

**CITY OF NORTHLAKE YOUTH COMMISSION**  
**MEETING MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 22, 2014**

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

**MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 8, 2014 MEETING:**

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

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **BOOFEST HAUNTED TRAIL**—The following items were purchased: 1 chainsaw, 6 white shower curtains, & the straightjacket. Fake blood & batteries still need to be bought. Sheila will call Veteran's Park to reserve a room for us to use for changing, make-up, & dinner. She will also look into the possibility of us storing stuff as of Thursday night. Rebecca strung bloody body parts on twine for the butcher scene. They got a wheelchair, but the electric chair still needs to be made up. Sheila & Rebecca will talk to Public Works to arrange for help setting up the trail. Veronica will be able to meet John & Rebecca on the trail at 10 AM to help. Sharon will pick up pop, water, & cookies from Sam's Club for our dinner. Veronica will get the plates, cups, & napkins from the garage. Sharon will oversee our room at Grant Park for the kids to get into costume/make-up. Sheila will pick up the pizzas from Perry's. Everyone must be on the trail by 5:45 for set-up! No other volunteers showed up tonight, but Rebecca has 5 definites & has strong hopes that people from her theater class will show up on 10/31. The following is a list of the scenes on the trail & what roles need to be played:
  - "Overflow" - (Misc. creepy characters singing the Freddy Krueger theme) – need numerous volunteers
  - **Mental Hospital** – need 1 doctor & 1 insane patient (filled by Jesse)
  - **Executioner** – need 1 police officer/guard & 1 prisoner/victim (filled by Veronica)
  - **Butcher** – need 1 creepy butcher
  - **Freddy Krueger** – need 1 Freddy
  - **Toxic Mutation Scene** – need 1 Toxic Waste Inspector & 1 mutant
  - **Clown Scene (by bridge)** – need 1-4 clowns (2 filled by Kelly & Robert M.)
  - **Tombstone & Lifeless Creature Scene** – all inanimate props
  - **Swinging/Singing Spirit Girl** – prop
  - **Chain Saw Man #1**(filled by Joseph)
  - **Chain Saw Man #2** (filled by John's friend)
2. **KIDS' HALLOWEEN CRAFT EVENT** – Veronica reported that the event was well attended with 44 kids & 36 adults. Every child was able to get a treat bag, make several crafts, & win a raffle prize. It was a very polite crowd with everyone, even the little kids, saying thank you each time they came up to get a new craft. Veronica would like to start adding a few New Year's items to the Christmas event, St. Patrick's items to the Easter event, & Thanksgiving items to the Halloween event next year to provide more variety & see how that is received by our public. She also suggested that we put flyers in our treat bags to advertise future events. Either a flyer for the very next event could be inserted or a list of events for the rest of the year or the year to come. We all agreed that these were good ideas. Sheila reported that a total of \$370.81 was spent for the crafts, raffles, treats, & paper to cover the tables.
3. **BUDGET** – Sheila presented the budget to City Council. It will be discussed at the Budget meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **WINTERFEST** – This event is on 12/13 from 11 AM – 3 PM. Our crafts are from 11 AM to 1 PM or until the crafts run out. \$500 has been budgeted for the crafts.
2. **NEW KIDS' ACTIVITIES** – Veronica came up with the following ideas of things we could run during months we do not have craft shows: Bingo, Board Game Nights, Karaoke Nights, indoor Movie Nights, & a Cinco de Mayo event (possibly crafts). Everyone will try to come up with other ideas & we will discuss this at our next meeting. She also suggested that we try to incorporate food donations into more of our activities. We want to get on the bandwagon helping kids to learn that it is cool to help others in need.

There was no other business discussed. Sharon moved for adjournment, seconded by Veronica. All were in favor. Youth Commission Chairperson, Sheila Morgan, adjourned the meeting at 7:00PM.

**NEXT MEETING: November 12, 2014 at 6:30pm.**

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