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MAYORS'S YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Thursday October 17, 2013

Santa Fe Prep

1101 Camino De Cruz Blanca

4:45 – 6:00 pm

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 - B. Report from Chair
 - C. Mayor's Food Drive
 - D. School Reform
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 - A. Positive Youth Engagement Officer Program
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MINUTES OF THE
CITY OF SANTA FE
MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

October 17, 2013

1. CALL TO ORDER

An informational meeting of the City of Santa Fe Mayor's Youth Advisory Board was called to order by Jimmy Buchanan, Chair at 4:45 p.m. on this date at Santa Fe Prep, 1101 Camino Cruz Blanca, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

ROLL CALL

Roll Call indicated the lack of the presence of a quorum for conducting official business; therefore an informational meeting was held.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jimmy Buchanan, Chair
Brooke Sheldon

MEMBERS ABSENT

Martin Soto, Vice Chair, excused

STAFF PRESENT

Officer Nico Butler, Santa Fe Police Department
Judah Montano, Santa Fe Police Department
Terrie Rodriguez, Youth and Family Services Director
Victor Vigil, Ortega Teen Center

OTHERS PRESENT

Jeff Ethan Green, City Council Candidate

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Due to the lack of a quorum, no approval was made to approve the agenda.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: August 29, 2013

Due to the lack of a quorum, no approval was made to approve the Minutes of the August 29, 2013 meeting.

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. Officers and Members

The Board lost the senior members in June and the present major activity of the Board is to obtain members.

Chair Buchanan and Ms. Sheldon discussed prospective candidates to fill the Board vacancies.

Ms. Sheldon said she knows five students from Santa Fe High School who are interested on serving on the Board.

Chair Buchanan reported that he contacted the Vice-Principal at Capital High School. There are some students from Capital High School who are interested in serving on the Board but were not available to attend this meeting. There was also a mix up of where this meeting was supposed to be held.

Both Chair Buchanan and Ms. Sheldon feel that their guests will be able to attend the next meeting. They are hoping that there will be the prospective members at the next Board meeting given that it will be held at Santa Fe High School.

B. Report from Chair

Chair Buchanan said the proposed date for the next meeting conflicts with Model UN and will be moved to Thursday, November 21, 2013. Ms. Sheldon will secure the Library or another meeting space at Santa Fe High School.

C. Mayor's Food Drive

Chair Buchanan offered to contact the Food Depot to see when the best time is to hold the Food Drive. It is usually done in the month of October but since there are not enough members, it may be better to wait until after the holidays. There are also other food drives going on during the months of November and December.

D. School Reform

Ms. Sheldon reported that career academies are going to begin in most of the schools next year. This will require students to select a career track and then the electives are selected for the student.

Ms. Sheldon explained that this essentially restricts the student's options to explore different classes.

Ms. Sheldon expressed concerns about the International Baccalaureate Program that the Santa Fe Public Schools will be instituting. She didn't feel that the statistics that were expressed were accurate; and that the school will serve a small group of high achieving students.

She felt that the Santa Fe Public School system has funding for buildings but never seems to have money to support higher salaries for teachers. She thinks that Santa Fe Public Schools has sufficient facilities but it does not have enough teachers.

5. OLD BUSINESS

A. Positive Youth Engagement Officer Program

Officer Butler reported that he went to Santa Fe High School for lunch and met with several students.

He noted that he completed the application for Santa Fe High School and he now has a badge. He suggested that Judah Montano do the same.

Officer Butler mentioned that the Police Officer is required to sign in at the Office at Capital High School.

Officer Butler said he will be visiting Santa Fe Prep soon.

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Given that there was no quorum present, Chair Buchanan requested to have the same items on the next agenda: Discussion items for the next meeting:

- 1) Officers and Members
- 2) Report from Chair
- 3) Mayor's Food Drive
- 4) School Reform
- 5) Positive Youth Engagement Officer Program

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

7. MATTERS FROM THE BOARD

There were no matters from the Board.

8. MATTERS FROM THE FLOOR

There were no matters from the Floor.

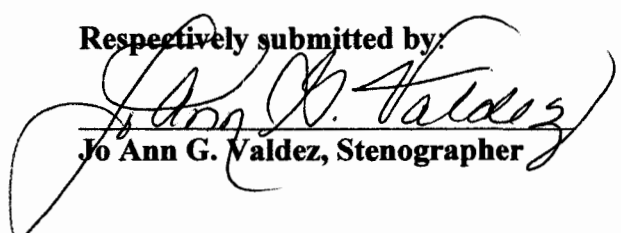
9. ADJOURNMENT

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

Approved by:

Jimmy Buchanan, Chair

Respectively submitted by:



Jo Ann G. Valdez, Stenographer