

City of Santa Barbara

Youth Council Meeting

February 4, 2019

MINUTES

Meeting called to order at approximately 5:00 p.m. by Chair Nathaniel Getachew. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Youth Council Member Jennifer Hernandez.

ROLL CALL

Members	Present	Absent
Blumenthal, Talia	Yes	
Broeffle, Sean	Yes	
Chenoweth, Ellie		Excused
Diaz, Michael	Yes	
Getachew, Nathaniel	Yes	
Hernandez, Jennifer		Resigned
Hensley, Milo	Yes	
Jimenez-Cotes, Stephany	Yes	
Minor, Julia	Yes	
Padilla, Paola		Yes
Palmerin Pina, Marco	Yes	
Stefan, Quinn	Yes	
Stone, Julia	Yes	
Thakrar, Anjali		Excused
Vesper, Emily	Yes	
Junior High School Representatives		
Sabrina Kelly	Yes	

STAFF PRESENT: Susan Young, Roberta Payan
LIAISONS: Councilman Oscar Guterrez, Commissioner Jacob Buxton
Guests: Jacqueline Inda, Coalition Against Gun Violence

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Emily Vesper and Talia Blumenthal, respectively, to waive the approval of the minutes of January 28, 2019 until the next meeting. The motion was passed unanimously.

STAFF/LIASION REPORT -

Staff reported on the following:

- Youth Making Change open applications for 13-19 year old board members. Members receive \$300 stipend
- Information on FASA applications
- Distributed new subcommittee list, Youth Council roster, and updated Master Calendar
- Reminder of Media Camp on February 9th
- Information from Pacific Pride on upcoming dance February 23rd

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Publicity and Marketing: Committee Chair Stone stated that Publicity and Marketing have made new postings on Instagram and Facebook.
2. Health and Mentoring: Committee Chair Blumenthal stated subcommittee had met and reported that Global Teen Health Week is in April this year and not March and that would coincide with the Teen Leadership Conference. She also reported on that she had supported the Teen Dating Violence month at San Marcos.
3. Gun Safety Ad Hoc: Committee Chair Hensley reported that the Gun Safety Task Force would be meeting March 9th at 9 a.m. He also reported on the launch of the media campaign. He spoke of Coalition Against Gun Violence having a timeline that would soon be shared and encouraged Youth Council to support the gun buyback program in June.
4. Sunshine: Staff Roberta Payan stated she would be meeting with the Sunshine Committee.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Joint NAC and Youth Council Meeting: Staff updated Youth Council members on the upcoming joint meeting with the Neighborhood Advisory Council and the Youth Council to be held on Wednesday, February 13th. Staff reminded Youth Council of two presentations.
2. Teen Leadership Conference: ***It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Talia Blumenthal and Julia Stone that the Youth***

Council would hold its 2019 Teen Leadership Conference on Saturday, April 27th. Motion carried unanimously.

3. ***Youth to City: It was moved and seconded by Youth Council Members Emily Vesper and Marco Palmerin Pina, respectively, to approve the Youth to City List. Motion carried unanimously.*** The following appointments were made:
Mayor Murillo: Nathaniel Getachew/Sean Broeffle
Councilman Rowse: Quinn Stefan/Anjali Thakrar
Councilwoman Sneddon: Talia Blumenthal/Emily Vesper
Councilman Dominguez: Stephany Cortez/River Kelly
Councilman Friedman: Ellie Chenoweth/Julia Stone
Councilman Guterrez: Milo Hensley/Marco Palmerin Pina
Councilperson Dist 6: Michael Diaz/Julia Minor
4. ***Teen Dating Violence:*** Youth Council discussed the upcoming events for the Teen Dating Violence month and collaboration with What's Love. Health and Mentoring Subcommittee listed the dates of events at the three public high school; training to be held on February 10th and City Council presentation on February 12th. Youth Councilmembers Sean Broeffle and Marco Palmerin Pina volunteered to accept the resolution on February 12th.
5. ***Tobacco Prevention:*** It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Marco Palmerin Pina and Emily Vesper that the Youth Council would collaborate with the County Tobacco Prevention Program and include as part of its scope of service to do survey and produce PSA. Staff also stated they would need to have training which is scheduled for February 13th at 5:15.
6. ***Teen Health Week Activities: It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Talia Blumenthal and Julia Stone that the Youth Council would participate in Teen Health Week April 1 – 7th by requesting a proclamation from the Mayor and also including youth speak out or workshops at the Teen Leadership Conference. Motion carried unanimously.***

COUNCIL COMMENTS

There were no Council Comments.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:40 p.m.

Susan C. Young
Recording Secretary