

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
OF THE TORRANCE YOUTH COUNCIL**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Torrance Youth Council was called to order by Chair Zachary Gray at 7:04 p.m. on Wednesday, March 3, 2010. The meeting was held in the West Annex Commission Meeting Room, Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard.

2. ROLL CALL/MOTIONS FOR EXCUSED ABSENCE

PRESENT: Lea Atienza, Chelsea Brewer, Nicole Cristy, Zachary Gray, Laura Hunt, Asia Hundley, Tony Joo, Linde Liu, Prisca Lu, Frank Masi, Ashley Park, Jasmine Park, Brett Sakaguchi, Chie Tamada, Andy Tsou, Brendon Villalobos, Kathryn Wu, Aileen Yoon

ABSENT:

STAFF: Debbie Reed, Sr. Recreation Supervisor; Youth Council Liaison
Portia Rivera, Staff Assistant o Youth Council

3. INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

Hillary Theyer, Principal Librarian

4. FLAG SALUTE AND INSPIRATIONAL

Aileen Yoon led the Pledge of Allegiance
No one provided the inspirational

5. MOTION TO ACCEPT AND FILE THE REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK ON THE POSTING OF THE AGENDA

MOTION: Jasmine Park moved, Frank Masi seconded, to accept and file the Affidavit of Agenda Posting for the Youth Council meeting of March 3, 2010.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Frank Masi moved Nicole Cristy seconded, to approve the minutes for the Youth Council meeting of February 17, 2010. The motion carried unanimously.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

None

8. STUDENT BODY UPDATES

Reports were given by those listed:

- Bishop Montgomery -- Lea Atienza, Brendon Villalobos
- CAMS -- Asia Hundley
- North High School -- Aileen Yoon
- South High School -- Ashley Park, Linde Liu
- Torrance High School -- Laura Hunt
- West High School -- Zachary Gray
- Chadwick School -- Chelsea Brewer

9. CITY COUNCIL AND COMMISSION UPDATES AND ASSIGNMENTS

City Council

UPDATE: 2/23/10 – Laura Hunt
There was a slideshow presentation about obesity and how to improve your food choices by Heal the Cities.

ASSIGNMENTS: 3/ 9/10 – Brendon Villalobos, Zach Gray

Parks and Recreation Commission

UPDATE:

ASSIGNMENTS: 2/10/10 Aileen Yoon, Ashley Park, Linde Liu

Library Commission

UPDATE:

ASSIGNMENT: 3/8/10: Tony Joo

10. COMMITTEE UPDATES

- **ATTIC** – The Prom Fashion Show is 3/20/10. Arrive early to take pictures. There will be a silent auction. The Pancake Breakfast is on Saturday, April 3, 2010, tickets are selling for \$4. The Committee is planning the 2010 Job Faire.
- **BEAT THE ODDS** – Andy completed the program, and what everyone will be doing the day of. There will be a decoration committee day on April 23rd at 5 p.m. at the Attic.
- **Boutiques** – Zach will be wearing the Bunny outfit. There will be freed crafts and an egg hunt, along with photos.
- **Youth Forum** – Discussion and Review
The event was much more organized than last year. We are doing well in general. E-Mail Zach any suggestion for next years event, Zach is drafting letters to TUSD about the event.
- **ASB Bowl** – Good attendance at the decorating day. The committee created a large supply of popcorn cut outs and few more need to be done. Students need to get attendance numbers from their schools by March 9th. Youth Council will be dressing up as Greek characters. There will be a practice run-through after the Prom Fashion Show on Saturday, April 3rd.
- **JVS** – Suggestion for next year give to Zach.
- **Middle School Outreach (MSO)** – The committee decided to organize a Beach Clean-Up and there are a few more ideas to be discussed. The next meeting will be at 6:15 p.m. before the next TYC meeting.

11. FACEBOOK – Discussion

Hillary Theyer talked about the Library's face book page and encouraged TYC to have a purpose behind about their face book page. She gave ideas of how it could be used; to publicize TYC events, obtain information, create a forum and much more. She suggested TYC abstain from dissolving into tangential conversation. The Publicity Committee will meet to discuss the website on Thursday, March 11th in the West Annex upstairs conference room.

12. ANNUAL REPORT 2008-2009- Discussion and approval

Zach read the annual report. Ashley Park made the motion to approve the Annual Report for 2008-2009; Brendon Villalobos, seconded it. Motion carried unanimously.

13. ORALS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zach Gray asked if TYC wanted to participate in relay for life on April 24, 2010. TYC responded with enthusiasm.

For the end of the year event Zach is working on a scavenger hunt.

Zach began a discussion about TUSD's budget cuts. Aileen explained about the student protest during the lunch hour.

Happy Birthday!! Lea and Aileen.

14. ADJOURNMENT TO NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. to the next Meeting on March 17, 2010 in the West Annex Commission Meeting Room Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard.