the Teen Lounge which were created while at the Retreat. The list compiled the date, events, and the committee members who volunteered to attend the events.

- SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Nothing new to report.

- FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – EDWIN VARGAS

- a. Power 106 Picnic at the Park
 - b. Lead for each event will recap – Karla Cardenas will recap for Mini Game Mania
 - c. Snap Chat for the Teen Program not allowed by City Policy. Members can use their own accounts to promote. Discuss the possibility of publicity position.
 - d. Community Day of Service through Parks and Recreation Division at a Park
 - e. Volunteering with the Chamber of Commerce

- MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS – JENNISA CASILLAS

- Practice for the power point presentation at the Council Meeting.
 - Ioannis Panou band will be offering Valentine Grams. \$10 a song, \$25 for three.
 - Mr. Cantu announced that one of the pianos from the music room may be moved into The Club

- ADJOURNMENT

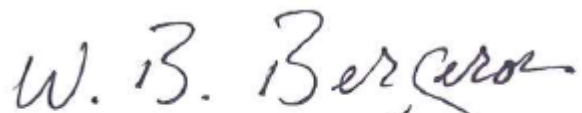
Vice Chairperson Jennisa Casillas adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 5, 2018 | 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Teen Lounge, Town Center Hall, 11740 E. Telegraph Rd.



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Wayne B. Bergeron,
Executive Secretary