



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

Minutes:
05 May 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 Who am I and what is YAC-existing council members gave a bit of information on who they are and what YAC means to them. Prospective council members shared who they are and why they are interested in YAC.
- 4.2 “About me sheet”- the following YAC members need to complete and return the about me sheet: Whitney and Mikenzie. Joseph Kamille, Miguel, Asha and Simran completed theirs and submitted them to Aviana during the meeting.
- 4.3 Zenincia’s update-none was provided.
- 4.4 James’s update-none was provided
- 4.5 Alec’s update-provided at last meeting-“Bill’s Special Kids,” playing sports with youth that have disabilities.
- 4.6 Earth Day (April 23rd) overview-YAC members expressed how enjoyable this event was; they would love to participate again. One suggestion included planting trees in a busier or closer area to “home.”
- 4.7 Mead Valley clean-up (April 30th) overview-comments: it was enjoyable being able to assist the residents, but it was disturbing smelling and seeing the amounts and types of trash people were leaving in the dumpsters.
- 4.8 College scholarship reminder (May 10th)-scholarship items are due on May 10th, but staff would like to continue accepting items after the date to ensure that all seniors apply and are awarded something.
- 4.9 Temescal Valley Fair (May 21st)-the sign up sheet was updated. No transportation is available. Aviana will not be in attendance, but Elena will be at the fair to advise YAC. Council members will be assisting set-up and the arts and crafts booth.
- 4.10 End of year award reminder (June 22nd)-Olive Garden @ Tyler 12-2PM. The sign up sheet was updated.
- 4.11 Recruitment-both returning and new council members will be interviewed. Returners’ interviews will last approximately 15 minutes, and new members’ interviews will last approximately 30 minutes. Interviews begin May 10th, 2011.
- 4.12 Path to Success Tour (May 7th) updates: please wear YAC shirts; 6:30AM is reporting time; 4:15PM is dismissal; the sign up sheet was updated; the YAC panel will consist of: Haleigh, Lexie, Vanessa & Jazmin; James will lead the bus game;

Vanessa will provide opening & closing comments; YAC will be assigned teams on the day of to assist with attendance and behavior; and items were taken down-stairs for the event.

5.0 Youth Commission Updates

5.1 Next Youth Commission Meeting (Thursday, May 19th)-interested commissioner candidates for the 2011-2012 year are encouraged to attend. Lexie, her parents and the parents of Jocelyn and Simran are also encouraged to attend and see the presentation of their end of year plaques.

5.2 Youth Retreat (July 26th)-the 2011 retreat will be held at Pharaoh's Lost Kingdom in Redlands.

6.0 Ideas, Questions and Comments

7.0 Adjournment: 6:00 PM

8.0 Next Meeting: July 7th – tentative, and time to be announced