

CITY OF NORTHLAKE YOUTH COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 11, 2015

ATTENDANCE: Sheila Morgan, Sharon Budzon, John Morgan, Veronica Budzon, Art Garcia, Rebecca Morgan
ABSENT: Richard Martinez
GUESTS: Francine Patti, Diane Sampson

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 14, 2015 MEETING:

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

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **KIDS' BINGO – RECAP 1/21**– Veronica reported that we only had 15 kids and 7 adults show up. They had a great time. Two of the moms were Girl Scout leaders and called the rest of the troop to try to get them to come because it was so much fun. When they left they said they couldn't wait until we ran another one. The Dollar Tree prizes were a big hit.
2. **KIDS' VALLENTINE'S DAY CRAFT NIGHT – RECAP 2/3** – Veronica reported the bad news that we only had 15 kids attend this event also. It was right after the 19" snowstorm and it snowed that evening plus there were 2 other local events at Grant Park and the High School. The good news was that everyone had a great time, as usual and we have tons of crafts and prizes left over for next year.
3. **MOVIE-IN-THE-PARK – JULY 2015** – We have chosen "The Lego Movie". The date is Friday, 7/17 with a rain date of Monday, 7/20.
4. **EASTER "EGG"STRAVAGANZA" – 3/28** – Sharon pointed out that Veteran's park has the event listed at different times in different spots in their book. It is shown at both 12 – 2 PM and 11 AM – 12:30 PM. Diane shared that she was told that the earlier time was the correct one. Sharon will try to clarify that. Veronica is perusing craft options with Oriental Trading Company. We have a lot of gifts left over from last year due to inheriting a lot of items from CEAC, so that should save us some money.
5. **APRIL KIDS ACTIVITY PLANNING** – We decided on doing Bingo again on Wednesday, 4/15. Sharon will contact Liz to book the date at the Sandy Vazquez Center.
6. **OPEN BASKETBALL PROGRAM** – Sheila stated that she will talk to Veteran's Park about the possibility of hosting an open basketball night once a month on 3/28 when we are at the Easter "Egg"stravaganza

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **NEW COMMISSIONER** – Art Garcia has been voted in as a new commissioner to fill our last vacancy. He grew up in Northlake and is now raising his own family here. He is eager to give back to the community and to help provide fun activities for kids and families in Northlake.
2. **GUEST: DIANE SAMPSON** – Diane is the new chairperson of the CEAC. She attended our meeting to introduce herself and initiate an open dialogue between our groups for the mutual benefit of the City. She made some great suggestions for possible activities that could take place during Northlake Days or at other times such as: karaoke, bags tournaments, tug-of-war, sack races, sports derbies, cheer clinics, and others. Some we already do (great minds think alike!), and some were new ideas. We all agreed that it would be beneficial to keep in touch. We could possibly join efforts on functions in the future. She welcomed us to attend her meetings anytime we were able to also.

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 7:15PM.

NEXT MEETING: March 11, 2015 at 6:30pm.

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