## MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LA MIRADA YOUTH COUNCIL AUGUST 31, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the La Mirada Youth Council

was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Vice Chairman Sologuren at the La Mirada Resource Center, 13710 La Mirada Boulevard, La Mirada, California 90638.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL

Present:

Michael Caplan – Member

Karis Chun – Member-At-Large Fabian Lee – Member-At-Large

Noemi Muñoz – Alternate David Ramirez – Member

Karim Sologuren – Vice Chairman

Tardy:

Adriana Perez - Member

Absent:

Michael Salazar – Member-At-Large

Staff:

Joshua A. Gire, Community Services Coordinator

Jorge Orozco, Administrative Intern

## INTRODUCTIONS

Administrative Intern Orozco introduced Maximo Vazquez, a Junior at La Mirada High School.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

#### 1. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF JULY 27, 2016

Member Caplan moved and Alternate Muñoz seconded to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of July 27, 2016.

#### MOTION CARRIED BY THE FOLLOWING ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES:

Alternate Muñoz, Members Caplan, Chun, Lee, Ramirez, Vice

Chairman Sologuren

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

Members Perez, Salazar

ABSTAIN:

None

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### 2. FATHER AND SON CAMPOUT

Administrative Intern Orozco presented a report on the Father and Son Campout. Mr. Orozco also reported that Boy Scout Troop 438 is interested in participating at next year's event.

Members discussed the event and possible dates for next year.

Member Perez arrived.

Alternate Muñoz expressed the need for additional cleaning supplies at the craft area.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

#### 3. HALLOWEENFEST

Community Services Coordinator Gire presented a report on Halloweenfest to be held Monday, October 31 at Neff Park.

Members discussed different themes for the faux trick-or-treat houses and areas of the haunted maze.

Alternate Muñoz suggested that there be two bounce houses this year with different age groups assigned to each one. Ms. Muñoz also volunteered to participate in the teaser video for the haunted maze, along with Member Perez.

#### 4. BRICKHOUSE

Recreation Leader Valenzuela presented a report on the Brickhouse Middle School Dances that take place during the school year at the La Mirada Gymnasium.

Members discussed different activities to help with attendance including a selfie-station, rap battles, Wii video games such as *Just Dance*, a Snapchat filter for the event, and more neon items. It was suggested the City seek food donations from different restaurants. Members also suggested that changing the name back to "Brickhouse" would draw a larger crowd.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

None

#### YOUTH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All members reported that school had begun and was going well.

# **STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Administrative Intern Orozco invited members to attend the Knabe Katch event on Saturday, September 24 at La Mirada Regional Park and the Gala for a Cause presented by the La Mirada Community Foundation on Friday, October 14 at the La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts. Mr. Orozco also reported that recruitment for the vacant positions on Youth Council had begun.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Submitted:

Jorge Orozco,

Administrative Intern

Attest:

Karim Sologuren

Vice Chairman