



San Pablo Youth Commission

MEETING MINUTES

September 5, 2019th, 2019 5:00-6:00 P.M
 Youth, School & Community Partnerships, Bldg. 6

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 4:56pm.

ATTENDANCE

APPOINTED YOUTH					
	Emely Alfaro	√	Sheyla Jarquin	√	Dana Reyes
√	Valentino Cooper		Angel Lopez	√	Daniel Valencia
	Ruby Gallegos		Christian Mendizabal	√	Diego Valencia
√	Jonathan Gonzalez	√	Ignacio Mendoza		Lizbeth Zaragoza
	Max Granville-Haro	√	Kimyatta Newby		
√	David Hernandez		Wendy Paredes		
√	Tyree Hopkins		Cinthia Pool		
STAFF			Elise Veliz	√	Jacqueline Alejandre
PRESENTER					
INTERESTED YOUTH			Irene Cisneros	√	Lester Parada
		√	Camila Uribe	√	Ashley Navarro
		√	James Bymaster	√	Arin Sen

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- Minutes were approved for the regular meeting held on Thursday, August 15, 2019.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Cordell Hindler- Mr. Hindler informed the Commissioners about the speaker for the Contra Costa Mayors Conference, and he encouraged the Commissioners to attend this meeting, which will immediately follow their regular meeting.
- Zee DeLeon of the San Pablo Senior Center- Zee discussed the Unity Day event, which will be held on Wednesday, October 23rd, where the city of San Pablo staff members and participants will group together to stand for an important cause. He encouraged the Commissioners to participate in anti-bullying activities, that will occur throughout the month of October.
- Irene and Valentino for Youth and Government- Commissioner Irene and Valentino, presented an upcoming opportunity with Youth and Government. They talked about the organization, shared information, and encouraged the Commissioners to join.

Presentation

- Anthony Volkar with Travis Credit Union: Mr. Volkar was unable to attend the meeting. He will connect with Staff Liaison Elise to reschedule.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- Staff Liaison Elise has continued to support work on the proposed Program Goals 2018-2020.
Goal #1: Internship Program: No new updates
Goal #2: Scholarship Concept: No new updates
Goal #3: Civic Engagement: Chair Kimyatta informed the Commissioners that we need to advertise our Commission to recruit new members. Commissioners discussed different ways we can reach out to other youth.

OLD BUSINESS

- Back to School Closet- The Staff Liaison requested Commissioners to complete a survey, to assist with the planning of the Back to School Closet Event 2020. Commissioners shared their recommendations: Assistant to the Staff Liaison Jonathan said that the toy set up was not very efficient due to how cramped it was, and he suggested to have the toy space set up. Commissioners Valentino and Dana discussed the complaints that people were waiting in line had, and how we should think of new, efficient ways to control entrances next year. Chair Kimyatta explained the reasons why we had to hold the event in Maple Hall. Treasurer Sheyla discussed the backpack situation and how parents were confused about why they were all able to have one. As a group the Commissioners agreed to come up with solutions for next year's event, to prepare for the increased crowds.

NEW BUSINESS

- Remind- Chair Kimyatta urged the Commissioners to join the Remind App.
- Updating the SPYC Application- Chair Kimyatta explained the new changes that were made to the SPYC application, and asked for Commissioners to add suggestions to the application. Commissioner Jonathan asked to specify the difference between being an appointed and non-appointed member. Commissioner Valentino second the suggestion. Commissioners provided written feedback on the application sheets as well. The Commissioners voted to allow for changes to be made to the application.
- Updating SPYC Interview Sheet- Chair Kimyatta gave a brief explanation about what the Interview sheet was.. Commissioners provided feedback on the draft of the interview sheet. Chair Kimyatta announced that they will continue the discussion of the interview sheet at the next meeting.
- City Hall-o-ween Event- Chair Kimyatta explained the event and asked the Commissioners to vote if they would want to participate on Thursday, October 24th, from 3-6pm. The Commissioners voted in favor of supporting the event. Chair Kimyatta announced that a sign-up sheet will be available at the next meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- CIEE Study Abroad- Flyers and information were distributed. Secretary Dana talked about her experience with the CIEE program, and she encouraged the Commissioners to apply.
- Pass 2 Class- Flyers and information were distributed.
- Hispanic Heritage Foundation's (HHF) 2019 Youth Awards Educational Grants Program- Flyers and information were distributed.
- College Information Day- Flyers and information were distributed.
- College Application day- Flyers and information were distributed.
- West County Celebrate Reading- Flyers and information were distributed.
- Birthdays- David's birthday was acknowledged.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, September 19th, 2019

MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55pm.

Minutes brought to you by Assistant to the Staff Liaison Dana Reyes

And edited by Staff Liaison Elise Veliz and Jacqueline Alejandre