

**City of Santa Barbara
Youth Council Meeting
October 19, 2015
MINUTES**

Meeting called to order at approximately 5:20 p.m. by Chairperson Scott Voulgaris.
Pledge of Allegiance was led by Youth Council Member Camille Cosio.

ROLL CALL

Members	Present	Absent
Acuna, Kevin	Yes	
Chittick, Ari	Yes	
Cortez, Karim		Yes
Cosio, Camille	Yes	
Diaz, Cindy		Excused
Getachew, Nathaniel	Yes	
Mikles, Ali		Excused
Noorsher, Zainab	Yes	
Rea, Manny	Yes	
Steady, Jensen	Yes	
Thrift, Charles	Yes	
Trisler, Daniella	Yes	
Trosky, Ty	Yes	
Voulgaris, Scott	Yes	
Vacant Position		
Junior High School Representatives:		
Isabelle Andrews		Yes
Kristine Carrillo		Yes

STAFF PRESENT: Susan Young, Roberta Payan

LIAISONS:

GUESTS:

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There were no minutes to approve.

STAFF REPORT

Staff report included information on closing out Candidate's Forum, email from former Youth Council member Andrew Rodriguez and a request for Youth Council to consider a project on climate; volunteer opportunities and event with Milpas Community Association on October 31st and December 12th. Staff also briefed the members on an upcoming event Dare to Prepare.

PRESENTATION – Independent Living Resources

Jacob Lesner Buxton, gave a report to the Youth Council regarding the Keeping it Real for Youth with Disabilities and asked the Youth Council to participate in the program on November 21st.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Special Events** – Report in Old Business.
- b. Policies and Procedures** – Committee Chair Trisler stated the committee had met and began discussion about submission of community service hour form. The committee stated they are working on a policy in which you are notified if you fail to submit your community service forms in a timely manner. More details to follow.
- c. Fundraising** – Fundraising Committee reported that they have begun discussion on a variety of fundraising ideas. The ideas include dances, battle of bands, cookbook sales, bake sale, swap meet, holiday sale and restaurants. It was stated that Chipotle and Blenders would give them 50% of proceeds.
- d. Junior High** – No report.
- e. Anti-Bullying Ad Hoc** – Subcommittee stated they are planning for their event in January 2016, the subject would be cyberbullying. The committee decided they want to include parents as part of the workshops. Committee would like to partner with AHA.
- f. Marketing and Publicity** – No report
- g. Mentoring and Health** – Committee talked about the Donate Life event and stated they had spoken with coordinator Scott Burns. Committee stated they would like to again do a Donate Life event and would bring back information with a proposed date. Committee also stated they would be discussing the proposal from former Youth Council member on the climate change and global waning and E-Cigarettes.
- h. Sunshine Committee** – Reminder to everyone to submit their donations for \$5. Committee stated they were also working on thank you letters.
- i. Twelve35** – Committee stated they had visited the Twelve35 Teen Center and set some goals as it related to the committee to include, setting goals to work more closer with PAL, visit the center at least once per month, help in promoting the events of Twelve35.
- j. Executive Committee** – The committee met and determined they needed to set goals to have better communication with the members of the Youth Council and City Council; keep track of those that attend meetings and spoke of the Buddy system. The following buddies were established:

Ari: Ali

Scott: Kevin

Camille: Jensen

Daniella: Cindy

Nathaniel: Charlie

Ty: Karem

Zainab: Manny

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Candidate's Forum: Members recapped the recent Candidate's Forum and all agreed it was a good event. Members received lots of donations. Members agreed they would like to get more youth the next time and advertise much earlier.
- b. Review of Subcommittees: It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Zainab Noorsher and Ty Trosky to table this item to the next meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Appointment of Junior High School Member - There were no appointments.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

There was reminders from Youth Council member Ari Chittick to members about community service and submitting them on time. It was also announced that Ari had gotten her driver's license.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:45 pm.

Susan C. Young
Recording Secretary