

MINUTES



YOUTH COMMISSION Tuesday, October 13, 2009

Petaluma Community Center
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5 1. COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

6 Abbott, Baird, Gallagher, Leahy, Lofgren, McCabe, McNamara, Meyers, Pritchard,
7 Russell, Sanderson, Souza, Sweeney, A. Wheless, J. Wheless

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9 Absent: Arango, Bomar, Faur, Martin, Velasquez.

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11 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

12 Correction to the minutes by Commissioner Bomar (absent) and Commissioner Sanderson
13 (present) made by Commissioner Meyers.

14 Commissioner Leahy motion to approve minutes with corrections

15 Seconded by Commissioner Lofgren

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17 3. PUBLIC COMMENT:.

18 John Milburn and Pat Landrum (Petaluma Youth Network)

19 They explained the *Ready By 21 Project*. They were asking for volunteers from the YC.

20 Commissioners Gallagher and Lofgren volunteered to go to a meeting and report back to the
21 commission.

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23 4. CORRESPONDENCE: None

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25 5. OLD BUSINESS:

26 Collection of signed commitment papers return

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28 6. NEW BUSINESS:

29 1 youth opening (chose from denied applicants). Membership committee will get
30 together and choose from denied applicants in order to fill new opening.

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32 **Leadership Committee:** new members (Commissioner Baird)

33 **Guest Speaker suggestions:**

34 >Police (their point of view of teens and their issues) contact: J. Wheless and A.
35 Wheless

36 >Scott-karate and safety

37 >Marie McCluskey-downtown association (meet with event planning) (Nov.
38 meeting) contact: Abbott and Russell

39 >Someone from Phoenix- fundraising?

1 >Erica- Santa Rosa teen council

2 **Mentoring Plan:** working or not? Commissioners believe the mentoring plan is
3 working well and enjoy phone calls and texts.

4 **Project Reports:**

5 **>Work Permits:**

6 Creating a pamphlet (attractive and easy to read and distribute). Stickers
7 of logo. Fundraising for pamphlet (\$500).

8 **>Health:**

9 To be updated at next meeting

10 **>Event:**

11 A. Wheless and Russell presented logos. Casa Grande club willing to
12 work with us and print our t-shirts (fundraise to pay for ink or pay
13 someone else. Lofgren knows place where you can get t-shirts for \$3-4
14 each)

15 Comments or suggestions: Russell's too detailed for a shirt

16 Vote between Russell's and A. Wheless' logo- A. Wheless

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18 **Discussion about using YC meeting to meet with project groups:**

19 Yes we should but only if time (last 30 minutes of YC meeting)

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22 7. ADJOURN

23 8:00 p.m. Commissioner Gallagher motion to adjourn, Commissioner A. Wheless
24 second.