



YOUTH LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

City Hall – Council Chambers

6:35 p.m.

Monday, February 4, 2019

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER – Vice Chairperson Savanna Aguayo called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Savanna Aguayo, Vice Chairperson
3. ROLL CALL – Christian Zamora, Youth Leadership Secretary

Attendance: Savanna Aguayo, Isaac Aguilar, Ivan Aguilar, Alan Avalos, Andrew Bojorquez, Destiny Cornejo, Angel Corona, Jazmine Duque, Bernardo Landin, Valerie Melendez, Jasmine Rodriguez, Kharisma Ruiz, Zachary Varela, Christian Zamora

Absent: Joseph Casillas, Jennifer Centeno

Council Liaison: Councilmember Joe Angel Zamora (Absent)

Staff: Wayne Bergeron, Executive Secretary
Manuel Cantu, Staff Liaison
Edwin Vargas, Staff Liaison
Jasmine Sanchez, Staff Liaison (Absent)
Olivia Shea, Staff Liaison

Guests: None

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
 - Staff member Edwin Vargas asked the new members to introduce themselves to the Committee.
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – SAVANNA AGUAYO
A motion was made by Valerie Melendez and seconded by Jazmin Duque to approve the Minutes of January 7, 2019. The motion was carried unanimously.
6. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT – COUNCILMEMBER JOE ANGEL ZAMORA
Due to Councilmember Zamora's absence the Council Liaison Report will be tabled until the next meeting.
7. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WAYNE BERGERON

- Mr. Bergeron took a moment to welcome the new Committee members.
- President's Day Penny Carnival will be held on Monday, February 18 at Lakeview Park from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Town Center Hall, The Club, and City Hall will be closed on Monday, February 11 and Monday, February 18 in observation of Abraham Lincoln's Birthday and President's Day.

8. DIVISION PROGRAM UPDATES – COMMUNITY SERVICES STAFF

a. Youth Programing - Edwin Vargas

- February Calendar – The Club – Mr. Vargas handed out the February calendar for The Club. Mr. Vargas went over several events on the calendar.
 - Club Code Breakers on February 15, 3:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.
 - Tech Tuesday on Tuesday, February 19.
 - The Club will be closed on Monday, February 11 & 18.

b. T.E.E.N.S Program – Edwin Vargas

- T.E.E.N.S. Meeting – Wednesday, February 13, 6:15 – 7:45 p.m. – Mr. Vargas informed the Committee that the T.E.E.N.S. meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Mr. Vargas gave a brief description of the program and encouraged members to attend.
- L.A. CADA Historias – Wednesday, February 20, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Mr. Vargas informed the Committee about the Historias Program. There will be a series of four meetings, if all four are attended the attendee will receive a certificate as a Peer Advocate. The meetings will discuss topics such as peer pressure, drug abuse, S.T.D., along with other issues that affect high school students.
- L.A. CADA Historias – Wednesday, February 27, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.-
- Volunteer Opportunities –
 - Mr. Vargas discussed the Vita Tax Program on Tuesday, February 5 at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. Mr. Vargas took names of members committed to volunteering. Jasmine Rodriguez, Jazmine Duque, and Kharisma Ruiz will be attending. This is an on-going volunteering opportunity until April.
 - Penny Carnival will be held on Monday, February 18 at Lakeview Park from 12 p.m. – 5 p.m. Members volunteering are Andrew Bojorquez, Destiny Cornejo, Bernardo Landin, Valerie Melendez, Jasmine Rodriguez, Kharisma Ruiz, and Christian Zamora.

c. Library & Cultural Services – OLIVIA SHEA –Literacy Librarian, Olivia Shea reported on the following:

- Ms. Shea thanks all the Committee members that volunteered with the Letters from Santa Program. Over 600 letters were written and mailed out to the children who wrote to Santa.

d. Ms. Shea informed Committee members that since the Library is a non-profit organization, Amazon will donate .5% if you shop on Amazon

through a link provided on the Library web page. There are several non-profit organizations that can be chosen from.

- e. Family & Human Services – JASMINE SANCHEZ - Due the absence of Jasmine Sanchez, the report will be tabled until the March meeting.

9. OLD BUSINESS – EDWIN VARGAS

- a. Open the Window to Your Future – Recap – Mr. Vargas gave a brief recap. Mr. Vargas thanked the members that attended. The event was well received by students. Sever
- b. YLC Retreat – Recap – The YLC Retreat was a success and has given the Committee a lot of ideas to build on over the next year. Mr. Vargas opened the floor to suggestions to improve or change the Retreat. All suggestions will be looked into by staff.

10. NEW BUSINESS – EDWIN VARGAS

- a. **Council meeting Schedule*** – Thursday, February 14 and Thursday, February 28 at 6:45 p.m.
 - i. February 14: Andrew Bojorquez, Bernardo Landin, Valarie Melendez, Savanna Aguayo, Angel Corona, Destiny Cornejo, Ivan Aguilar, Zachary Varela, Christian Zamora
 - ii. February 28: Ivan Aguilar, Isaac Aguilar, Andrew Bojorquez, Angel Corona, Destiny Cornejo, Kharisma Ruiz, Jasmine Rodriguez, Jazmine Duque
- b. **Club Codebreakers* – Collaborative Meeting and Planning-** Mr. Vargas organized a collaborative meeting to plan the Club Codebreakers event on Monday, February 11 at 12 p.m.
- c. **YLC Retreat Presentation* - February 14 – City Council Chamber**
The Youth Leadership Committee will be delivering a presentation to the Council during the February 14 Council Meeting. The presentation will be a recap of the Youth Leadership Retreat while thanking John of Servwell **the person who sponsors the trip for the Committee** with a personalized photo.

11. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Nothing new to report

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – EDWIN VARGAS

- a. Recap of Club Codebreakers Event - Destiny
- b. Penny Carnival
- c. Gold Rush Planning

13. MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Mr. Cantu announced that this Sunday will be the memorial for former Santa Fe High School Football Coach, Jack Mahlstede. The Mahlstede family may be in need of assistance in setting up the High School Gym for the event. Staff member Vargas will send out a text asking for volunteers if needed.

14. ADJORNMENT

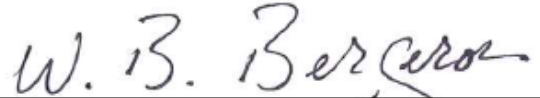
Chairperson Jennifer Centeno adjourned the meeting at 7:43 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 4, 2019 | 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: The Club, Town Center Hall, 11710 Telegraph Road



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