

MINUTES OF THE YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD  
CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA  
DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES BUILDING  
January 11, 2018

A **Regular Meeting** of the Youth Advisory Board of the City of Peoria, Arizona was convened at 9875 N. 85<sup>TH</sup> Avenue in open and public session at 6:37 p.m.

**Members Present:** Maylee Acosta, Cassidy Gatrost, Micah Aviles, Nicholas Benedict, Matt Billings, Leah Gilbertson, Brighton Greathouse, Allison Jasper, Frank Johnson, Tristan Marsitto, Caillet Popelier, Savana Rodriguez, Madelyn Stuckey, Tayler Wing

**Members Absent:** Marin Clark-excused, Kaitlyn Edwards-unexcused, Greg Helt-excused, Michael Helt-excused, Shireen Kimbell-excused, Lana Mohamed-unexcused, Maria Stump-excused

**Municipal Officials Present:** George Colebrook-Recreation Superintendent and Selena Ferreira-Administrative Assistant

**Audience:** 2

**Presentation:** None

**Note:** The order in which the items appear in the minutes is not necessarily the order in which they were discussed at the meeting.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** All items listed with a "C" are considered to be routine by the Youth Advisory Board and were enacted by one motion.

**MINUTES:**

**1C Discussion and possible action to approve/excuse members absent from the December 5, 2017 regular meeting.**

**2C Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes of December 5, 2017.**

A motion was made by Savana Rodriguez to approve the consent agenda; the motion was seconded by Caillet Popelier and the motion carried unanimously.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**1. Luke Air Force Base**

George waiting to hear back from City of Buckeye youth Council. He also has inquiries about the length of time. A motion was made by Frank Johnson to table the item; the motion was seconded by Micah Aviles and the motion carried unanimously. Action taken.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**2. Park Policy Discussion with Students Taking a New Direction (S.T.A.N.D)**

STAND was unable to attend. Board wants to present new solution to this group and enforce current policy in place. A motion was made by Matt Billings to table the item; the motion was seconded by Cailet Popelier and the motion carried unanimously. Action taken.

**3. Council Recommendation on Youth Advisory Board Bylaw Attendance Policy**

Board would like to move forward with making recommendation. A motion was made by Matt Billings to move forward with the recommendation to replace Lana Mohamed; the motion was seconded by Micah Aviles and the motion carried unanimously. George to send City Clerk notice to add to Council agenda. Action taken.

**4. Presentation by Nathaniel Washburn, Library Manager**

Mr. Washburn spoke to the board about upcoming library renovations. He would like their input and for them to meet with the consultants he hired. Consultant meeting to tentatively be held on January 29, 2018 around 2 or 3 pm at Rio Vista Recreation Center. Board is encouraged to attend and bring a friend for further input. Some questions posed to Mr. Washburn were: teen scholarships, are there designated areas for teens, job at the libraries and renovation questions. No action taken.

**5. Presentation by Susan Hardiman, Arts Coordinator**

Ms. Hardiman spoke on her Shakespeare in the Park Event on March 3, 2018. She is in need of 10-20 volunteers with social media, hashtags, directing crowds, etc. Micah suggested reaching out to teachers to give extra credit to students who attend. Madelyn suggested having workshops on how to read Shakespeare. Ms. Hardiman asked to spread the word. Business cards and event flyers were distributed. No action taken.

**6. Reports from Lunch with Council**

Lunch was held at Centennial High, had 14 in attendance and went for 2 hours. Micah said the main topic was on education, youth career fair and job prep classes. Maylee said it was very interesting. No action taken.

**7. Reports from Committees**

Cassidy reported for the Community Service Committee-April 7<sup>th</sup> committee will be attending the Relay for Life event at Centennial High School. George to enroll committee via the Centennial High School website. Nicholas reported for the Fundraising Committee-Volunteers needed for Shakespeare event. Possible selling items there to raise money. No action taken.

**CALL TO PUBLIC (NON-AGENDA ITEM):** None

**Reports from Staff:**

8. Youth Leadership Day with Casa Grande Youth Commission-George provided more details. Will be held February 24<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3pm. If interested, email George.
9. National League of Cities Conference-George informed board there were 2 openings, must apply, applications due January 25<sup>th</sup>, more details to follow.

**Reports from Board:** Savana just returned from New York. Leah got her permit. Frank performing in 2 plays (one for Speak Up, Stand Up Convention). Madelyn in the school musical Little Shop of Horror. Caillet was sick during break. Micah casted as Crystal in Little Shop of Horror. Allison volunteering at CCV Church. Matt has 3 university interviews coming up. Cassidy asked board to log their service hours. Nicholas will be attending Florida with DECA. Brighton served meals at St. Vincent de Paul to families in need. Tristan just returned from Las Vegas.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was duly adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

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Maylee Acosta, Chair

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Selena Ferreira, Administrative Assistant