

MINUTES OF THE YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING
CITY OF PEORIA, ARIZONA
RIO VISTA RECREATION CENTER
APRIL 17, 2018

A **Regular Meeting** of the Youth Advisory Board of the City of Peoria, Arizona was convened at 9875 N. 85TH Avenue in open and public session at 5:24 p.m.

Members Present: Matt Billings, Maylee Acosta, Frank Johnson, Savana Rodriguez, Maria Stump, Tayler Wing

Members Absent: Cailet Popelier-excused

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

Audience: 1

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 April 17, 2018 regular meeting.

2C Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes of April 17, 2018.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. Involvement with Outside Agency to Help Feed Students

Taylor was unable to speak with a representative at St. Mary's Food Bank but did get a person's name and number to call at a later time. Maylee reported that The Heart Pantry only serves teens ages 14-18. Wouldn't be able to help with elementary students. May be willing to help organize a can food drive. Matt reported similar findings as The Heart Pantry after speaking with Meals-On-Wheels. Possible other suggestions could be reaching out to churches in the neighborhood or setting up stations for food distribution at various City facilities and parks. Rather than a can food drive, members were considering a food drive with ready-to-eat meals. Perhaps grocery stores or local vendors like 99 Cent Store, Sprouts or Dunkin Donuts could donate food that the committee could prepare for distribution. Matt to call vendors, Maria to call Peoria Community Center regarding their CRASH teen/good program and Maylee to call Sondra S. at Peoria Unified School District to see about excess food in cafeteria. Committee members concluded more information is needed before moving on. No action taken

CALL TO PUBLIC (NON-AGENDA ITEM): None

Reports from Staff: None

Reports from Board: None

ADJOURNMENT: Being no further business to come before the board, the meeting was duly adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

Matt Billings, Chair

Selena Ferreira, Administrative Assistant