

**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 7:06 p.m. on Wednesday, April 7, 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, Asia Hundley, Tony Joo, Jasmine Park, Chie Tamada, Andy Tsou, Brendon Villalobos, Kathryn Wu, Aileen Yoon

ABSENT: Laura Hunt, Linde Liu, Prisca Lu, Frank Masi, Ashley Park, Brett Sakaguchi,

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

3. INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

Rachel Abril, Torrance 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: Asia Hundley, moved, Jasmine Park seconded, to accept and file the Affidavit of Agenda Posting for the Youth Council meeting of March 17, 2010.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Aileen Yoon moved Jasmine Park seconded, to approve the minutes with changes; o under staff attendance should be to; for the Youth Council meeting of March 17, 2010. The motion carried unanimously.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

JSA information distributed to those who will be attending.

8. STUDENT BODY UPDATES

Reports were given by those listed:

- Bishop Montgomery -- Lea Atienza
- CAMS -- Asia Hundley
- North High School -- Jasmine Park
- South High School -- Tony Joo
- Torrance High School -- Nicole Cristy
- West High School -- Chie Tamada
- Chadwick School -- Chelsea Brewer

9. CITY COUNCIL AND COMMISSION UPDATES AND ASSIGNMENTS

City Council

UPDATE:

ASSIGNMENTS: 4/ 13/10 – Lea Atienza, Zachary Gray

Parks and Recreation Commission

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

ASSIGNMENTS:

Library Commission

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

ASSIGNMENT:

10. COMMITTEE UPDATES

- **ATTIC** – The Prom Fashion Show went very well. There were many models this year. The Pancake Breakfast was a success although the Farmers Market runs could have been more organized. The entertainers were very talented.
- **BEAT THE ODDS** – Decorations will take place on Friday, April 23rd. A question came up on what is considered a Torrance resident. Debbie Reed explained that certain zip codes were mailing addresses only and that the Registration Office has a list of Torrance zip codes.
- **Boutiques** – Nothing to report.
- **ASB Bowl** – The event was a huge success. Every school was represented by their ASB’s and much more effort was put into the event by participants. Once again South High prevailed as the winner of the trophy.

- **Publicity** – A meeting will be set up with Department Head of the Cable Department to discuss Face Book.
- **Middle School Outreach (MSO)** – Brendon Villalobos met with Mr. Jones and came up with an idea for a project. The gazebo at Wilson Park is going to be painted, it was discussed that the project could be to sand the gazebo. Youth in Government Day is coming soon and Brendon Villalobos will present his portion of the program at the next TYC meeting.

11. RELAY FOR LIFE – Discussion

The event will be held at South High on April 24 and 25. Each TYC member is encouraged to try and raise \$100 through pledges. Youth Council would like to display the name Torrance Youth Council and the city logo on a sign. Liaison Debbie Reed stated that request would be going to Council in the next few weeks. Motioned Tony Joo; that Torrance Youth Council will participate as a group in the Relay for Life event; Jasmine Park seconded. Motion carried unanimously;

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

Everyone need to meet in the lobby of the Community Services Department by 3:30 p.m. Read the rules and the dress code for the event and remember to pack accordingly.

13. ORALS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- § Brendon Villalobos will get in touch with Frank Masi and update him on the status of the Middle School Program and he will e-mail the rest of TYC.
- § Debbie Reed gave out information on a forum that Commissioners can join for South Bay residents serving on a city-sponsored commission.
- § Portia Rivera will be out for the next meeting, it is her birthday.
- § The senior's (Senior Citizen Program) are having a dance and welcome any of TYC to help out if they are available.
- § Thank you cards were sent around to sign for two retiring Parks and Recreation Commissioners William Cook and Howard Orpe.

14. ADJOURNMENT TO NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 p.m. to the next Meeting on April 21, 2010 in the West Annex Commission Meeting Room Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard.