



MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Thursday, December 18, 2014 Monica Roybal Center 717 Agua Fria 4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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 - A. Election of Officers
 - **B.** Officers and Member
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1. CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the City of Santa Fe Mayor's Youth Advisory Board was called to order by Victor Vigil, Staff Liaison at 4:45 p.m. on this date at the Monica Roybal Center, 717 Agua Fria, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

ROLL CALL

Roll Call indicated the presence of a quorum for conducting official business as follows:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Brittany Gurule Rudy Flores Brianna Trujillo Jared P. Lucero Manuel Segura

MEMBERS ABSENT

Alicia Trujillo

STAFF PRESENT

Chris Sanchez, Children and Youth Commission Victor Vigil, Ortega Teen Center

OTHERS PRESENT

Councilor Ron Trujillo

Introductions were made and everyone gave a brief history of their background.

2. NEW BUSINESS

A. Election of Officers

Election of Chair:

Mr. Vigil noted that the Election of Officers needs to be done. There is an opening for Chair and Vice Chair. He said that Jared Lucero is interested in Chairing the Committee. He asked if anyone else was interested.

Ms. Brittany Gurule said she is interested in running for Chair or Vice Chair.

A vote was taken and after a written tally, Brittany Gurule was elected as Chair.

Election of Vice Chair:

Mr. Vigil suggested that the Board hold off on electing a Vice Chair until the next meeting.

B. Officers and Members

Mr. Vigil said the Board still has three vacancies. The Board discussed possible candidates to fill the vacancies and were asked to think of prospective candidates from their schools.

3. OLD BUSINESS

A. Discussion of Youth Meeting

Chris Sanchez said at the Youth Meeting, they want to hear the voice of the youth on ideas, projects and issues that they see; and what they would like to do as a Board. Things like ideas on how to decrease the dropout rate and increase graduation rates; address bullying; and various programs that they would like to see and discuss a process for the youth to get involved.

Refreshments will be served at the Youth Meeting.

Mr. Vigil said one idea they had was to ask the Santa Fe Public Schools and the private schools as well (St. Michael's High School and SF Prep) to invite/assign a group of students from their schools to participate with the Mayor's Youth Advisory Board and/or the Youth Meeting. These can include students that are freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors.

Mr. Sanchez said they would like to see a wide variety of kids to participate in the Youth Meeting to get input from all youth.

Mr. Vigil mentioned that there are also youth serving on the Immigration Committee.

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

The Board was asked to think of issues for youth, ideas for activities and projects that they would like to see for youth in Santa Fe.

5. MATTERS FROM THE BOARD

Chair Gurule noted that the next meeting date is January 20, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. at the Monica Roybal Center.

The Board was notified that they hold their meetings at the various schools.

6. MATTERS FROM THE FLOOR

There were no matters from the Floor.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to address, the meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Approved by:

Victor Vigil, Staff Liaison

Respectively submitted by:

Jo Ann G. Valdez, Stenographer