

MINUTES

TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY YOUTH COMMISSION

Monday, March 2, 2009

CALL TO ORDER The regular meeting of the Town of Yucca Valley Youth Commission was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at the Boys & Girls Club by Commissioner O. Geeson

ROLL CALL Commissioners present were: Commissioner Bushong, Commissioner Carl Caldejon, Commissioner K. Geeson, Commissioner O. Geeson, Commissioner R. Geeson, Commissioner Robinson, Commissioner Shelby Stueckle, Commissioner Webb,

Absent: Commissioners Alpin, Christine Caldejon, Citrine, Corrick, Denison, J. Handran, Z. Handran, Jackson, Long, Rios, Megan Stueckle and Webb

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Led by Commissioner Carl Caldejon

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Action Motion: **Commissioner R. Geeson moved to approve the Agenda of March 2, 2009 Youth Commission agenda.**

Move: R. Geeson 2ndS. Stueckle Vote: 8-0-0

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Action Motion: **Move to approve the minutes of the February 2 2009 Youth Commission meeting.**

Move: C. Caldejon 2nd: R. Geeson Vote: 8-0-0

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Carly Peloquin a student intern with the American Journal will report on the commission meetings and activities for the American Journal.

PRESENTATION

Darryl Gilmar from the TAY Center gave the commission a presentation on what the TAY Center is. The TAY center opened in 1926 as a non-profit group to help the needs of young people through peer leadership, mental health and counseling. There is also help with continuing education, finding jobs and a place to live. The commissioners were encouraged to drop by anytime Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm to see what they have to offer.

STAFF REPORTS

1. Second Teen Connection video program

Discussion only:

The following segments will be included in the second Teen Connection. Yucca Valley High School foreign exchange student, Teen Center at the Boys and Girls Club, youth groups at Joshua Springs Calvary Chapel and St. Mary's Catholic Church, Hi-Desert Aquatics/Yucca Valley High School swim program and a story about the Youth Commission. Commissioners will be assigned stories at the March 16th workshop.

2. Participation in a Community Activity or Function

Discussion only:

The commissioners discussed an outreach at Braswell Family Care and Continuing Care. They would like to do this during Spring Break in conjunction with Easter.

Candy Drake will contact Burrtec Waste & Recycling about providing recycling containers that can be decorated by the commissioners and place at Yucca Valley High School for the month of April to raise recycling awareness. Commissioner O. Geeson received permission from Mr. Phillips, Principal at the high school. Commissioners will decorate the containers at the March 16 workshop.

Staff Information Items

The first Teen Connection video will be completed and ready for editing on Wednesday, March 4th and on the air before the end of March.

Olivia Geeson will call Susie Eckert to get an update on the Teen Center and report back to the commission on March 16th.

Commissioners who volunteered at the Healthy Hearts Run and the Kid's Valentines dance were thanked and assured they play an important part in the Town's events.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

1. **Commissioner Alpin:** absent
2. **Commissioner Bushong:** sorry I was late
3. **Commissioner Carl Caldejon:** no comment
4. **Commissioner Christine Caldejon:** absent/called
5. **Commissioner Citrine:** absent/called
6. **Commissioner Corrick:** absent
7. **Commissioner Denison:** absent
8. **Commissioner K. Geeson:** no comment.
9. **Commissioner O. Geeson:** no comment
10. **Commissioner R. Geeson:** cool beans
11. **Commissioner J. Handran:** absent
12. **Commissioner Z. Handran:** absent
13. **Commissioner Jackson:** absent/called
14. **Commissioner Long:** absent/called
15. **Commissioner Rios:** absent
16. **Commissioner Robinson:** looking forward to next meeting
17. **Commissioner M. Stueckle:** absent
18. **Commissioner Samantha Stueckle:** no comment
19. **Commissioner Shelby Stueckle:** no comment
20. **Commissioner Webb:** absent

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The date, time and place of next Youth Commission meeting:

The next regularly scheduled workshop is Monday, March 16th at the Yucca Valley Community Center at 6:30pm in the Ocotillo Room. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Youth Commission is Monday, April 6, 2009 at 6:30 in the Cholla Room.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:32.

Respectfully submitted

Candy Drake
Youth Commission Staff Liaison/Secretary