

**CITY OF NORTHLAKE YOUTH COMMISSION**  
**MEETING MINUTES FROM APRIL 8, 2015**

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

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

A motion was made by John and seconded by Veronica to accept the minutes with one correction in item 2 under Old Business. All were in favor.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. **EASTER "EGG" STRAVAGANZA" – Recap** –Veronica reported that we served about 252 children. People were very appreciative, as usual. Sharon reported that there were no tables set up for us. Diane from CEAC said Kelly Nagle, Veteran's Park's Recreation Director, called her to confirm her needs, but Sheila was not called. This probably stems back from the Youth Commission never being mentioned in the ads. Kelly probably thought she was only dealing with one commission. She said she will draw up the floor plan we used this year and keep it with her notes to use for the future. Using only self-adhesive crafts with bottles of glue for any extra gluing worked out great. We had no electrical outlet needs, less set-up, and less clean-up. There was confusion over tickets this year. We have always given out 2 tickets to each child for 2 crafts. This year Veteran's Park had the Bunny give out blue tickets to get a sculpture from the balloon man. The problem was that nothing was publicized about that. People waited in a long line for him only to find out that they needed a blue ticket and had none or had one of our craft tickets. None of us knew about it to explain it to people either until we checked it out ourselves. It caused lot of confusion and upset families. We also think it would be nice if the park district did a bit of decorating. We are in a big, plain gym with bare walls. Even if they cut colored Easter Eggs out of construction paper and taped them up on the walls it would help. Veronica did pass out fliers advertising our next event, Kids' Bingo on 4/15, to all parents who would take them.
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 and Rebecca will buy prizes. We still have 1 Subway gift card and they will buy one bigger toy or game for major prizes for the cover-all game at the end.
3. **NORTHLAKE DAYS PLANNING** – We no longer have any functions to plan with the scaling back of this event due to fiscal cutbacks from the state.
4. **MAY KIDS' ACTIVITY** – Sharon made a motion to cancel this event and not run any new monthly events we had been planning that would cost money. We want to support of the City's cost cutting measures resulting from the reduction in state funding. John seconded the motion. All were in favor. Sharon will contact Liz to cancel the 5/20 booking at the Community Center.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **JUNE KIDS EVENT** – Sharon suggested that we run a Kids sand craft night at the Community Center in June to replace what we would have done at Northlake Days. We already have the sand and should have enough containers leftover from last year to give it a try. If we run out of kits, then the function may end early, but at least it took place. Since no additional cost would be needed to run this, everyone agreed that Sharon should book a date at the community Center in June.
2. **MEETING CANCELLATIONS** – Sharon made a motion that we cancel our second meetings in May (5/27) and June (6/24) since we no longer have to plan for Northlake Days. John seconded the motion. All were in favor.

There was no other business discussed. Sharon moved for adjournment, seconded by Art. All were in favor. Youth Commission Chairperson, Sheila Morgan, adjourned the meeting at 6:50PM.

**NEXT MEETING: May 13, 2015 at 6:30pm.**

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