

**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 Vice Chair Chelsea Brewer at 7:05 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: Chelsea Brewer, Nicole Cristy, Tony Joo, Prisca Lu, Frank Masi, Ashley Park, Jasmine Park, Brett Sakaguchi, Andy Tsou, Brendon Villalobos, Kathryn Wu, Aileen Yoon

ABSENT: Lea Atienza, Zachary Gray, Asia Hundley, Laura Hunt, Linde Liu, Chie Tamada

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

3. INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

Hillary Theyer, Principal Librarian
Jennifer Leung, North High school

4. FLAG SALUTE AND INSPIRATIONAL

Brett Sakaguchi led the Pledge of Allegiance
Chelsea Brewer provided the inspirational

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

MOTION: Kathryn Wu, 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: Aileen Yoon moved Nicole Cristy seconded, to approve the minutes with changes; Job Faire spelled incorrectly and there was an inspirational; for the Youth Council meeting of March 3, 2010. The motion carried unanimously.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

None

8. STUDENT BODY UPDATES

Reports were given by those listed:

- Bishop Montgomery -- Brendon Villalobos
- CAMS -- None
- North High School -- Aileen Yoon, Jasmine Park
- South High School -- Ashley Park
- Torrance High School -- Nicole Cristy
- West High School -- Andy Tsou, Brett Sakaguchi
- Chadwick School -- Chelsea Brewer

9. CITY COUNCIL AND COMMISSION UPDATES AND ASSIGNMENTS

City Council

UPDATE: 3/ 9/10 – Brendon Villalobos

A resolution was read honoring Tina Chen on her retirement from the City after 35 years.

The month of March was declared Rotary Awareness Month. A proclamation was read recognizing the League of Women Voters for their 90th Anniversary. Also recognized, the Pediatric Therapy Network in honor of their Head Start program.

A retired School District member spoke about the importance participating in the 2010 Census for the schools.

ASSIGNMENTS: 3/23/10 Kathryn Wu, Prisca Lu

Parks and Recreation Commission

UPDATE: 3/10/10 - Debbie Reed

There was a brief question and answer period pertaining to The rules an regulations that govern the Boutiques and Bazaars sponsored by the Community Services Department

ASSIGNMENTS: 4/14/10 Ashley Park, Jasmine Park

Library Commission

UPDATE: 3/8/10 -Brendon Villalobos

The Library Commission welcomed their new commissioner and talked about their successful book sales. The library is looking for grandparent volunteers for story-time as well as student volunteers for the summer reading program.

ASSIGNMENT: 4/12/10 – Brendon Villalobos, Kathryn Wu, Andy Tsou, Tony Joo, Frank Masi

10. COMMITTEE UPDATES

- **ATTIC** – This Saturday is the Prom Fashion Show. Jasmine Park and Brendon Villalobos are MC's. Andy Tsou and Frank Masi will be modeling/ TYC support this event and TYC members who are involved. The Pancake Breakfast is on Saturday, April 3, 2010. Tickets and monies are due on the 3rd, if not the last day to turn it in will be at the April 7th meeting..
- **BEAT THE ODDS** – Nicole Cristy purchased and put together a sample centerpiece.
- **Boutiques** – The spring boutique is this Sunday. Members are expected to show up at 5:30 am. Aileen Yoon will bring a camera and Ashley Park will purchase stickers. Kathryn Wu will make poster.
- **ASB Bowl** – This Saturday after the Prom Fashion Show will be a run through. Bring old, baggy clothes. Debbie still needs the counts from each of the schools so food can be ordered
- **Publicity** – Only three people attended the last meeting. Chelsea Brewer
- **Middle School Outreach (MSO)** – The committee will focus on one of the middle schools, and e-mail John Jones about what needs to be done to complete a volunteer project.

11. FACEBOOK – Discussion

The name of the page would be called "Torrance Teens" so it will appeal to more youth. The profile picture will be of each school mascot and the main administrator will be the Liaison of the Youth Council and staff. A TYC member will hold the responsibility of checking the page, posting things and replying to people. Brendon Villalobos suggested the Chair of the Publicity Committee be responsible for the page.

12. SPRING BREAK- April 7, 2010 Meeting

It was agreed upon that Youth Council would meet to conduct regular business during TUSD's Spring Break.

13. JUNIOR STATE – April 16-18, 2020; LAX Hilton- Discussion

Everyone is excited about attending the convention. Brendon Villalobos explained JSA elections.

14. ORALS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A list was sent around for TYC to sign-up or not to receive minutes and agenda by e-mail. TYC was invited to go to two events; The Topping Off and Green Day on March 27, 2010. Relay for Life will be held on April 24 & 25 at South High

14. ADJOURNMENT TO NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 p.m. to the next Meeting on April 7, 2010 in the West Annex Commission Meeting Room Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard.