



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

**Minutes:**

**13 January 2011**

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

**1.0 Call to order 5:04 PM**

**2.0 Roll Call**

**3.0 Pledge of Allegiance**

**4.0 Council Business-Discussion items**

- 4.1 A 20 minute presentation was provided by Dr. James Jo, Health Educator for the Tobacco Control Project. He is seeking support from local organizations to keep out-door areas in Riverside smoke free and promote smoke-free teen films.
- 4.2 ID game – this item was tabled for the next meeting.
- 4.3 Updated meetings schedule – council members removes old schedules & inserted into binders. The updated copy can be found at [www.rivcoyac.org](http://www.rivcoyac.org).
- 4.4 Miguel's Update – in his absence, none was provided.
- 4.5 Jocelyn's update – Jocelyn emailed potential project ideas to Aviana.
- 4.6 Operation Safe House Stuff the Bus – Aviana read a thank you letter from Operation SafeHouse thanking the council for their hard work.
- 4.7 Holiday Food Drive overview (November 5<sup>th</sup>-December 20<sup>th</sup>)
  - 4.7.1 Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup> (9:00AM-12:00PM) 546 items were collected.
  - 4.7.2 Council feedback included: participating again, providing fliers ahead of time if conducting a scavenger hunt and asking at Albertson's again.
  - 4.7.3 Aviana read a congratulatory letter from Senator Bill Emerson, 37<sup>th</sup> District to the YAC for their hard-work.
- 4.8 Clean \$ Clean-Up overview (December 4<sup>th</sup>) – Council members that attended shared the following: participate again, ability to collect more items and clean a different location.
- 4.9 Breakfast with Santa overview (December 11<sup>th</sup>) – Council members that attended shared the following: provide a different breakfast for YAC, the event was very enjoyable and we are excited to participate again next year.
- 4.10 Operation SafeHouse Pot-Luck (January 15<sup>th</sup>; 10AM-2PM) – Riders are to meet at the CAC at 9:30AM and should return around 2:30PM. YAC will be going to the SafeHouse to interact with the teens there. Council members will be bringing a food item and/or games.

- 4.11 (Charles) Dickens Festival (January 22<sup>nd</sup>; 1:00-5:00PM) – the purpose of the event is to enhance a sense of community among citizens of Riverside County and Southern California by creating a series of literary events and to provide educational, family-oriented, literary entertainment and activities such as plays, musical performances, pageants, living history presentations, workshops, lectures, classroom study, exhibits and a street bazaar with free entertainment, vendors and costumed characters.
- 4.11.1 The YAC will be assisting with arts and crafts.
  - 4.11.2 Please arrive by 12:45PM to walk in together.
  - 4.11.3 Please eat before you come.
  - 4.11.4 Attire – council members should try their best to dress in the Victorian style (Girls: long skirt, shawl, long sleeve blouse, mop cap or hat; Boys: white shirts, vests, coats, bowler, top or golf hat). If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Aviana ASAP!
  - 4.11.5 Council members are to meet at the Convention Center: 3443 Orange Street, Riverside, CA 92501.
- 4.12 February project (Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>; 9:30AM-10:30AM) – the YAC will be volunteering at the Sunrise Living Senior Center in Canyon Crest located at 5265 Chapala Drive.
- 4.12.1 Suggested activities include: reading love poems (original or existing), karaoke, making cards (please bring arts & crafts items to the next meeting for this) and giving them to the residents, discussing Valentine's Day memories with the residents and singing love songs (YAC choir).
  - 4.12.2 Final activities will be discussed at the following meeting.
- 4.13 Earth Day event (April 23<sup>rd</sup>) – this item was tabled for the next meeting
- 4.14 Path to Success Tour (May 7<sup>th</sup>) – this event serves as a way to encourage 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grade students to attend college. They are taken on a tour of the UCR and RCC campus.
- 4.15 Battle of the Bands – the 4<sup>th</sup> district YAC is hosting a battle of the bands competition on Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>; if anyone is interested, please email Aviana so she can send you the application and information packet.
- 4.16 March Air Field Museum – As presented at a Youth Commission meeting, one of the board members would like to get some ideas to get teens to go to the museum.
- 4.16.1 Suggestions included: field trip, making information readily available i.e. FaceBook, explaining the services they offer that relate to youth, provide hands on activities/days, screen a movie/picture that teens would enjoy relating to aviation, provide

free tours to youth on certain days, modernize, utilize different marketing/advertising techniques, have an open mic' night featuring veterans and/or a bake sale.

4.17 Lunar Fest (January 27<sup>th</sup>; time negotiable) – the YAC has been approached by First District staff to host a booth.

4.17.1 Council members will be promoting the YAC.

4.17.2 YAC members are to follow up with Aviana if they are able to assist.

## **5.0 Youth Commission Updates**

5.1 Youth Commission Meeting (Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup>; 5:30PM) – all commissioners have confirmed their ability to attend.

5.2 Youth Summit registration (Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>; 8:00AM-2:35PM)

5.2.1 This year's Youth Summit is focused on continuing education.

5.2.2 Registrations and itineraries were distributed. The registration or a parent note excusing the student from the event is due no later than the next meeting.

## **6.0 Ideas, Questions and Comments**

### **7.0 Adjournment 6:35 PM**

**8.0 Next Meeting:** Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM (will likely run to 6:30PM)