

Riverside County
Fourth District Youth Advisory Council
Coachella Valley
Tuesday, September 6, 2011 5:30pm
Meeting Minutes

Riverside County Fourth District Office
73-710 Fred Waring Dr, Suite 115
Palm Desert, CA 92260



Brittney Baird, Commissioner
Ashley Josephson, Co-Commissioner
William Nelson, Secretary
Cassidy Collins, Parliamentarian
Brandi Wegerle, Public Relations

Louiza Easley (12)	La Quinta	Gabrielle Ramirez (12)	Palo Verde
Liane Yoss (12)	La Quinta	Amy Gaona (12)	Palo Verde
Amanda Boiko (12)	La Quinta	Jazmin Herrera (12)	Palo Verde
Jacob Rubin (12)	Palm Desert	Miriam Villanueva (12)	Palo Verde
Brian Rohrbaugh (12)	Palm Desert	Abrie Guillen (12)	Palo Verde
Amelia Sullivan (12)	Palm Desert	Nancy Garibay (12)	Palo Verde
Noah Lax (11)	Palm Desert	Cody Krisell (12)	Palo Verde
Brittney Baird (12)	Palm Desert	Elise Rodriguez (12)	Palo Verde
Waverly Tseng (11)	Palm Desert	Noelle McMillin (12)	Palo Verde
Ricky Huang (11)	Palm Desert	Kelly Stewart (12)	Palo Verde
Brian Bruning (12)	Palm Desert	Ariel Ramierez (12)	Palo Verde
Elijah Thomas (12)	Palm Desert	Jonathan Smith (11)	Palo Verde
Amarpreet Deol (12)	Palm Desert	Grace Quist (10)	Palo Verde
Marvin Chen (11)	Palm Desert	Savannah St John (10)	Palo Verde
Kaylie Chen (9)	Palm Desert		
Cassidy Collins (12)	Palm Desert		
Daniel Rolph (11)	Palm Desert		
Brandi Wegerle (12)	Xavier Prep		
Stephanie Orellana (12)	Xavier Prep		
Austin Bragg (11)	Xavier Prep		
Helene Mayer (11)	Xavier Prep		
William Nelson (10)	Desert Christian		

1.0 Call to Order

YAC Coordinator Noel Loughrin called this meeting to order at 5:32pm

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance

3.0 Roll Call

Members in attendance:

Liane Yoss, Amanda Boiko, Brian Rohrbaugh, Noah Lax, Brittney Baird, Waverley Tseng, Ricky Huang, Elijah Thomas, Amarpreet Deol, Marvin Chen, Cassidy Collins, Kaylie Chen, Ashley Josephson, Daniel Rolph, Brandi Wegerle, Austin Bragg, William Nelson

New members present:

Claire Stephenson, Jennifer Garcia- Lopez, Sabina Repesa, Amanda Depierro

Member not present:

Brian Bruning, Louiza Easley, Stephanie Orellana, Amelia Sullivan, Jacob Rubin (excused- football), Helene Mayer

4.0 Welcome Remarks by Supervisor John J Benoit

Supervisor Benoit welcomed all of the YAC members to the new term and introduced himself. He explained what a County Supervisor does and the many committees he serves on.

5.0 2011-2012 Officer Elections

Election results:

Commissioner- Brittney Baird
Co-Commissioner- Ashley Josephson
Secretary- William Nelson
Parliamentarian- Cassidy Collins
Public Relations- Brandi Wegerle

6.0 Council Business

	<u>Recommendation</u>
6.1 Individual School Updates	Report

LQ: School is currently under construction.
PD: Students like the new campus. Club rush is coming up.
DCA: Football and volleyball have begun.
XP: Club rush is coming up.

6.2 YAC Policies	Update
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Each YAC member was given a packet of YAC policies including the attendance policy, the guidelines, and the bylaws. Each YAC member was asked to review these policies and sign and return the requested papers. The only members who do not have to sign and return the papers because they already have are:

- Brittney Baird, Brian Bruning, Louiza Easley, and Ricky Huang.

6.3 2011- 2012 YAC Goals	Action
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YAC members will work on the following goals:

- Support Operation SafeHouse
- Raise awareness and support cancer research
- Support troops and their families
- Provide assistance for local animal shelters
- Raise awareness of human trafficking

6.4 2012 Youth Summit Topics	Action
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YAC members would like to discuss safety at the 2012 Youth Summit. Possible speakers for this topic could be the DA and/or Sheriff's Department. Workshop topics could include: internet safety, bullying, how

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protect yourself against a predator, how to identify and report a predator, etc.

6.5 September Service Project Action

The September service projects are as follows:

- Restaurant fundraiser: YAC members will be contacting Chipotle and Sonic Burgers to fund raise for SafeHouse and the Drive to End Hunger.
Event chair is: Amanda Depierro
Co-chair is: Ashley Josephson
- Citrus collection drive- YAC members will help collect citrus from neighborhoods and donate to Hidden Harvest.
Event chair is: Austin Bragg
Co-chair is: William Nelson
- Care packages for east coast hurricane victims- YAC members will be collecting items to send to people who were affected by Hurricane Irene.
Event chair is: Daniel Rolph
Co-chair is: Kaylie Chen

6.6 October Service Project Action

The October service projects are as follows:

- Relay for Life Palm Desert- October 1 at the Palm Desert Civic Center
YAC members will be volunteering and walking at the event.
Event chair is: William Nelson
Co-Chair is: Ashley Josephson
- Palm Desert Golf Cart Parade on Sunday, October 23- YAC members will be volunteering at this event.
Event chair is: Cassidy Collins
Co-Chair is: Ashley Josephson
- Trick or treating for canned goods all month long- YAC members will collect canned goods and collect items to donate to SafeHouse's Stuff the Bus supplies drive.
Event chair is: Waverley Tseng
Co-Chair is: Claire Stephenson

6.7 Upcoming Blythe Service Projects Update

Service projects will be decided at the September 7th meeting. Update will be provided at the October meeting.

7.0 Commission Business

7.1 Commission Meeting Update

Only Commissioner and Co-Commissioner are required to attend these meetings in Riverside. All YAC members are invited but not required to attend.

- The Youth Commission training will be held on **Thursday, September 15 at 5pm** in Riverside. Mandatory attendance for Commissioner and Co-Commissioner.
- The first Youth Commission Meeting for this term will be held on **Thursday, September 22 at 5:30pm** at the County Administrative Center in Riverside. All

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YAC members are invited to attend these meetings, if you would like to attend please contact Noel.

8.0 Staff Update, Noel Loughrin

Noel welcomed and thanked all YAC members for participating this year. She also reminded everyone that there is a YAC Facebook: YAC 4th District of Riverside County And website

www.rivcoyac.org

Meeting and event notices are posted on both Facebook and the YAC website.

9.0 Comments

9.1 Public Comments (3Min)

None

9.2 Council Comments

None

10.0 Items for the Next Agenda

- Update on September and October events
- Discuss November and December events
- Update from Youth Commission meeting
- Update from Blythe YAC

11.0 Next Meeting Date

Tuesday, October 4 at 5:30pm

12.0 Adjournment

Commissioner Baird adjourned the meeting at 7:05pm