

**CITY OF NORTHLAKE YOUTH COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 9, 2013**

Youth Commission Chairperson, Sheila Morgan, called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

ATTENDANCE: Sheila Morgan, Sharon Budzon, John Morgan, Katreina Voss, Veronica Budzon, Rebecca Morgan, Richard Martinez

ABSENT:

GUESTS: Francine Patti, Joseph Edwards

MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 25, 2013 MEETING:

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

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **YOUTH DANCES** –Sheila reported that we had only 31 kids attend with a loss of \$126. The DJ discussed a lot of good ideas to make the dances more fun. He can become much more interactive. He can bring in a dancer who will organize/teach the kid's dances. He can run contests & has prizes. He will bring hula hoops for a fun activity. We decided to make November 1st's dance a family dance with a Halloween theme. It will still be \$3 a person to get in, but 5 & under will be free. There will be costume contests. He also told us that he does not want us to take a loss. If we do, he will not charge for the next dance. We will pass Family Dance fliers out at the Kids' Craft Night on 10/24 & Boofest on 10/31. Katreina will contact the middle schools to see if they will announce our dances to help publicize them. If after 3 months our attendance remains low, we may have to discontinue running the dances. They are not serving their purpose if so few kids are coming.
2. **KIDS' HALLOWEEN CRAFT NIGHT** - Sharon set the date for Thursday, 10/24 from 6 – 8 PM at the Sandy Vazquez Center. Set up will start at 4:45 PM. The crafts, treats, and raffles have been delivered. Veronica is in the process of making the samples.
3. **BOOFEST – HAUNTED TRAIL PLANNING** –Katreina received the props that were ordered. The figures will reduce our need for live volunteers, which seem to be dwindling from year to year. Katreina listed the scenes as the Scarecrow, the Exorcist, Witches, Clowns, Spider web, Zombies in the graveyard, and Demon worshippers. She discussed the possibility of John making chicken wire ghost figures that would be painted with glow-in-the-dark paint to set up on the Wolf Rd side of the trail before the Chainsaw Guy. We have Darlene Sherwin, Penny Feldman, Mark Werba, & Francine Patti as ride supervisors. Jeannie & her friend, Diane, will load & unload. Actors include: Alec Voss (zombie), Andrew Morgan (clown), Rebecca Morgan (Exorcist scene), Richard Martinez (Exorcist scene), Veronica Budzon (witch), Joe Edwards (clown), & Ed (chain saw guy).

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **BUDGET** - Sheila reviewed next year's budget which is due to be submitted for approval. We approved it with one change.
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There was no other business discussed. Sharon moved for adjournment, seconded by Katreina. All were in favor. Youth Commission Chairperson, Sheila Morgan, adjourned the meeting at 7:15PM.

NEXT MEETING: October 23, 2013 at 6:30pm.

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