

Monday, January 11, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.
La Mesa Community Services, 4975 Memorial Dr., La Mesa, California

La Mesa Youth Advisory Commission Minutes

Date: January 11, 2016

Meeting called to order at 4:33 p.m.

Salute to the flag

Present Commissioners: Isaac Baber, Thomas Bradvica, Madison Gillihan, Will Harris, Anderson Lam, Sarah Lloyd, Kelli Loper, Robert Marin, Jordan Nasif, Julian Saenz, and JJ Thomas.

Absent Commissioners: Savanah Baird, Jagger Giles and Greyson Tracey

Guests: Lorenzo Higley and Lorena Gonzales from Communities Against Substance Abuse (CASA)

Approval of Minutes: Commissioner Gillihan made a motion to approve the November 23, 2015 minutes, Commissioner Marin seconded the motion. Commissioner Lam made a motion to approve the December 14, 2015 minutes, Commissioner Nasif seconded the motion.

Vote: 12-0-0

Yes: Commissioner Baber, Commissioner Bradvica, Commissioner Gillihan, Commissioner Giles
Commissioner Harris, Commissioner Lam, Commissioner Lloyd, Commissioner Loper, Commissioner
Marin, Commissioner Saenz and Commissioner Thomas

Abstained: None

Absent: Commissioner Baird, Commissioner Giles and Commissioner Tracey

Current Business:

1. CASA: Representatives from CASA gave a presentation. They discussed the detriments of substance abuse, smoking, and secondhand smoke. They told us they were trying to ban smoking in all outdoor dining areas in downtown La Mesa. They wanted to see what YAC opinions was and see if any Commissioners would be interested in volunteering for their organization when they need teen assistance.
2. Power Hour: We all agreed that splitting the kids up into groups and rotating through each sport was a good system and should be used for the next Power Hour.
3. Holiday Cheer: Commissioner Nasif and Commissioner Lam were present at Parkway Middle School for Holiday Cheer to give the presents to the two students.
4. Goals for 2016 – Time ran out and will discuss at the January 25, 2016 meeting.

Staff Announcements: None

Meeting adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

The next official meeting will be held on Monday, January 25, 2016 at La Mesa Community Services at 4:30 p.m.

Madison Gillihan, La Mesa Youth Advisory Commissioner