

**MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION  
ROSEWOOD LIBRARY  
5655 JILLSON STREET, COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA  
MONDAY, February 4, 2019 AT 7:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairperson Cebberos at 7:03 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
AND INVOCATION**

Commissioner Tlahuel led those present in the salute to the flag and invocation.

**ROLL CALL**

Chairperson	Absent
Vice Chairperson	Cebberos
Commissioner	Argumedo, Mendoza, Tlahuel

**WELCOME/INTRODRUCTIONS**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

City of Commerce Teen Librarian Erik Jackiw reported on the following Library Services items:

- 2/6 FAFSA/Financial Aid Workshop @ 6 p.m. at Rosewood Library
- 2/9 Inventive Figure Drawing @ 11 a.m. at Rosewood Library
- 2/12 Valentine's Craft @ 5:30 p.m. at Veterans Library
- 2/12 Comic Book Anthology Workshop @ 6 p.m. at Rosewood Library
- 3/14 Pi Day @ 4 p.m. at Rosewood Library
- 3/16 Book Festival @ 10 a.m. at Rosewood Library

In addition, Mr. Jackiw learned of a few internships and will be sharing this information with the commission.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes from January 14, 2019, will be reviewed for approval at the next Regular Scheduled Meeting.

**2019 GOALS**

The Commission discussed the goals that they would like to implement for 2019. There was strong support for an environmental awareness campaign. The Commission requested to continue this item until their next regularly scheduled meeting.

**TRAININGS**

The Commission continued to provide their ideas on different trainings and workshops. They were interested in offering CPR and First Aid classes to the teens and pre-teens. Vice Chairperson Cebberos, Commissioner Argumedo and Mendoza agreed that a CPR class is a good idea to provide the youth with lifesaving skills. Mr. Mendoza recommended that this training be offered on a Saturday. Commission Tlahuel suggested that a one-on-one interview skills workshop be offered to the teens. He

shared that teens are applying for jobs and may be more successful if they were better prepared. Senior Recreation Leader Noel Barrera suggested that tips be given on proper attire and how social media can impact job opportunities.

#### ROSEWOOD LIBRARY VISIT

City of Commerce Teen Librarian Erik Jackiw led the Commission on a tour which allowed them to become familiar with the library's space, services and resources.

#### **STAFF REPORTS**

Senior Recreation Leader Noel Barrera shared that the Performing Arts program, under the direction of Amber Chavez will be starting soon. He also shared that the pre-teens will be having their meeting next week and his iCare program is progressing. He said that he finds it challenging, but continues to be flexible, as he handles his Miss Commerce responsibilities and his duties at the Teen Center. He also reported that the Teen Center staff will be part of an educational meeting this Saturday and there will be a guest speaker that will present information on mental health.

#### **COMMISSION REPORTS**

Commissioner Argumedo reported that he attended dinner and a play with the City's Sister City Association from Aguascalientes, Mexico. He said that it was a nice experience.

Vice Chairperson Cebberos said that she attended the end of the year banquet and she has been busy with school, tests and sports.

Commissioner Mendoza reported that he had the opportunity to serve in a mass with the Archbishop and he will be going back to water polo tomorrow.

Commissioner Tlahuel reported that he has been spending a great deal of time focusing on school and spending less time on social media. He is reading more, taking an ROP class on retail and he is also taking a college class.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Vice Chairperson Cebberos adjourned the meeting at 7:23 p.m. until March 4, 2019, at 7 p.m. at the Teen Center.