



Date: August 27, 2018

To: City of Avondale Youth Advisory Commission (AYAC)

From: Lauren Twigg, Youth Development Coordinator, Neighborhood and Family
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Subject: Meeting Notes – July 23, 2018

The AYAC regular meeting was held on July 23, 2018

The following members were in attendance:

Ulysses Altamirano
Emanuel Rodriguez
Litzy Hernandez
Daisy Medrano
Andreah Hernandez
Simone Foster
Narmeen Ghazawneh
Arianna Arce
Michelle Oblea Dirzo
Iris Palomino
Edrick Vazquez

The following staff members were in attendance:

Lauren Twigg

The following guest(s) attended the meeting:

Maxine Hill
Diana Meza
Karla Avila
Dorine Wion

The following topics were discussed:

Welcome Guests

Approval of Minutes and Attendance – Approved

Girls Empowerment Team award – Seven students from schools in Avondale each received a \$25 award scholarship on Monday, July 23 for their participation in the Girls Empowerment Team, a local young girls group overseen by Ms. Maxine Hill from the

Agua Fria High School District Governing Board. The scholarship money will go towards costs associated with book fees for the students as they enter their freshman year of high school. The award ceremony took place at the Avondale Youth Advisory Commission regular meeting at Avondale City Hall, and Chairperson Simone Foster of AYAC presented the awards to the students.

Friendship Park serviced project – Discussion was opened up to decide when a good date will work for youth commission to commit to a service date and assist Parks and Rec dept with cleaning up and painting sidewalks in Friendship Park. Some dates have been discussed and will reconvene after further coordination with Parks/Rec has been done.

Billy Moore Days – Planning committee for Billy Moore Day has approached AYAC with nominating someone to represent AYAC and the City as the Junior Grand Marshal. A vote was conducted, Narmeen Ghazawneh was voted to be the representative.

Marketing and Social Media – A new Instagram page has been created – AvondaleYouthCommission, which will be utilized alongside the Facebook page, to assist with continued outreach and marketing for AYAC in the community.

Arizona League of Cities Annual Conference, August 22, 2018 – Members who are able to attend turned in their completed applications and parent consent forms. The following members will attend: Litzy, Ulysses, Aissatou, Arianna, and Daisy.

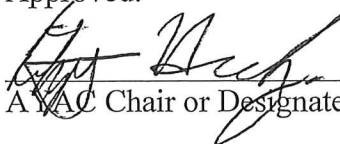
NLC City Summit, Los Angeles – It has been determined that we do not have adequate time to plan for funding and the dates may conflict with our commitment to assisting Kids At Hope with the Time Traveler Summit. This event has been canceled.

Fundraising Events- Members discussed opportunities to fundraise at local restaurants and have agreed to have a second fundraiser at Chipotle on September 8th. Narmeen volunteered to contact the restaurant. Edrick Volunteered to reach out to Dutch Brothers to inquire about fundraising opportunities. AYAC member also discussed having a fundraiser at Chipotle on September 8, 2017 from 5:00 – 9:00PM. Pending more details and approval from restaurant.

Officer elections and induction of new members – A vote was held and the newly-assigned officer are the following: Chair -Litzy, Vice Chair – Ulysses, Historian – Aissatou, Public Relations – Daisy, Treasurer – Michelle. Arianna was inducted as a new member.

The meeting adjourned at 7:04PM

Approved:



AYAC Chair or Designated Representative