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MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Thursday June 13, 2013

Monica Roybal Center

737 Agua Fria

3:00 – 4:30 pm

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- 2. Approval of Agenda**
- 3. Approval of Minutes – May 9, 2013**
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MINUTES OF THE
CITY OF SANTA FE
MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

June 13, 2013

1. CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the City of Santa Fe Mayor's Youth Advisory Board was called to order by Jimmy Buchanan, Chair at 3:00 p.m. on this date at the Monica Roybal Center, 737 Agua Fria, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

ROLL CALL

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

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jimmy Buchanan, Chair
Martin Soto, Vice Chair
Jared Chavez
Adrian Salazar
Kamon Tari

MEMBERS ABSENT

Eliana Ward-Lev, excused
Austin Basham, excused
Griffin Merians, excused
Allison Valdez, excused

STAFF PRESENT

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

OTHERS PRESENT:

Ashley Nielsen, Story of Place Institute
Jo Ann G. Valdez, Stenographer

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was amended. The "Muchas Gracias" Certificates (for seniors) were added under New Business as Item 4b. Also, the Convergence Project was added under New Business as Item 4c.

Mr. Salazar moved to approve the Agenda. Ms. Tari seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: May 9, 2013

Mr. Soto moved to approve the Minutes of the May 9, 2013 meeting as submitted. Mr. Chavez seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. Immigration

Ms. Rodriguez said they would like to have all the new Board Members in place when they invite Clara Esquibel of the Immigration Committee to talk about immigration and the possible mural project. Ms. Esquibel will be invited to the next meeting.

B. Muchas Gracias Certificates for seniors

Ms. Rodriguez presented the "Muchas Gracias" certificates to the seniors. The seniors were thanked for serving on the Board and for generously giving of their time.

Adrian Salazar was given a certificate for serving as a Board Member for six years and as Chair.

Mr. Salazar thanked staff for their assistance.

C. Convergence Project

Mr. Soto introduced Ashley Nielsen of the Story of Place Institute.

Ms. Nielsen announced that the new skate park will open this Saturday, June 15th. The Fantase event is scheduled from 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. She noted that they will be there to talk about the Convergence Project and to bring awareness about the fact that teens cannot get jobs in Santa Fe. They will also encourage teens to support their own events.

Ms. Nielsen explained that this is a youth-led project that is aimed to create a sense of community in the Railyard area for youth, as well as adults. The first part of the project is a youth-led research project in the Railyard area where youth will survey businesses. Businesses will be rated on how friendly they are with teens; whether they have events for teens; how they interact with youth; and whether they hire teens. It is also a mentorship program where the mentorship could evolve into a paid position, if the youth completes the mentorship successfully in three months.

Ms. Nielsen said some of the teens from the Tierra Encantada Charter School went around the different businesses in the Railyard area recently to ask if they employ youth and some businesses were not willing to talk to them.

She said the Convergence Project will help to try and figure out what the teens would like here in Santa Fe (in terms of activities and mentorships). There has been discussion about building a teen rating system for businesses that support and hire youth. Stickers may be made that will indicate that the business is "teen friendly". There will also be an art project that will raise awareness around this issue through art. The UNM Art Lab is happy and willing to work with the teens.

Ms. Tari asked Ms. Nielsen if they are asking for support of this Board.

In response, Ms. Nielsen said they would like to get input from all high schools on their ideas of what activities they would like to see here in Santa Fe for youth/teens.

Mr. Salazar asked how it looks to expand the Convergence Project to the community.

Ms. Nielsen said they would like to work from neighborhood to neighborhood because this is more effective. Also, each neighborhood is different so they will have to use a different approach for the various neighborhoods. They would like to target one area first and be successful in that area.

There was consensus of the Board to support the Convergence Project.

5. OLD BUSINESS

A. Positive Youth Engagement Officer Program

Officer Butler said they are waiting for the next school year to continue the Positive Youth Engagement Officer Program. He noted that Capital High School, Santa Fe High School, Santa Fe Prep and St. Michael's High School are on board. He mentioned that there are two Sergeants of the Police Department who will support the program. A new Police Officer, Jessica Sanchez, will start on Monday and Officer Butler will invite her to the next meeting.

Officer Butler announced that there will be a "Cruise Night" event/car show on the Plaza on July 7th from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. There will be live music at the event.

C. Health and Nutrition

Mr. Buchanan said the Fun Run that was held on May 18th at Salazar Elementary was a great event. He thanked the Board Members for attending the event.

Mr. Buchanan noted that he is writing lesson plans for schools around health and nutrition and a healthy lifestyle. He will report on this further at a later date.

He mentioned that there was an article in the newspaper about this and he will try to do one in the fall.

D. Fundraiser

The fundraiser (MYAB Supports Santa Fe) was held on the sidewalk at Warehouse 21 on May 25th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Ms. Tari noted that a "Thank You" card and the \$103 that was raised will be sent to Warehouse 21 (Ana Reinhart y Gallegos). She reported that they raised the \$103 in two hours and there was good attendance. They also received donations.

Ms. Tari suggested that the new Board do the fundraiser again. She recommended that they charge more for the items.

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Discussion items for the next meeting:

- 1) Officers in Schools (PYE) Program
- 2) Immigration

There will be no meeting in July. The next meeting was scheduled for August 22, 2013 at 4:45 p.m.

7. MATTERS FROM THE BOARD

Mr. Salazar mentioned that some Board Members did not show up for the Fundraiser and didn't bring what they were supposed to and this stunts the success of the entire Board. He suggested that the Board Members show respect by keeping their commitments.

8. MATTERS FROM THE FLOOR

Officer Butler noted that there are 4-5 youth from Teen Court who are interested in serving on the Board. They will be invited to the next meeting.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business to address, Mr. Soto moved to adjourn the meeting, second by Mr. Buchanan, the meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Approved by:


Jimmy Buchanan, Chair

Respectively submitted by:


Jo Ann G. Valdez, Stenographer