



YOUTH LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Town Center Hall

The Club

Monday, September 10, 2018

6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

1) CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson, Jennifer Centeno called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

2) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Jennifer Centeno

3) ROLL CALL – Secretary, Christian Zamora

Attendance: Savanna Aguayo, Ivan Aguilar, Jennifer Centeno, Destiny Cornejo, Angel Corona, Mark Iezza, Bernardo Landin, Valerie Melendez, Christian Zamora

Absent: Jazmine Duque, 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
Jasmine Sanchez, Community Services Program Leader II
Olivia Shea, Literacy Librarian (Absent)

4) ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

- Savanna Aguayo would like to have a collaborative meeting regarding fundraising sales at Fiestas. Edwin Vargas informed the committee that he was unable to organize a collaborative meeting due to everyone's schedule. Mr. Vargas had discussed this with Chairperson Jennifer Centeno already since Fiestas Patrias is less than a week away. Mr. Vargas presented two options of items to sell. Staff member Demi Perez presented information on a third option of items to sell. A collaborative meeting will occur directly after the meeting.
- Mark Iezza, a first time member, introduced himself to the committee.

5) APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Jennifer Centeno

A motion was made by Savanna Aguayo, and seconded by Jennifer Centeno, to approve the Minutes of August 6, 2018. The motion carried unanimously.

6) COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT – Councilmember Joe Angel Zamora reported on the following:

- Councilmember Zamora informed the committee that the City is in the process

of educating and informing the community of the importance of Measure Y which will be on the November ballot. It is a 1% city sales tax increase. The sales tax will not affect groceries, gas, or medications.

- The November elections will have three City Council seats open with six candidates running.
- Fiestas Patrias will be on Friday, September 14, 2018.
- Relay for Life will be held from Friday, September 28 through Saturday, September 29, at the Lake Center Athletic Field.
- Mr. Zamora asked the committee members why they did not bring up their traffic concerns at the last Council Meeting. He encouraged the members to bring up their concerns at multiple meetings, not to wait for a large group to be present. Councilmember Zamora encouraged the committee to create a handout to present to City Council.
- Staff member Manuel Cantu asked Councilmember Zamora about the new student drop off policy at Santa Fe High. Does their new policy have to be presented and approved by City Council since it affects the City's street and uses the City's law enforcement? It seems that the new policy creates more traffic issues than already existed. Mr. Zamora explained that the High School is able to create its own policies without council permission. However, with their policy affecting the City streets and using City police services to enforce said policy, with enough concern from the public, the City Council is able to intervene.

7) EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT –Executive Secretary Wayne Bergeron

- Fiestas Patrias*** – Fiestas Patrias will be held on Friday, September 14 in the Town Center Plaza from 6 pm to 11:30 pm. This is a family event and admission is free.
- Dive-In Movie*** – The Sandlot will be shown at the Aquatic Center on September 21 from 7 pm to 10 pm, movie will begin about 8 pm. This event has been sponsored by Maggie's Pub and is free to the public. You are encouraged to bring your own floatation device and come enjoy the show.
- Relay for Life*** – The annual Relay for Life will be held from Friday, September 28 through Saturday, September 29 at Lake Center Athletic Park.

8) DIVISION PROGRAM UPDATES – COMMUNITY SERVICES STAFF

Youth Programming (Parks and Recreation Division) –

- Staff Member Demi Perez handed out the September 2018 activity calendar for The Club and the new Club membership application.
- The bowling excursion has been postponed due to scheduling conflicts.
- The Club staff has been raising money for Relay for Life by selling Taki's, Hot Cheetos, and Cup o Noodles. This has shown to be very successful. Ms. Perez suggested that selling snacks may be a good fund raiser throughout the year for the YLC.
- The deadline to turn in membership for The Club has passed. Only one committee member has turned in new application. TB test results need to be turned in with application in order to volunteer.
- The City is looking for volunteers for the Haunted House volunteers. There is a mandatory orientation on October 17.

- ROCKTOBER will be held the first Friday in October at the Golf n' Stuff in Norwalk. Transportation will be provided. Ms. Perez handed out a flyer and waiver. The fee is \$20 per person and can be made in the Club.

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

- T.E.E.N.S. meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12 from 6:15 to 7:45 p.m.
- “Controlling the Road to College” will be held in The Club on September 26, 2018 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.
- T.E.E.N.S. Volunteer Opportunities: In order to volunteer members must turn in their applications and their TB test results.
 - (1) On September 21, 2018 volunteers are needed to sell concessions at the Dive-In Movie, at the Aquatic Center from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Jennifer Centeno, Bernardo Landin, and Mark Iezza have committed to volunteering.
- Important high school dates were discussed.

c. Library & Cultural Services Division Teen Programs – In the absence of Olivia Shea, Edwin Vargas shared the following:

- a. *First Friday* - Friday, October 5, 2018 at 7 pm Olga Loya, a professional story teller will be telling ghost stories.

d. Family and Human Services – Staff member Jasmine Sanchez reported on the following:

- a. Jasmine Sanchez introduced herself to the committee.
- b. Although there are no volunteer opportunities at the moment, in November and December the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center will host the two holiday basket programs which relies heavily on volunteers.

9) OLD BUSINESS – EDWIN VARGAS

a. YLC 2018-2019 Treasurer Nominations

Ivan Aguilar nominated Bernardo Landin for Treasurer.

Savana Aguayo nominated Valerie Melendez for Treasurer.

The following members were nominated for Treasurer:

- Bernardo Landin: Accepted
- Valerie Melendez: Accepted

b. YLC 2018-2019 Treasurer Elections

Ballots were passed out and members voted for Treasurer.

Valerie Melendez was elected as Treasurer for the 2018-2019 year.

10) NEW BUSINESS – EDWIN VARGAS

a. Council Meeting Schedule- Thursday, September 13 and Thursday, September 27, 2018 at 6:45 p.m.

- i. September 13: Jennifer Centeno, Ivan Aguilar, Mark Iezza
- ii. September 27: Jennifer Centeno, Destiny Cornejo, Christian Zamora, and Savanna Aguayo.

b. Fundraising Opportunities

- i. Fiestas Patrias – September 14, 6:00 – 11:30 p.m.
Jennifer Centeno, Savanna Aguayo, Valerie Melendez will attend.
- ii. Relay for Life – September 28-29, 2018
Volunteers for Friday September 28 form 3:30-8 p.m. to sell snow cones.
All proceeds will be donated to Relay for Life. Jennifer Centeno and
Bernardo Landin will attend. Other members will text availability due to
school functions.

11) SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Nothing new to report.

12) FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – EDWIN VARGAS

- a. Treasurer Reports
- b. Important School Dates
- c. Traffic Issue
- d. Big Bear Retreat

13) MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS – EDWIN VARGAS

- Councilmember Zamora encouraged members to attend the Safe Neighborhood Meeting to voice concerns about the traffic issues they are experiencing. Meetings are at 6:30 on the second Tuesday every other month at Town Center Hall Meeting Room 1. The next meeting is Tuesday, September 11. Wayne Bergeron also suggested attending the Traffic Commission Meeting which is held the third Monday of the month.
- Manuel Cantu brought up the Big Bear Retreat for the committee. He will generate the application, waiver, and secure the reservation. It is a three day retreat. To be discussed at later meetings.
- Manuel Cantu informed the Committee that there are left over items from the Independence Celebration event that can be sold at other functions.

14) ADJOURNMENT

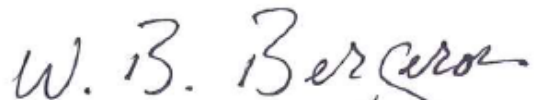
Chairperson Jennifer Centeno adjourned the meeting at 8:07 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, October 1, 2018 | 6:30 p.m.

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



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