

MINUTES
REGULAR YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
110 E. MAIN ST.
MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 13, 2012

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Chair Ben Baranovsky called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Stefan Montana made a motion, seconded by Zaul Moayedian, to approve the minutes of the October 9, 2012 meeting. **(Passed 11-0)**

VERBAL COMMUNICATION

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION

Jamie Field, Juvenile Detective with LG/MSPD

- Jamie Field spoke about LGMSPD Explorer Program.
 - It's a Community service program of up to 15 people with ages running from 14-21.
 - It's a community service program that works with the PD and lots of other events.
 - Ride along with the officers.
 - Explorer info will be put onto the PD website and other sites.
 - Interview and background investigations will be conducted.
 - Monthly meeting are the 2nd Tuesday of every month.
 - Probation includes 8 test, including penal codes and radio codes.
 - Post will purchase a uniform for the explorers after probation.
 - As they do the community services and events they ask for donations. They give all of the money to post.
 - The money is used for equipment and others things for the explorers.
 - Please ask friends and family to join.
 - The program is not limited to LG residents.
 - Questions
 - Ben Baranovsky asked if there is firearm training. Jamie said yes they will show them how to use weapons at the PD academy.
 - Henry Strickland asked about dates for the application. Jamie stated that they are accepted year round but, sooner than later will be great.

Facebook Update and Delegation

- Matthew Mingrone and Henry Strickland gave an update.
 - Henry Strickland linked Facebook to the Los Gatos Patch.
 - Ben Baranovsky said to be careful of the Los Gatos Patch
 - Chief Seaman stated if you like to the Los Gatos Patch on your Facebook just be carefully about what you link and the article that you link.
 - Henry Strickland suggested an art contest. Photography on the page m will be posting photos. New profile pic and design.
 - Sofia Kuta suggested the art design to create the new profile.
 - Henry Strickland said that was a good idea.
 - Ben Baranovsky asked the Youth Commission to please like the page the Youth Commission page
 - Matthew Mingrone agrees and asked them to get 5 friends to like the page and to put it on your wall.
 - YC has 37 friends.

Youth Friendly Business and Publicity Sub-committee Updates

- Youth Friendly Business:
 - Stefan Montana tried to e-mail everyone to set up a meeting but no responded.
 - Phone call might be a better idea.
 - Text, phone call and e-mail were mentioned as suggested.
 - Zaul Moayedian would like to be on the Youth friendly committee
- Business Publicity:
 - Thomas Wrappe set up a meeting for Saturday but no one showed up.

Holiday Parade Planning

- Holiday Parade Application and Volunteers
 - Rodd Farhadi is handling the Parade
- Ben Baranovsky created a subcommittee
 - Zaul Moayedian, Molly Ball, Stefan Montana, Claire Strickland, Mackenzie Jackson and Kira Barsten offered to be on the subcommittee.
- Ben Baranovsky will let Rod Farhadi know about the subcommittee.

Discussion of Youth Commission Priorities from Strategic Goals

- Ben Baranovsky and Rod Farhadi spoke off site about lack of motivation.
- Don't be here just for college apps.
- They would like to change how the meeting is run.
- Pro-sue smaller goals.
- Ben Baranovsky went over the list and said what they wanted to go after and remove.

Under 21 Club – Discuss an event hosted by Youth Commission

- Zaul Moayedian saw on face book about a kindness club and would like to join the 2 clubs together.
- Molly Ball asked if events themed or just people hanging out.
- Chief Seaman asked if the club still going on.
 - Stefan Montana said the club is still on Face book page and he will speak with Serena (the person running the page) or other avenues.
- Stefan Montana said he would the Youth Commission to help run the club.

- Ben Baranovsky offered to run one event and see how it goes, since they want to bring it back.
- Ben Baranovsky asked were to have it and when.
 - Stefan Montana said the Coffee Roasting Company for location.
 - Thomas Wrappe asked where the roasting company is.
- Henry Strickland asked about how many times a month.
 - Stefan Montana said once a month.
 - Ben Baranovsky once a month thing or four times a year
- Stefan Montana and Ben Baranovsky have both been to the events.
- Ben Baranovsky asked when the club was lively how many people
 - Stefan Montana said when it was at the Venue it was about 30 people coming and going.
- Thomas Wrappe asked that everyone at least go to once to get a better understating of the event.
- Sofia Kuta suggested Dec 3 kindness week to get it back in motion.
- Ben Baranovsky does not know if they could not pull it off in month.
- Chief Seaman said how the under 21 club came to be. He spoke about Eric Casada and about his death and how much he loved music. Started at what used to be at the Los Gatos Bar and Grill. Terry Hope at the Coffee Roasting Company would close the rest and open it for the under 21 club after hours. The Chief also talked about Bryce Birds story.
 - Do you want to cause it to happen or start it up again and run it? Don't be burden by it and don't be event planners. He gave his options about how and what to do about the club.
- Ben Baranovsky thanked Chief Seaman and would like to talk about it some more and to talk with Terry Hope about it.
- Stefan Montana will also talk to Serena about the status of the event.
- Crystal Huang asked about kindness week and what to do that week.
- Macinzene Jackson asked about doing a high school article about the club.
- Zaul Moayedian brought up the idea of a fee of a \$1 and raffle
 - Ben Baranovsky said don't charge for first event.
 - Stefan Montana did not pay last year.
- Ben Baranovsky and Stefan Montana suggested it not to be a school club.
- Chief Seaman asked if CASA was involved in the club.
 - Youth Commission did not know.
- Molly Ball asked about an art contest for the Under 21 Club and to link it with the face book page.
 - Stefan Montana will talk to Serena.
- Crystal Huang offered to be on the subcommittee.
- If there is going to be a subcommittee, bring Serena to it.
- Ben Baranovsky asked about talking with Serena and Terry Hope first before getting too far into it.
 - Stefan Montana and Henry Strickland offered to speak with Terry Hope.
- Chief Seaman stated don't feel like you have to have a subcommittee to have help the 21 club.

- Ben Baranovsky, Matthew Mingrone, Stefan Montana, Sofia Kuta, Claire Strickland, Thomas Wrappe, Henry Strickaland, Rod Farhadi, Crystal Huang and Zaul Moayedian would like to help.

ITEMS OF INFORMATION

Teen Suicide Prevention Presentation – December 10, 2012

- Ben Baranovsky asked where the presentation is.
 - Jackie Rose said the event will be here at the next meeting on the agenda Henry Strickaland will make a link to this on the web page.

Stop Hunger Now Event – November 17, 2012

- Ben Baranovsky said that Packaging event is at the church next to the high school.
- Zaul Moayedian and Matthew Mingrone asked if they need to sign up or just to be there.
- Thomas Wrappe asked if people other than the High School students go. He also asked how to sign up.

COMMISSION MATTERS

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.