



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

Minutes:

02 December 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 “Earth-quake Strategies – Idea from Betty Cople and the Christmas Tree Lane Project. Let’s pretend the big earth-quake finally hit southern California – the 215/10 & 91/215 interchange freeways have collapsed & electricity is out = no computers/telephones/TVs. Within small groups, council members took 5 minutes to come up with ways to get people to safety and provide food etc. After 5 minutes, the groups took another 5 minutes, to come up with other solutions once the power was hypothetically restored. Conclusion: have a plan in place prior to this, which many of their schools lack.
- 4.2 Upcoming meeting dates & times – members flipped to their meetings schedule. *Note times will be at 5PM for all 2011 meetings*
- 4.3 Vanessa’s update – provided at last meeting
- 4.4 Kamille’s update – none
- 4.5 Mead Valley MAC overview – Simran provided an overview for this event. He mentioned that it was fun, and that the community was very impressed with his and the YAC’s involvement.
- 4.6 Youth in Government Day thank you cards – Council members that attended YIG, personalized thank you cards for their mentors.
- 4.7 Holiday Food Drive updates (November 5th-December 20th)
 - 4.7.1 Albertsons collection overview (November 20th) – 475 items were collected. Council members were referred to the 1st District YAC website for newspaper articles under the events section. Council members that attended shared feed-back.
 - 4.7.2 **(TENTATIVE-PENDING APPROVAL)** Collecting and delivering items on Monday, December 20th from 9AM-12PM. Seven members are able to assist.
- 4.8 Animal Shelter overview (November 6th) – Council members that attended, shared feed-back. It was very positive, and they would like to volunteer at the shelter again.

- 4.9 Christmas Tree Lane Project overview (November 29th) – Council members that attended, shared feed-back. Those that assisted said that it was very enjoyable to decorate the tree and set up a little girl’s room.
- 4.10 Clean \$ Clean-Up Updates (December 4th) the YAC was referred to the event **flier** & members updated the **sign-up sheet** if necessary.
- 4.10.1 Safety training – a flier on training and safety was distributed.
- 4.10.2 Waivers!!! – Mandatory waivers were distributed to the YAC.
These are to be returned on the day of the event.
- 4.11 Breakfast with Santa updates (December 11th) – a) council members will be assisting reindeer games, taking tickets & handing out prizes such as notebooks, coloring books, crayons & candy canes to the youth. Stations will be assigned the morning of; b) the YAC should arrive to the CAC by 6:30AM and return around 1:00PM; and, c) the **sign up sheet** was updated.
- 4.12 **(TENTATIVE-PENDING APPROVAL)** Operation SafeHouse Pot-Luck (January 15th) – Vanessa provided a general overview for this event. It would be from 10:00AM-2:00PM. A **sign-up sheet** was passed around to see if members were interested in attending. Final updates will be provided at the next meeting.

5.0 Youth Commission Updates

- 5.1 Youth Commission Meeting Thursday, January 27th
- 5.2 Youth Commission Retreat Slogan planning – current ideas are: 1) Passport to your Future; 2) Passport to your Future Success; and 3) Your Education, Your Future, Your Responsibility. The council decided on Destination: Education.

6.0 Ideas, Questions and Comments

7.0 Adjournment 6:00 PM

8.0 Next Meeting: Thursday, January 13th at 5:00PM