



YOUTH LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Town Center Hall
The Club
Monday, May 7, 2018
6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

1) **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Richard Aguilar called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

2) **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – JENNISA CASILLAS, VICE CHAIRPERSON

3) **ROLL CALL** –

Attendance: Savanna Aguayo, Ivan Aguilar, Richard Aguilar, Walter Alvarez, Karla Cardenas, Jennisa Casillas, Jennifer Centeno , Andrew Chavez, Destiny Cornejo, Angel Corona, Jazmine Duque, Valarie Gonzales, Bernardo Landin, Valerie Melendez, Metztli Mercado-Garcia, Ioannis Panou, Zachary Varela, Christian Zamora

Absent: Rafael Gomez

Council Liaison: Joe Angel Zamora, Councilmember

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

Guests: Eric Cross
Mrs. Tostado

4) **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

- Edwin Vargas encouraged the committee stay focused as the school year comes to an end.

5) **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Richard Aguilar

A motion was made by Jennifer Centeno, and seconded by Andrew Chavez, to approve the Minutes of March 5, 2018. The motion carried with unanimously.

6) **COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT** – COUNCILMEMBER JOE ANGEL ZAMORA

Councilmember Zamora guest speaker Mrs. Tostado – translated by Councilmember Joe Angel Zamora.

Mrs. Tostado wanted to thank the committee for being there for her and her family in their time of need. Mrs. Tostado has stage 4 cancer and is not able to provide as much as she would like to for her children since she is sick. She wanted to thank the committee for helping her family have a wonderful Christmas. Zachary Varela said a few words about his battle with cancer and the toll it will take on a person.

7) EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – In Executive Secretary Wayne Bergeron's absence, the following items were presented by staff member Edwin Vargas

- Miss Santa Fe Springs will be held at the Clarke Estate on May 11. It is being hosted in unison with the Abigail Barraza Foundation. ABF has contacted Richard Aguilar and requested escorts from the YLC. Richard will coordinate the following volunteers with ABF: Ivan Aguilar, Ioannis Panou, and Andrew Chavez volunteered.

8) DIVISION PROGRAM UPDATES – COMMUNITY SERVICES STAFF

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

- i. Senior Boards Practice Night will be held in The Club on Wednesday, May 16.
- ii. Friday, May 11 there will be a Mother's Day flower gift in The Club
- iii. 'Eat the Donut' will be held in the Club.
- iv. The Club will be hosting a scavenger hunt called Club Hunt on Friday, May 25 from 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.
- v. The Club will be closed on Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day.
- vi. Menu will be available at a later date.

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 May:

- i. Senior Boards Practice Presentation. Wednesday, May 16 the Club will host a practice for Seniors who will be presenting their Senior Projects at school.

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

- i. The Library is hosting STEAM Camp for three weeks starting in July. It is Monday – Thursday from 2-4 p.m. and is for children between 6-12. Assistance is needed with the younger kids or to keep the older kids company. Volunteers will need to fill out application, get a TB test and be Live scanned.

9) OLD BUSINESS – EDWIN VARGAS

a. **Youth Leadership Quote Wall Update** – Mr. Vargas gave an up-date for the Quote Wall. Most posters are already up, others will be added shortly.

10) NEW BUSINESS – EDWIN VARGAS

a. **Council Meeting Schedule**- Thursday, May 10, 2018 and Thursday, May 24, 2018

- i. May 10: Christian Zamora, Valarie Melendez, Jennifer Centeno, Andrew Chavez, Destiny Cornejo, Angel Corona, Bernardo Landin, Jennisa Casillas, Walter Alvarez, Valarie Gonzales, Richard Aguilar, Karla Cardenas, Savanna Aguayo, and Metztlí Mercado-Garcia.
 - ii. May 24: Savanna Aguayo, Andrew Chavez, Destiney Cornejo, Angel Corona, Jennifer Centeno, Richard Aguilar, Bernardo Landin, Ivan Aguilar, Ioannis Panou, Valarie Gonzales.
- b. College Bound Program
 - i. Metztlí Ramirez is our new College Bound Program Representative. She will be in The Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- c. YLC 2018-2019 Board Member Nominations

Edwin Vargas read off the requirements for holding the different offices and read off the names of eligible members. Mr. Vargas distributed nominations form for the committee members to fill out.

The following members were nominated for Chairperson:

- Ivan Aguilar
- Destiny Cornejo
- Angel Corona
- Jennifer Centeno
- Jazmine Duque
- Zachary Varela

The following members were nominated for Vice Chairperson:

- Savanna Aguayo
- Destiny Cornejo
- Angel Corona
- Jennifer Centeno
- Jazmine Duque
- Christian Zamora

The following members were nominated for Secretary:

- Savanna Aguayo
- Valarie Melendez
- Christian Zamora

The following members were nominated for Treasure:

- Savanna Aguayo
- Bernardo Landin
- Valarie Melendez
- Christian Zamora

11) SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Nothing new to report.

12) FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – EDWIN VARGAS

- a. Senior Farwell
- b. Officer Elections

c. T.E.E.N.S event recap

13) MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS – Richard Aguilar

- Zachary Varela asked how the Art Fest went. Edwin Vargas reported that the event went smoothly and was well received by the public. There were new attractions that were very popular.
- Richard Aguilar thanked Ivan, Jazmine, Destiney and Angel for helping out at the 5K and handing out medals and thanked all that went to the Mayor's prayer breakfast.

14) ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Richard Aguilar adjourned the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, June 4, 2018 | 6:30 p.m.

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



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Wayne B. Bergeron,
Executive Secretary