

**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 7:05 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17, 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, Frank Masi, Ashley Park, Jasmine Park, Brett Sakaguchi, Chie Tamada, Andy Tsou, Brendon Villalobos, Kathryn Wu

ABSENT: Prisca Lu, Aileen Yoon

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

3. INTRODUCTION OF GUEST

Edgar Saenz, candidate 53rd Assembly District

4. FLAG SALUTE AND INSPIRATIONAL

Andy Tsou 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, Nicole Cristy seconded, to accept and file the Affidavit of Agenda Posting for the Youth Council meeting of February 17, 2010.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Linde Liu moved, Chie Tamada seconded, to approve the minutes for the Youth Council meeting of February 3, 2010. The motion carried unanimously.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

An e-mail came from Janet Payne who expressed her delight at seeing the high school students perform at the Senior Bartlett Center. Community Services Director, John Jones also sent the praises from Janet Payne to the City Manager, LeRoy J. Jackson.

8. STUDENT BODY UPDATES

Reports were given by those listed:

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

9. CITY COUNCIL AND COMMISSION UPDATES AND ASSIGNMENTS

City Council

UPDATE: 2/9/10: Brendon Villalobos
 A proclamation was read declaring February as the American Heart Month in the City of Torrance. Scott Altenburg from Serra High School was recognized as South Bay Coach of the Year. Recommendation to approve the Pueblo Park Project; and Adopt a Resolution to apply for Proposition 84 Grant Funds. Recommendation that City Council discontinue the application process for the Proposition 84 Grant Funds for the Ocean Basin Project.

ASSIGNMENTS: 2/ 23/10 – Brendon Villalobos, Tony Joo, Laura Hunt, Nicole Cristy

Parks and Recreation Commission

UPDATE: 2/10/10: Brett Sakaguchi
 There was a discussion about building another park, but there was a problem as some residents had expanded their properties onto city property. There was discussion about extending the Wilson Park Amphitheatre Project. Approval of Retirement Resolutions for Commissioners William Cook and Howard Orpe.

ASSIGNMENTS:

Library Commission

UPDATE: 2/8/10: Tony Joo
 Walteria Park will have their Open House on March 3, 2010. A Census questionnaire will be going out to the public.

ASSIGNMENT:

10. COMMITTEE UPDATES

- **ATTIC** – The Prom Fashion Show is 3/20/10. Models need to e-mail the ATTIC.
- **BEAT THE ODDS** – There will be a meeting at 6:30 p.m. before the next meeting. The Committee will be finalizing the program and assignments.
- **Boutiques** – Supplies have been purchased for the Children's Craft and Egg Hunt area. Since this is an added program to the Boutique, you will be expected to stay later than 1:00 p.m. to provide the activities.
- **Youth Forum** – With the exception of Frank Masi, all debates have been approved. Some TYC members have volunteered to bring bandanas for the game. Head counts from the schools were due tonight, food cannot be purchased without the counts. The final run through will be Monday, February 22 at 6 p.m. at The ATTIC. Kathryn Wu and Andy Tsou will meet at 5:30 p.m. do their debate and Asia Hundley will make certificates for best speaker.
- **ASB Bowl** – Linde Liu wants all of TYC to fill out the doodle calendars to find a good day to decorate. Next Thursday is an option for now. Decorating will start around 3:30 p.m. Chie investigated Subway prices for food. A D.J. will also be playing at the ASB Bowl.
- **JVS** – AKA Mini JVS was a success. Zachary Gray will compile his notes and agendas and pass them on for the next Youth Council meeting.
- **Middle School Outreach (MSO)** – Brendon Villalobos expressed a general lack of direction and the committee needs to set tangible goals and an agenda. Frank Masi is the chair for the committee. A meeting will be held on February 22 at 7:00 p.m. at The ATTIC.

11. **UPCOMING EVENTS** – EVERYONE needs to show up at the upcoming events.

12. ORALS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tickets were passed out to all members for the upcoming Pancake Breakfast.

13. ADJOURNMENT TO NEXT REGULAR MEETING

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m. to the next Meeting on March 3, 2010 in the West Annex Commission Meeting Room Torrance City Hall, 3031 Torrance Boulevard.