



MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Thursday, February 21, 2013

Santa Fe High School Library

2100 Yucca Rd

4:45pm - 6:00 pm

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- 2. Approval of Agenda**
- 3. Approval of Minutes - January 17, 2013**
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 - A. Education of Young People on Immigration**
 - B. Teen Center**
- 5. Old Business:**
 - A. Art Festival**
 - B. Officers in Schools**
 - C. Health and Nutrition**
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MINUTES OF THE
CITY OF SANTA FE
MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

February 21, 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 Santa Fe High School Library, 2100 Yucca Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

ROLL CALL

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

MEMBERS PRESENT

Adrian Salazar, Chair
Austin Basham
Jimmy Buchanan
Griffin Merians
Kamon Tari

MEMBERS ABSENT

Allison Valdez, Vice Chair, excused
Martin Soto, unexcused
Eliana Ward-Lev, unexcused

STAFF PRESENT

Officer Nico Butler, Santa Fe Police Department
Detective Michael Dimas, Santa Fe Police Department
Detective Judas Montano, Santa Fe Police Department
Terrie Rodriguez, Youth and Family Services Director
Victor Vigil, Youth and Family Services, Teen Center Director

OTHERS PRESENT:

Jo Ann G. Valdez, Stenographer

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Recruitment of new members was added under New Business as 4C.

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

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 17, 2013

Ms. Tari moved to approve the Minutes of the January 17, 2013 meeting as presented. Mr. Buchanan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. Education of Young People on Immigration

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

The following suggestions were made:

- Doing a mural project with the immigrant community.
- Could roll up the Mural in some kind of pipe, such as PVC pipe.
- Possibly the mural could be portable and durable so that it would be easy to move around in the city to display it.
- Possibly do a wrap or banner and have a sponsor to pay for it or donate it.
- Have different artists along the theme of immigration. Set some guidelines.
- Who will work on the mural? How do you decide? Possibly the Immigration Committee could decide.
- Possibly involve the artists from ArtFest.

- Go back to the Immigration Committee with these ideas to get their feedback. Possibly the MYAB could get on their agenda.

B. Teen Center

Ms. Rodriguez said the Tino Griego facility fell through and it does not look like the City is going to renew the lease for the LaFarge property. The property is leased from the Santa Fe Public Schools and the City and the Santa Fe Public Schools did not agree on the lease because they indicated that the City has not been in compliance with the lease because they closed the pool. The lease expires in 2017.

Mr. Merians noted that there is a piece of property on the Rail Yard off of Cerrillos Road near Taco Bell, across the Tecolote Café that he went to look at. He said the property has been set aside as a historic property. There are three structures on the property and it is a little more than an acre. The property is vacant and is owned by the City.

Mr. Merians spoke with an architect who restores old buildings and he indicated that it would be viable to restore these buildings if the funding becomes available. He asked the Board if this would be too close to the Warehouse 21.

Ms. Tari said that would be an awkward place to put a Teen Center.

Detective Dimas suggested that they look at the property as a group.

Mr. Merians will look into this and said possibly the architect can meet the group there. He noted that the architect was interested in seeing the plans [for the Teen Center] as well.

C. Recruitment

Chair Salazar reported that the Board seriously needs to recruit new members as some of the Board Members' terms will be expiring in June. He asked how recruitment went at the schools.

Ms. Tari said she has two individuals who may be interested.

Mr. Basham said he has one individual who is interested.

Mr. Merians said he has two individuals who are interested.

Ms. Rodriguez asked if the application form is available electronically.

Chair Salazar said he was not sure because he has not seen it on the City's website. He said he re-created the application and sent it to some people who were interested.

Ms. Rodriguez asked him to send it to her so she can send it to the City employees.

Ms. Tari suggested that the application be put on FaceBook. She mentioned that she made a new e-mail address for the MYAB and it is:

SFMayorsYouthAdvisoryBoard@gmail.com and the password is: weruleson

Chair Salazar asked Ms. Rodriguez if she has received any applications.

Ms. Rodriguez said no.

Chair Salazar will send the application to all of the Board Members.

5. OLD BUSINESS

A. Art Festival

The Art Festival is scheduled for February 24th from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Chair Salazar sent out an e-mail a couple of days ago where he asked the Board to have an exact number of artists that have committed for the Art Festival. He said the Board needs to work together because the Art Festival is this coming Sunday.

Mr. Basham said he has one visual artist.

Mr. Merians said he has one confirmed performance artist and 2 confirmed visual artists.

Ms. Tari said she has two visual artists confirmed and one performance artists confirmed.

Mr. Buchanan said he has one performance artists confirmed. To date, there are nine total artists that are confirmed (5 visual artists and 4 performance artists).

Ms. Tari said she needs the times that the artists prefer to perform and the names of the artists so she can do the schedule.

Mr. Basham created a flier for the event.

Mr. Merians will email the newspapers: *The New Mexican* and *the Santa Fe Reporter*.

The Board Members were asked to be there at 12:45 p.m.

B. Officers in School (Positive Youth Engagement)

Chair Salazar reported that he, Victor Vigil and Officer Butler will be meeting with the district leaders tomorrow here at the SF High School Library at 12:00 p.m. to let them know about the program and ask for their support.

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.

Chair Salazar introduced Detectives Judas Montano and Michael Dimas who will be working 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.

Ms. Tari suggested that they create a schedule for the officers.

Chair Salazar said they could compile a list of times as to when the officers can visit the schools. He said they are not limited to lunch time.

Chair Salazar asked the Board Members to send him the contact information (e-mails and phone numbers) for the principals and assistant principals by Monday. He would like to create a master contact list.

C. Health and Nutrition

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

Mr. Buchanan said he did not have an update.

Mr. Buchanan asked Ms. Rodriguez if she is going to be able to get any items for the Run.

Ms. Rodriguez said she can get water bottles and pedometers.

Mr. Buchanan said he needs to start working on fliers for the event but it is a little too early to advertise the Run, given that it is scheduled for May.

D. Food Drive

Ms. Tari said the Food Drive is scheduled to start on March 4th. The food bins will be picked up on March 25th. If the bins get full sooner, the Board Members can call the Food Depot or her and they will pick them up.

Ms. Tari said the Food Depot has offered to give a tour of their new facility on March 1st at 4:30 p.m.

Mr. Basham will make a flier for the Food Drive.

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) Teen Center
- 6) Youth Involvement on Immigration
- 7) Unexcused Absences
- 8) Warehouse 21 Fundraiser
- 9) Recruitment

The next meeting was scheduled for March 28, 2013 at 4:45 p.m. at St. Michael's High School; however, the date was later changed to March 21, 2013 at 4:45 p.m. at the Monica Roybal Center.

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

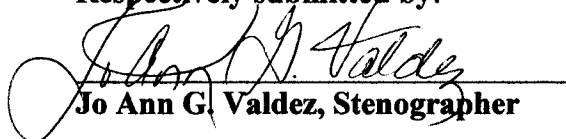
Having no further business to address, Mr. Merians moved to adjourn the meeting; second by Mr. Buchanan, the meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Approved by:


Adrian Salazar, Chair

Jimmy Buchanan, new chair

Respectively submitted by:


Jo Ann G. Valdez, Stenographer