

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE CASA GRANDE YOUTH COMMISSION  
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
510 E. FLORENCE BLVD., CASA GRANDE, AZ 85122  
SATURDAY, FEBUARY 13, 2016**

**A. Call to Order:** President Kris Mejia called the meeting to order at 8:35a.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Member Brooklyn Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**B. Roll Call:**

The following Youth Commission members were present:

Alexandra Chaparro	Member
Jacob Chernicky	Member
Skylar Goodsell	Secretary
Brooklyn Johnson	Member
Kris Mejia	President
Guillermo Pinon	Member
Nadia Rivas	Vice President
Simarah Smith	Member
Gisselle Vargas	Member
Advisors Present	
Kendra Bray	Advisor
Krystal Hinz	Advisor
Jim Rhodes	Advisor

**C. Minutes:**

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Meeting Minutes:

Youth Commission Regular Meeting

January 9, 2016

The motion was seconded by Youth Commission Member Alexandra Chaparro and carried with a 9-0 voice vote.

## **D. Reports:**

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### **D.1 Treasurer's Report/Payment of Claims**

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The treasurers reports was tabled, due to the absence of Treasurer Olivia Carter and lack of a treasurer's report. Jake Chernicky moved to table this event and Alexandra Chaparro seconded it.

### **D.2 Review Reports From:**

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#### **Garden of Sunshine Update:**

The arches are in progress of completion. Chase Salcido will be working on the completion of the arches with Mr. Sipes and Mr. Rhodes will be working on the plaque. The February event was postponed due to the slow movement of the arches.

#### **Relay for Life:**

The Relay for Life event is being held on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Casa Grande Union High School. This will be a mandatory event for all members. Alex Chaparro, Guillermo Pinon, Jake Chernicky, Skylar Goodsell and Giselle Vargas will be attending for the Youth Commission exclusively.

#### **Youth Leadership Day:**

Members Nadia Rivas and Skylar Goodsell are the chair and co-chair of Youth Leadership Day. Nadia Rivas has contacted and confirmed all her speakers. The event will be held at April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Vista Grande high school, the time will vary.

#### **Spring Day of Shredding:**

Brooklyn Johnson and Skylar Goodsell contacted the First American Credit Union and the Day of Shredding is being held on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. This will be a mandatory event that all members are required to attend. Brooklyn Johnson will be in charge of publicity.

#### **Chili Cook Off:**

The Chili-Cook Off was cancelled due to a food handling licencing problem. Therefore, the commission will be unable to attend this event. Future events or similar events will be further discussed at a later date.

**E. Unfinished Business:**

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**E.1 City Council Study Session**

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The city council study session will be held on March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. There is a conflict with the Pinal county fair and spring break but this will be a mandatory Youth Commission event regardless. The topic we will be discussing will be the Recreation Center, the Garden of Sunshine, Teen Voting, and the Spartan Closet.

**E.2 Boys and Girls Club Debriefing**

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Skylar Goodsell met with Matt Lemberg to discuss collaboration between the Youth Commission and Boys and Girls Club. After brainstorming ideas, Boys and Girls Club said they would contact the Youth Commission with any events they need help with.

**F. New Business:**

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**F.1 APS Check Presentation**

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The money has been transferred in our account from APS. The donation will be \$2,000 dollars. Since an APS representative could not be at this meeting the presentation will be moved to the next meeting.

**G. Miscellaneous:**

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Announcements or Reminders:

- Next Meeting: March 12, 2016
- Committee Reminders
- Blood Drive

**H. Public Comments:**

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President Kris Mejia called for public comments. No comments were offered.

**I. Adjournment:**

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There being no further business at this time, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:19a.m.

*Kris Mejia*  
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President