



# Agenda

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## MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

Thursday 17, 2013

New Mexico School for the Arts

275 East Alameda

4:45 - 6:00 pm

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**MINUTES OF THE**  
**CITY OF SANTA FE**  
**MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD**

**January 17, 2013**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

A regular meeting of the City of Santa Fe Mayor's Youth Advisory Board was called to order by Adrian Salazar, Chair at 4:50 p.m. on this date at the New Mexico School for the Arts, 275 E. Alameda, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

**ROLL CALL**

Roll call indicated a quorum was present for conducting official business as follows:

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Adrian Salazar, Chair  
Allison Valdez, Vice Chair  
Austin Basham  
Jimmy Buchanan  
Kamon Tari

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Griffin Merians, excused  
Martin Soto  
Eliana Ward-Lev, excused

**STAFF PRESENT**

Officer Nico Butler, Santa Fe Police Department  
Sgt. Andrea Dobyms, Santa Fe Police Department  
Terrie Rodriguez, Youth and Family Services Director  
Victor Vigil, Youth and Family Services, Teen Center Director  
Captain Aric Wheeler, Santa Fe Police Department

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Reverend Chester Topple  
Jo Ann G. Valdez, Stenographer

## **2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The Agenda was reprioritized (*Item 4b-Youth Involvement with Immigration*) was added to the agenda.

**Mr. Buchanan moved to approve the agenda as amended. Ms. Tari seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.**

## **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: December 13, 2012**

**Mr. Buchanan moved to approve the Minutes of the December 13, 2012 meeting as presented. Mr. Basham seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.**

## **4. NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. New Teen Center**

Mr. Vigil noted that the representatives who were going to talk about the new Teen Center went to the wrong place for the meeting; therefore they asked to be rescheduled for next month's meeting. This will be an agenda item for the next meeting.

### **B. Youth Involvement with Immigration**

Chair Salazar said this came out of the Immigration Committee meetings he has attended. The Immigration Committee has asked the Mayors Youth Advisory Board to get involved in educating young people on immigration issues.

Chair Salazar introduced Reverend Topple who is a member of the Immigration Committee.

Reverend Topple said about a year ago he took some kids from his church to Tucson where there is a lot of activity around immigration issues. They went to Las Cruces and had an opportunity to see what it is like to go through the border checks. They also met with some of the agencies who are working with some of the immigrants that are coming from Mexico. They learned about a governmentally operated program called "Operations Streamline", where children are brought to trial in masses. Charges are issued; there is no debate about the charges and they are deported back to Mexico.

Reverend Topple shared this experience back to the Immigration Committee and they thought it would be neat to have something like this here - to create awareness and engage youth around immigration issues. For example, giving driver's licenses is a contentious issue that will be addressed during this year's Legislative Session.

He noted that there is also a program called "Somos Primos" and this might be something that the Board may be interested. The Board may also be interested in seeing what immigrant services are offered here.

Chair Salazar said he would like the Board to discuss this and possibly suggest some ideas on how the Board could get involved.

Ms. Tari suggested that some kind of public mural project be done.

Mr. Buchanan agreed that this would be a good idea. He said more things can stem from that.

Ms. Rodriguez asked Reverend Topple if they looked at economic issues; for example, why people are coming across the border.

Reverend Topple said they did.

Ms. Rodriguez mentioned that there is also a group called "No Mas Muertas" who help people who are crossing the border from dying of thirst and exposure to the weather, etc.

Reverend Topple said there are also other organizations that help these people by doing things like putting water out in the desert for them.

Officer Butler mentioned that FACT has done displays as educational pieces that can be moved and this could be a way of spreading awareness.

Captain Wheeler said the purpose of the youth getting involved with immigration issues is to reach out to the immigrant community; and have them participate in a project. He said it would be good for the youth to see and realize how other people live in other cultures and populations.

Captain Wheeler encouraged the youth to educate themselves on the issues and to attend the Legislative Session to see how this affects the immigrant community.

Ms. Buchanan referred to a DWI vehicle that was used for educating the youth about DWI issues. He said the Board could also use a vehicle as an education piece that could be used as a portable mural that would be taken around to the different schools.

Reverend Topple mentioned that "Rally Day" at this year's Legislative Session is scheduled for January 30<sup>th</sup>. He said the Board could attend this.

Officer Butler suggested that they recruit Somos Unidos to work on the mural project.

\*Youth Involvement with Immigration will be added to future agendas.

## **5. NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. Art Festival**

Chair Salazar reported he spoke to Rosalina (the Coordinator) from the Community Convention Center to schedule a date for the Festival and they are looking at February 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. He said Rosalina needs a memo about this and asking for the fee to be waived for the event before this can move forward.

Ms. Rodriguez will prepare a memo to the Convention Center to get the fee waived for the event. She noted that this will have to be approved.

Ms. Tari suggested that requested that each Board Member have the names of artists that have been confirmed by February 17<sup>th</sup>.

Chair Salazar asked how many participants are confirmed.

Ms. Tari said each Board Member should have two visual artists and two performance artists confirmed. She said the visual artists should have at least 10 pieces and the performance artists will have no more than five minutes. Performance artists should also have their own music.

Ms. Tari will start preparing a schedule for the artists.

Mr. Buchanan asked about the flier for the Art Festival.

Mr. Basham said he has to get the logo on the fliers and posters. Ms. Tari offered to help him with this.

It was noted that Mr. Merians offered to put an article in the newspaper.

Ms. Tari suggested that the Art Festival be advertised on Facebook.

Officer Butler said they could also put an ad in the *Santa Fe Reporter*.

Chair Salazar recommended that each Board Member make announcements over the intercom at their schools.

Mr. Vigil said the Board could possibly advertise the event free of charge through the *Home Town News* newspaper.

**B. Officers in School (Positive Youth Engagement)**

Chair Salazar reported that he, Victor Vigil and Officer Butler met with the Superintendent of the Public Schools and presented the basics of the Positive Youth Engagement Program to him and he was very supportive. The next step is to have a meeting with the principals and then to the School Board. Chair Salazar invited the Board Members to attend the School Board Meeting and he will let them know of the date once it is scheduled.

Captain Wheeler said he would be willing to attend the meetings in support of the program.

Captain Wheeler noted that the City of Santa Fe Police Department received grant funding in the past for the program.

Officer Butler asked if there was any funding from the public schools that could be used for the program.

Captain Wheeler said the public schools used to provide a small portion of funding for the program.

The Board discussed the need to expand the program beyond the high schools, particularly after the Newtown, Connecticut tragedy. It was noted that they need additional officers to help with the Program.

They will start the Positive Youth Engagement (Officers in School) Program at Santa Fe Prep, Santa Fe High School and St. Michael's High School.

Chair Salazar will contact the Superintendent to schedule a meeting with the principals.

#### **C. Health and Nutrition**

Chair Salazar asked Mr. Buchanan if he had an update on this.

Mr. Buchanan said the Fun Run (200 meter run) at Salazar Elementary is scheduled for Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. He explained that he would like to do promote wellness at the event also.

He noted that they need to find some sponsors for the event (for t-shirts and food). He said they also need prizes. He asked if there was any funding for this.

Ms. Rodriguez said they used to get the food donated in the past. She offered to ask the schools if they would be willing to be a sponsor for the event.

Mr. Buchanan would like to do a flier about the event.

Chair Salazar asked if they will be having different age groups.

Mr. Buchanan said yes.

#### **D. Food Drive**

Ms. Tari suggested that another food drive take place in February for 20 days, starting February 1<sup>st</sup> to February 21<sup>st</sup>. She noted that the Food Depot will provide the bins. Ms. Tari will talk with Ann at the Food Depot about doing another food drive.

Mr. Basham was asked to do a logo and fliers for the Food Drive and he agreed to.



#### **E. Advertisement for Schools**

Chair Salazar said the Board has talked about creating some sort of presentation to make to the schools and possibly a video. He asked the Board if they want to continue with this.

Ms. Allison Valdez suggested that the Board Members go to each school's board and ask the student ambassadors first.

Officer Butler said the Board could have something in writing (handout) that included information about the Board and what the Board does, etc.

Ms. Rodriguez suggested that a draft handout be prepared for the Board to review at the next meeting.

Ms. Tari asked what the Board Members thought about doing an e-mail blast to the teachers.

Mr. Vigil suggested that the Board start with bringing friends or other students to meeting. They could also distribute information to the principals.

Chair Salazar said the application states that the deadline is January 14, 2013 and possibly the Board should extend the application period to January 31<sup>st</sup>. He said they will have to send a notification/public service announcement about the extension. He noted that the application is not on the City's website. Mr. Vigil will check with Edith.

Chair Salazar mentioned that he made a presentation to Teen Court and there were about five people interested.

#### **6. DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

Discussion items for the next meeting:

- 1) Follow up on Food Drive
- 2) Officers in Schools (PYE) Program
- 3) Health and Nutrition
- 4) Advertisement for Schools
- 5) New Teen Center
- 6) Youth Involvement on Immigration

The next meeting was scheduled for February 21, 2013 at 4:45 p.m. at Santa Fe High School Library, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

**7. MATTERS FROM THE BOARD**

There were no matters from the Board.

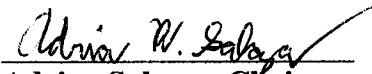
**8. MATTERS FROM THE FLOOR**

There were no matters from the floor.

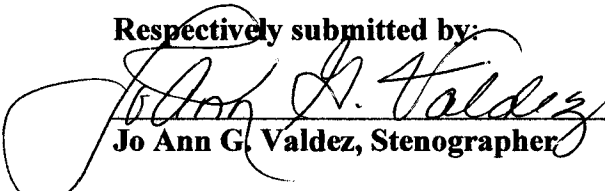
**9. ADJOURNMENT**

*Having no further business to address, Mr. Buchanan moved to adjourn the meeting; second by Ms. Allison Valdez, the meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.*

**Approved by:**

  
Adrian Salazar, Chair

**Respectively submitted by:**

  
Jo Ann G. Valdez, Stenographer