

**CITY OF NORTHLAKE YOUTH COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 11, 2013**

Youth Commission Chairperson, Sheila Morgan, called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

ATTENDANCE: Sheila Morgan, Sharon Budzon, John Morgan, Katreina Voss, Rebecca Morgan, Richard Martinez
ABSENT: Veronica Budzon
GUESTS:

MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 14, 2013 MEETING:

A motion was made by Katreina and seconded by John to accept the minutes. All were in favor.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **YOUTH DANCES** – Our first dance of the season was on 9/6/13. Only 33 kids attended for a loss of \$126. We discussed our declining attendance. Several local dance clubs have sprung up that cater to minors and do not restrict the music, dress, and dance moves like we do. We will try to contact the middle schools to see if they will announce our dances to help publicize them. Sharon suggested a half price coupon in the paper, but we concluded that the kids probably do not read the paper and saving \$1.50 would probably not impact our numbers. If after 3 months our attendance remains low, we may have to discontinue running the dances.
2. **KIDS' HALLOWEEN CRAFT NIGHT** - Sharon set the date for Thursday, 10/24 from 6 – 8 PM at the Sandy Vazquez Center. Set up will start at 4:45 PM. The crafts, treats, and raffles have been ordered.
3. **BOOFEST – HAUNTED TRAIL PLANNING** – Sharon ran the ad for volunteers in the September paper and will run it again in October. Katreina will select props and figures to add to our trail from a couple of good catalogues we received. This will reduce our need for live volunteers, which seem to be dwindling from year to year. Sheila will talk to the Mayor to utilize our budgeted funds. Sharon distributed the volunteer flyer to the National Honor Society at West Leyden High School. She will also make copies to distribute at our next dance.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **YOUNG CHILDRENS' ACTIVITY** - Sheila suggested that we plan a day of fun for younger children to attend. We will all come up with possible activities/entertainment for the next meeting.
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There was no other business discussed. Sharon moved for adjournment, seconded by John. All were in favor. Youth Commission Chairperson, Sheila Morgan, adjourned the meeting at 6:55PM.

NEXT MEETING: September 25, 2013 at 6:30pm.

Submitted by: Sheila Morgan, Youth Commission Chairperson & Sharon Budzon, Youth Commission Secretary.