

City of San Juan Bautista
REGULAR MEETING OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION
Minutes
Tuesday, May 23rd, 2017
Community Center, 10 San Jose Street, San Juan Bautista

Youth Commissioners will provide the City Council with advice and insight regarding youth and teen issues and create events and special programs that will positively influence San Juan Bautista youth and connect them with the community.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Called to order at 6:31 PM

Present: Rachel Gorelik, Kaylene McLaughlin, Ashley McLaughlin, Emiliano Esparza, Karina Almanza and Xavier Guaracha

Absent: Celeste Ely, Destiny Hansen

2. Public Comments on Items Not on the Agenda

The commission was approached by Shawna Freels, reporting on behalf of the Strategic Planning Committee. Shawna told the commission about the idea of a recreational director, they would bring up to the city council ideas for events and fun things for the community. The director would also help kids and plan events for them, they want the commission's insight on what kids want and what they would like. The commission would like to discuss this more on their Saturday meeting.

The Youth commission was also met by Susan from the Library Auxiliary. She wanted to remind the Commission that the Auxiliary's "Kids Day" is coming up on July 15th. She was wondering if they could help out or find others to help with the event. Susan told the commission that she wanted kids ages 8-12 and she wanted them to bring bikes because, the Auxiliary is going to have a speaker inform kids about bike safety.

The last public comment was from Ramona. She recently opened a business in San Juan. She isn't done with the shop but she hopes to have a bunch of activities for kids and adults. Ramona is holding a summer music camp program for kids from June 12th to the 30th. She wants to have a lot of kid and teen programs, but she isn't sure what the youth is in to, that is why she came to the commission for help.

3. Approval of the Minutes of April 25th, 2017 Regular Meeting

Motion to approve by Commissioner K. McLaughlin, Seconded by Commissioner A. McLaughlin, Approved Unanimously.

4. Approval of the Minutes of the April 29th, 2017 Special Meeting

Motion to approve by Commissioner Guaracha, Seconded by Commissioner A. McLaughlin, Approved Unanimously.

5. Approval of Sign-ups to Attend and Report at the Strategic Planning Committee Meeting June 13th, 2017

At the last meeting the Commission decided that they would have one commissioner go to a strategic planning committee meeting, no one went to the meeting. The commission wants to start sending minutes over to the Committee so they can review them even if the commission isn't able to make it to the meeting. The commission also wants to send reports of events after they have happened. Motion to send minutes to the Strategic planning committee by Commissioner Esparza, Seconded by Commissioner Almanza, Approved Unanimously. This subject also sparked conversation about a new subcommittee, Commissioner Esparza wants to set up a template for reports in order to organize what they send to the strategic planning committee, this will be discussed at the Saturday meeting.

6. Review and Discussion of Youth Environmental Awareness Gathering Event

The Commissioners who were able to attend the event thought that the event went very well. Commissioners Esparza and Guaracha decided that the event went really smooth. Commissioner Almanza found that other events were conflicting with the date, she said that more research on the date would have been better. Commissioner Gorelik decided that the event went similar to last year, but it was popular and the advertising could've been better. Overall the commission decided they wanted more speakers and they think they need to plan further in advance so nothing is last minute. They also want to re name the event so it sounds more fun.

7. Approval and Discussion of Follow-up City Council Meeting

When the Youth commission attended the City Council meeting they were the first item and they showed up late. The commission had a presentation ready but they weren't there to present so their advisor Angela presented for them. The commission wants to apologize and present to the Council again but on time, the commission would like to present again on June 20th. The commission wants to present more youth issues and concerns to the Council. The commission wants to send a clear message that they have accomplished more than they have failed. Motion to approve amended letters to send to the council by Commissioner Guaracha, Seconded by Commissioner A. McLaughlin, Approved Unanimously.

8. Approval of Special Meeting for Commission and Subcommittee Restructuring and Event Planning on May 27th, 2017

The Youth Commission is planning a meeting to get advice and reconstruct the commission to be better at its sole purpose to advise the city council with ideas for youth. They want to invite the Rotary club to give advice on how to rebuild the commission. This meeting is very important and everyone must come. The event will be held at the Library on May 27th from 12-2. Motion to approve the meeting date of May 27th by Commissioner Esparza, Seconded by Commissioner Guaracha, Approved Unanimously.

9. Approve Purchasing of Advertising Materials for Future Events

The Youth Commission decided that these items were necessary for purchase in order to have a better advertising outreach: Printer paper, a new banner, political lawn signs, buttons and possibly a t-shirt cannon. The Commission wants to put a budget of roughly \$465 on this order, but it will be discussed more on the special Saturday meeting.

10. Approval of Soccer Workshop Subcommittee and Appointment of Members

Commissioner Gorelik and Esparza will both be on the Subcommittee for the event. Motion to approve by Commissioner Esparza, Seconded by Commissioner A. McLaughlin, Approved Unanimously. The event will be the same as last year, but hopefully with more advertising.

11. Subcommittee Reports:

A. Advertising and Social Media Subcommittee Report

The subcommittee told the commission about how they will start advertising for open commission spots at the beginning of the school year. The subcommittee wants to start as soon as possible.

B. Mission Village Voice Subcommittee Report

The subcommittee received an article from a student, but the editor rejected it because it involved politics and the Mission Village doesn't put politics into the paper. Luckily another article was written and it was able to be put into the Village Voice.

12. Commissioner Reports and Comments

The youth commission wants to put the Library Auxiliary Event on their next regular meeting agenda. The Commission also wants to talk about the recreation director at the meeting on Saturday. Motion to approve by Commissioner Esparza, Seconded by Commissioner A. McLaughlin, Approved Unanimously.

13. Future Agenda Items:

- Minute approval
- Report of Subcommittees
- Library Auxiliary Event

14. Adjournment

This meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

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