

**CITY OF NORTHLAKE YOUTH COMMISSION**  
**MEETING MINUTES FROM MARCH 11, 2015**

***(REVISED 4/9/15)***

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

**MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 11, 2015 MEETING:**

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

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **EASTER "EGG" STRAVAGANZA – 3/28** – Sharon confirmed that the event is at 11 AM – 12:30 PM. Per Kelly Nagle, Veteran's Park's Recreation Director, the time was shortened due to CEAC running out of candy/prizes and ending their activities early last year. We should arrive in the gym at Grant Park for set-up by 10 AM. Veronica reported that crafts and gifts have been ordered from Oriental Trading Company and should arrive soon. We bought all self-adhesive crafts. We will bring the bottles of glue from the garage, but should not need the glue guns and sticks. The gifts will be mini beach balls again since we had a lot left from last year and only had to buy a few more to supply us for this year.
2. **APRIL KIDS BINGO - 4/15** – This event runs from 6 PM – 8 PM or until the prizes run out. We will arrive for set-up at 5:30 PM. Sheila reported that we have 1 Subway gift card for major prizes for the cover-all game at the end. Prizes for the individual games will be purchased closer to the event date. For the last Bingo Sharon and Veronica spent \$47 at Dollar Tree plus had several stuffed animals that Veronica donated. A few gifts from the dollar store were combined to make some bigger gifts. If we have any prizes left over from Easter we could use them for Bingo instead of saving them for next year.
3. **NORTHLAKE DAYS PLANNING** - We have tabled any requests to rent Money Pits or bucking Bulls because the City is facing a financial crisis with reduced dollars coming from the state. We plan to run the same activities as last year including: sand crafts, Win-It-In-A-Minute-Games, and the Baby Food Challenge. Veronica will be in charge of working her magic to solicit donations from our generous local businesses for prizes. We will have to double check our inventory of containers, but we definitely should not have to buy sand because we have plenty left from last year.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **MAY KIDS' ACTIVITY** – We decided to run a Cinco de Mayo themed activity on Wednesday, 5/6. Sharon will see if that date is available at the Sandy Vazquez Community Center. Art suggested that we could set up bean bag games for the kids to play and serve tacos or nachos. Francine pointed out that if we serve food we would have to get the insurance certificate and that would be cost prohibitive. Sharon suggested a piñata and festive decorations. Sheila mentioned all the kid games we have stored in the garage that could be stationed around the hall.
2. **NORTHLAKE CITY NEWS** – As part of the City's financial cutbacks, the newspaper will be replaced with a much smaller publication to be inserted into the water bill mailing. We are presuming that we will no longer be able to advertise our events through that medium. Effective immediately Sharon will print flyers for our next events to be distributed at our current events. Veronica will pass out flyers for our 4/15 Kids' Bingo Night when she distributes Easter gifts on 3/28. We will also continue to utilize the Millennium Park sign and explore posting fliers at the library and local grade schools. Francine suggested that we could possibly post them on the City's web page 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 7:00PM.

**NEXT MEETING: April 8, 2015 at 6:30pm.**

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