



**RIVERSIDE COUNTY
YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL
FIRST SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT**

Minutes:

04 November 2010

County Administrative Center: Conference Room C
4080 Lemon St., 5th Floor; Riverside, CA 92502
(951)955-1010

1.0 Call to order 4:30 PM

2.0 Roll Call

3.0 Pledge of Allegiance

4.0 Council Business-Discussion items

- 4.1 Poll-worker updates – council members that participated in the recent election shared their experience. On a scale of 1 to 5, they commented that it was close to a 1. They did not really enjoy the experience, but they would try it again if there improvements were made.
- 4.2 Commonalities & Uniquities – council members were split up into 3 groups. Each group spent five minutes in order to come up with three things they all hold in common. The groups took another five minutes in order to come up with three items none of them have in common. At the end, each group shared these items aloud.
- 4.3 Jazmin's Update – participating with the Salvation Army or organizing get well cards for a nearby hospital.
- 4.4 Abby's update – "care-packages" to the army.
- 4.5 First District YAC logo – no suggestions were made
- 4.6 Mead Valley MAC overview – no update was provided in Simran's absence.
- 4.7 Celebrations of Literacy Fair/Book Drive overview – 391 books were donated from the 4 libraries in First District. Each child that attended the event received at least 2 books. In addition, there was a special appearance of Ernie from Sesame Street. Aviana read a thank you letter from the Director from the Volunteer Center of Riverside County.
- 4.8 Second Harvest Food Bank overview – council members shared their recent experience, and concluded it was fun. Although some claimed that the routine was boring and others relaxing, they all agreed that they would consider doing it again.
- 4.9 Holiday Food Drive (November 5th-December 20th) – food will be collected for HOPE, Helping Our People of Elsinore. Drop off sites include: the Lake Elsinore Fire Department, Clerk of the Board (CAC), Woodcrest Library and Supervisor Buster's Wildomar office.
 - 4.9.1 Albertsons collection (November 20th) – council members will be collecting items at the Lake Elsinore location from 10:30AM-2:30PM. Riders are to meet at the CAC at 9:30AM, and we should return by 3:30PM. However, help will be needed to carry the items upstairs. Those meeting on site should arrive no later than 10:30AM.

- 4.10 Animal Shelter update (November 6th) – council members updated the sign-up sheet to confirm attendance; everyone was reminded to bring their permission slips. Riders are meeting at the CAC at 9:30AM and returning at 3:00PM. Those meeting on site should arrive by 10:00AM. Lunch will be provided. Do not forget your permission slips!
- 4.11 Christmas Tree Lane Project (November 29th) – the YAC will be organizing an exhibit of a little girl's room and two Christmas trees at the Lake Elsinore Outlet. This exhibit will be auctioned in December along with other rooms. All proceeds will go directly to youth programs such as the Girls and Boys Club and the Student of the Month Program of Lake Elsinore. YAC members will also come up with the name and theme of this room. All of the items and decorations for this room will be provided. The event takes place from 4:00-7:00PM at the Lake Elsinore Outlet: 18600 Collier Avenue 92530. Riders are to meet at the CAC by 3:00PM, and we should return around 8:00PM. A sign-up sheet was passed around.
- 4.12 Clean \$ Clean-Up (December 4th) – money from the clean-up will be donated to FSA to go towards the \$1,500 cost of the Breakfast with Santa presents. A sign up sheet was passed around. More updates will be provided via email. Clean \$ Clean-Up (December 4th) – money from the clean-up will be donated to FSA to go towards the \$1,500 cost of the Breakfast with Santa presents. A sign up sheet was passed around. More updates will be provided via email.
- 4.13 Breakfast with Santa (December 11th) – This annual event is an excellent opportunity for the Council to interact with youth in Mead Valley. Residents are provided a warm breakfast; children receive a gift and have an opportunity to make fun arts and crafts. YAC members will assist with arts and crafts during the event. A sign up sheet was passed around. More updates will be provided at the next meeting.

5.0 Youth Commission Updates

- 5.1 Youth Summit workshop discussion – the three workshop topics decided at the YAC meeting include: one, financial aid; two, A-G requirements/personal statement (the application process); and three, staying involved. Another idea discussed is to hold an interactive panel led by Youth Commissioners.
- 5.2 Youth in Government Day overview – council members that participated in the event talked about their experiences. Very positive feed-back was provided.
- 5.3 Youth Commission Meeting Thursday, November 18th

6.0 Ideas, Questions and Comments

7.0 Adjournment 6:00 PM

8.0 Next Meeting: Thursday, December 2nd at 5:00PM