

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

ATTENDANCE: Sheila Morgan, Sharon Budzon, John Morgan, Veronica Budzon, Rebecca Morgan
ABSENT: Richard Martinez
GUESTS: Francine Patti, David Barnhill

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 22, 2014 MEETING:

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

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **BOOFEST HAUNTED TRAIL– RECAP** - It was agreed that the wind was our biggest obstacle. It completely tore down the walls of the Butcher scene. In spite of that challenge & the poor weather in general (cold, sleet, hale) we still had lines & our patrons seemed to enjoy the hayrides & the fresh new scenes that Rebecca created. Sharon suggested that a few simple props could be added to further explain some scenes. For instance the Toxic Waste scene could have a steel drum with a skull & crossbones or a biohazard emblem on the side so people would have no doubt about what was being depicted. The electric chair could have had a huge, thick electrical cord hooked up to a fake generator or even have something hooked up to a flashing light so they could simulate an electric shock taking place. We had a couple of mechanical pieces that we bought that we couldn't use this year that we should be able to add for next year.
2. **BUDGET** – Francine reported to us that our budget was passed at the last Council meeting. Sheila said Northlake Days was omitted from the budget in error; however the Council realized it & added \$1000 for it. At our last meeting we discussed the sand crafts, which came under the craft budget, but never talked about funding the other activities we had wanted to propose this year.
3. **NEW KIDS' ACTIVITIES** – In addition to all of Veronica's ideas from last meeting, Rebecca added a kids' Fear Factor type eating game that might include such delicacies as "gummy candy" worms in "Oreo" dirt, or Win-It-In-A-Minute games like we run during Northlake Days. We decided to run a kids' Bingo in January. We will plan the specifics at our 12/10 meeting. We need to get prizes, possibly from Dollar Tree or Toys-R-Us & set an age limit. Sharon will talk to Liz about possible dates the Sandy Vasquez center is available & start to work up a flyer to advertise the event.

NEW BUSINESS:

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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 6:47PM.

NEXT MEETING: December 10, 2014 at 6:30pm.

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