



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

Minutes:
14 April 2011

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

1.0 Call to order: 5:00 PM

2.0 Roll Call

3.0 Pledge of Allegiance

4.0 Council Business-Discussion items

- 4.1 “Adopt a Trail” overview-council members that attended expressed that the event was fun. They were able to walk the trail and enjoy the environment with Supervisor Buster. However, Commissioner Florez expressed how disappointed she was in attendance, only two.
- 4.2 Asha’s update- there will be an Easter egg hunt in down-town riverside on Saturday, April 16th if anyone is interested in attending with family or friends.
- 4.3 Elizabeth’s update-at the last meeting, she expressed interest in volunteering at the library in down-town Riverside. Contact information was given to Aviana.
- 4.4 Earth Day planning (April 23rd) updates-1/2 tree planting & half clean-up. A sign-up sheet was passed around for those available to attend. The event will be held between 8:00 and 11:00AM. Riders are to meet at 7AM and be picked up at the CAC by 12:00PM. Attire is as follows: closed toe shoes, jeans, hats, sun-screen and the bright yellow Santa Ana Margarita watershed clean-up shirts. Please drink plenty of water the night before and bring some for the day of.
- 4.5 Mead Valley clean-up (April 30th) updates-this event is for members of the community to bring waste items that are not collected with the regular trash collection. It is scheduled between 8:00AM-12:00PM at the Mead Valley Community Center. A sign-up sheet was passed around for those available to attend. This event is pending finalization. YAC will assist set-up, clean-up, directing residents and moving collected items. Additional updates will be e-mailed.
- 4.6 Path to Success Tour (May 7th) updates-6:30AM-YAC reporting time for set-up; 4:15PM-clean-up should be finished. A sign-up sheet was passed around for those available to attend. YAC will serve as team leaders over participants. YAC panel volunteers-Haleigh, Lexi, Vanessa and Jazmin. James will lead the bus game. Vanessa will lead opening and closing comments.
- 4.7 College scholarship reminder (May 10th)-hard copies of required items must be provided and received no later than May 10th. YAC may bring application items to the May 5th meeting. If additional questions arise, please ask Aviana for clarification.

- 4.8 End of year award reminder (June 22nd)-this celebration will be held at the Olive Garden off of Tyler from 12-2PM. Transportation will not be provided. A sign-up sheet was passed around for those available to attend.
- 4.9 Temescal Valley Fair (May 21st)-the event is scheduled from 11:00AM to 4:00PM. The YAC will be assisting at booths and with set-up. A sign-up sheet was passed around for those available to attend. Final details will be provided at the next meeting.
- 4.10 “About me sheet”-council members completed questions about their favorite YAC memories and why YAC is important to them. Information will be used for the end of year awards celebration.
- 4.11 Recruitment-beginning in May. Aviana will be e-mailing applications for council members’ friends. Interested friends are welcome to attend the May meeting. Please notify Aviana if you will be bringing any friends. Indicate on back of sign-up sheet if you will be returning to the council next year. Interviews for new and returning members will be held in May-June. Interview sign ups will begin at next meeting.
- 4.12 Supervisor Buster’s Fan-page-the Supervisor now has a FaceBook fan-page for any council members that are interested in getting updates on what the Supervisor is doing in their community.

5.0 Youth Commission Updates

- 5.1 Youth Commission Meeting Updates (Thursday, March 24th)-items discussed at the March meeting included: council reports, a presentation from the Registrar of Voters office in Moreno Valley; 4th District’s Youth in Government Day overview; ideas to get more youth attendance at the March Field Air Museum; seeing if anyone is interested in joining the Council for Youth Development; Youth Summit overviews from each district; information on the Tobacco Control Project’s need for support and smoke-free movies initiative; and a presentation from Habitat for Humanity to get volunteers to assist building homes for low-income families.
- 5.2 Next Youth Commission Meeting (Thursday, May 26th)
- 5.3 Spirit Award nomination-congratulations to Lexi Moores who was nominated and selected as the most spirited council member for the 2010-2011 YAC term.
- 5.4 Commissioner name plaques spelling-all commissioner names were verified for correct spelling; names will appear on plaques. These will be awarded at the May meeting for co-commissioners, secretaries and spirit award winners. The commissioner’s award will be presented at a board meeting in June. The date is pending.

6.0 Ideas, Questions and Comments

- 6.1 “All Dressed Up”-this program offers free prom dresses to girls in need. If you or anyone you know can benefit from this, please visit: <http://mysite.verizon.net/resx0t6w/> or call (909)945-5683 for more information.

7.0 Adjournment: 6:00 PM

- 8.0 **Next Meeting:** Thursday, May 5th at 5:00PM (last meeting)-YAC will be bringing food items for snacks. E-mail Vanessa for ideas and/or to tell her what you will be bringing.