

YOUTH COMMISSION

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REGULAR MEETING**

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MINUTES

PRESENT: Chairman, Kristin Nauheimer, Members: Lisa Bergh, Bob Korin, and Rob Stowell; present via telephone: Kristin Riolo

Also present: Hilda Valdespino, Director, Claudia Fortunato, Assistant Director, Cassidy Quinn, Student Advisory Chairperson and Ariana Leggio, Ex-Officio Teen Member

Absent: Mike Moles, Kristin Riolo, and Rob Deletis

Chairman Kristin Nauheimer called the meeting to order at 6:55 PM.

Lisa Bergh made a motion to move Democratic Vacancy vote earlier in the meeting agenda, Bob Korin seconded. The vote passed unanimously.

Democratic Vacancy: Lisa Bergh made a motion to appoint Rob Stowell to fill the Democratic Vacancy of the Youth Commission; Bob Korin seconded; passed with a unanimous vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Table vote to the special meeting December 16.

Public Comment: None

CORRESPONDENCE: None

DIRECTORS REPORT: Hilda Valdespino will present the Directors Report for the special meeting on Wednesday, December 16. Hilda discussed activities to include the holiday festivities, a trip to the Botanical Gardens, football trivia and the Saran Wrap Game.

Needs and Opportunities Assessment: We took a look at the data from the Focus Groups. Hilda sent out a survey to parents and teens and reported that we received 45 responses out of 625. Hilda will send the survey link to Cassidy and Ariana. They will text it out to their peers for more responses.

We will invite Laura Brown to the January meeting to discuss the data from the survey and for the next steps of this process. We had a discussion that one of the main nuggets of information that came from the Focus groups (from the adults) was the idea of having the Teen Center be the Hub of Volunteerism for Bethel teens. There would be large and small projects, some projects would have prep meetings and longer events and some would consist of the day of activities.

Directors Financial Report: Hilda Valdespino will present the Directors Report for the special meeting on Wednesday, December 16.

Fundraising: None.

2016 Meeting Schedule: Table vote to the special meeting December 16.

A special meeting will be held on December 16, 2015. The next regular meeting will be scheduled for January 12, 2016.

ADJOURN: Bob Korin made a motion to adjourn; the motion was seconded Rob Stowell. Vote, all in favor, motion unanimously approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Kristin Nauheimer



Youth Commission Chairman