

CITY OF NORTHLAKE YOUTH COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES FROM MARCH 12, 2014

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

ATTENDANCE: Sheila Morgan, Sharon Budzon, John Morgan, Veronica Budzon, Rebecca Morgan, Richard Martinez

ABSENT:

GUESTS: Francine Patti, Logan Martinez

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 12, 2014 MEETING:

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

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **YOUTH DANCES** –Sheila reported that our last dance on 3/7 only had 13 kids in attendance. We took in \$39 & spent \$25 on a gift certificate for the Dance-off for a loss of \$207. Sharon did post signs at Grant Park to advertise in addition to putting it in the Northlake City News & putting it on the sign. Katreina contacted the middle schools to promote the event. The kids who showed up were some of our good dancers from past dances, but no one else came. Perhaps other kids were intimidated by the contest. A \$25 gift certificate to Perry's was awarded to the top dancer. Hopefully word will get around & more will come in April when we do another contest. If we cannot increase interest in the dances, we will not continue them next year.
2. **EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA – 4/5** - Sharon & Veronica will be ordering crafts & supplies very soon. Because our event is nice & early we could have a much bigger turnout. In past years we have competed with multiple other events on the same day as ours. We will arrive at 10:45AM to set up for this 12 – 2 event. Sheila & John will bring the supplies from the garage & the leftover crafts from last year.
3. **NORTHLAKE DAYS** – We plan to continue running our Win-It-In-A-Minute games, do more food challenges, may add some other sensory challenges (such as touch), & provide sand art crafts for the kids. Rebecca will make a presentation soon to Mayor Sherwin about her 2 excellent ideas for entertainment activities. In addition to the mechanical bull, she thought we could do something like those money boxes where someone goes inside & grabs as much as they can only instead of cash we would fill it with papers. Some of them would say "prize" & they would come to us to collect what they won. All were in favor that people, young & old, would love either one of these activities. They would be new & different.
4. **MOVIE-IN-THE-PARK** - Sheila has not yet been able to talk to Kathy at Veteran's Park about changing our movie title from "Walking With Dinosaurs" to "Percy Jackson – Sea Of Monsters". Hopefully they are not in publication of a new brochure yet & we can still make the change. She will try to contact her with more urgency.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **COMMISSIONER RESIGNATION / NEW COMMISSIONER NOMINATION** – Katreina Voss has resigned & Richard Martinez has been nominated to fill her vacancy on our board. He has volunteered as a dedicated youth advisor for a number of years. Richard has a great attitude & is happy to help with any job assigned to him. Sharon made the motion to nominate him, seconded by Veronica. All were in favor.
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There was no other business discussed. Veronica moved for adjournment, seconded by John. All were in favor. Youth Commission Chairperson, Sheila Morgan, adjourned the meeting at 6:50PM.

NEXT MEETING: April 9, 2014 at 6:30pm.

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