



YOUTH LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

Town Center Hall – Youth Lounge

6:30 p.m.

Monday, March 4, 2019

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER –Chairperson Savanna Aguayo called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Savanna Aguayo, Vice Chairperson
3. ROLL CALL – Christian Zamora, Youth Leadership Secretary

Attendance: Savanna Aguayo Ivan Aguilar, Alan Avalos, Andrew Bojorquez, Joseph Casillas, Jennifer Centeno, Destiny Cornejo, Angel Corona, Jazmine Duque, Bernardo Landin, Valerie Melendez, Jasmine Rodriguez

Absent: Isaac Aguilar, Kharisma Ruiz, Zachary Varela, Abraham Walters

Council Liaison: Councilmember Joe Angel Zamora

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

Guests: Councilmember Annette Rodriguez, Victor Centeno

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
 - Edwin Vargas thanks the Committee Members that attended the Council meeting when Mr. Prohoroff was presented with his signed photo and frame from the group.
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – JENNIFER CENTENO
A motion was made by Ivan Aguilar and seconded by Jazmin Duque to approve the Minutes of February 4, 2019. The motion was carried unanimously.
6. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT – COUNCILMEMBER JOE ANGEL ZAMORA
Councilmember Zamora reported on the following:
 - Councilmember Zamora spoke about Santa Fe High School Coach and former City employee, Jack Mahlstedt and the impact he had on the City and the residents. He recently attended a memorial fishing trip for Jack Mahlstedt which had roughly

140 in attendance.

- The Annual 5K Fun Run will be held on April 6, 2019.
- Pescado Dorado, the Wateria, and the beauty store will be leaving the Promenade shopping center this month.
- Members were encourage to report any suspicious or dangerous activity in the Promenade to the Police Service Center.
- Councilmember Zamora discussed road safety and bringing their concerns to the attention of the police captain.

7. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY REPORT – EXECUTIVE SECTETARY WAYNE BERGERON

- Mr. Bergeron informed the members that the City of Santa Fe Springs is hiring for summer employment. Candidates must be 18 or older to apply. Information and application are online at santafespring.org.
- The City's monthly excursions for residents consist of Disney's Aladdin on Saturday, March 16; tour of the Queen Mary on Saturday, April 13; and the ever popular Strawberry Festival in Oxnard on Saturday, May 18. All information is in the Spring Quarterly and tickets may be purchased at Town Center Hall.

8. DIVISION PROGRAM UPDATES – COMMUNITY SERVICES STAFF

a. Youth Programing - Edwin Vargas

- i. March Calendar – The Club – Mr. Vargas handed out the March calendar for The Club. Mr. Vargas went over several events on the calendar.
 - Knott's Berry Farm Club excursion will be on Saturday, March 23. Tickets will be \$20.00 and a minimum of 15 participants are needed.
- ii. Gold Rush – March 15, 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. The Gold Rush Scavenger Hunt will be help on March 15 in the Youth Lounge. A collaborative meeting will be announced.

b. T.E.E.N.S Program – Edwin Vargas

- i. T.E.E.N.S. Meeting – Wednesday, March 27, 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. The L.A. C.A.D.A. Historias are presenting a workshop in the Youth Lounge for four consecutive Wednesdays. The first two workshops were well received and well attended. Attendance is expected to increase with better weather. Committee Members gave brief descriptions of their perception of the workshops. The first workshop was dealing with the issues of peer pressure and how to deal with it. The second workshop was discussing protecting yourself against drugs, how to say no to peers, and education on the affects that it will have on a person's body. Councilmember Zamora encourage the Committee Members to become educated and prepared.
- ii. L.A. CADA Historias – Wednesday, March 6, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Mr.

Vargas encouraged Committee Members to attend the meetings.

- iii. L.A. CADA Historias – Wednesday, March 13, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. - Mr. Vargas encouraged Committee Members to attend the meetings.

- iv. Volunteer Opportunities –

- The Annual 5K Fun Run will be held on Saturday, April 6, in the Town Center Plaza beginning at 7 a.m.
- The Easter 'Eggstravaganza will be held on Saturday, April 20 at Los Nietos Park. Volunteers will be needed from 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon.
- Art Fest will be held at the Clarke Estate on May 3, 2019. Volunteers will be needed from 4:30 – 11:00 p.m.
- Mr. Vargas encouraged the members to apply for various grants offered within the City organizations. The City Chamber applications for the Destiny Scholarship and the Powell Grant are due on Friday, March 8, 2019. The Al Sharp Scholarship, Lorenzo Sandoval Scholarship and the Armando Mora Scholarship applications are due to the City by March 20, 2019.

Councilmember Annette Rodriguez spoke to the members about the Women's Club Scholarships. She offered applications to the high school seniors which are due April 24, 2014.

Councilmember Rodriguez asked for volunteers for the Women's Club Quartermainia which will be held on Sunday, March 10, 2019 in the Town Center Social Hall. There are two shifts 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. or 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Mr. Vargas took names of Volunteers.

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

- Ms. Shea asked for volunteers to help the library with tutoring in the Reading Club. There are three training dates for the tutors; September 9, 11, & 12. Tutoring runs October – December. Tutoring volunteering consists of two days a week and two hours per day. Each tutor will have a small group of three to four students between the ages of 7 -12.

- d. Family & Human Services – JASMINE SANCHEZ – Jasmine Sanchez reported on the following:

- Taxes services at the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center began in February and has helped 102 residents in a month. The program is fully booked until April 11.

9. OLD BUSINESS – EDWIN VARGAS

- a. Club Codebreakers – Recap – Mr. Vargas gave a brief recap. Mr. Vargas thanked the members that attended. The event was well received by students. Students had to decipher coded riddles in order to win a prize.

- b. YLC Retreat Presentation – Recap – Wayne Bergeron reported that the YLC Retreat presentation was a success and thanked the members for their effort. Manuel Cantu praised the members for their presentation. Councilmember Zamora thanked the members for a well put together presentation.

10. NEW BUSINESS – EDWIN VARGAS

- a. **Council meeting Schedule*** – Thursday, March 14 and Thursday, February 28 at 6:45 p.m.
 - i. March 14: Andrew Bojorquez, Bernardo Landin, Valarie Melendez, Destiny Cornejo, Ivan Aguilar, Isaac Aguilar, Angel Corona, Jazmin Rodriguez, Joseph Casillas
 - ii. March 28: Angel Corona, Destiny Cornejo, Jazmine Duque, Joseph Casillas, Savanna Aguayo, Christian Zamora, Jennifer Centeno
- b. **Gold Rush – Collaborative Meeting and Planning-**
Mr. Vargas organized a collaborative meeting to plan the Gold Rush event on Friday, March 8 at 4 p.m. Jennifer Centeno, Jazmine Duque, Joseph Casillas, and Andrew Bojorquez will be in attendance.

11. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Nothing new to report

12. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – EDWIN VARGAS

Nothing at this time

13. MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nothing at this time

14. ADJORNMENT

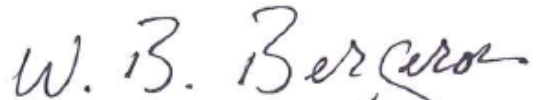
Chairperson Jennifer Centeno adjourned the meeting at 7:55 p.m.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 8, 2019 | 6:30 p.m.

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



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