

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
THE EDUCATION COMMISSION
HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2019 AT 6:00 P.M.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5655 JILLSON STREET, COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA**

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Rodriguez Flores called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

**PLEDGE OF
ALLEGIANCE**

Commissioner M. Rodriguez led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

INVOCATION

Commissioner Cornejo gave the invocation.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: S. Rodriguez, M. Rodriguez, Cornejo

STAFF

PRESENT: Library Directory Sarmiento and Administrative Assistant
Garcia

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sharon Basic

Commended the Commission for their job well done and thanked them for their hard work.

SCHEDULED MATTERS

**APPROVAL OF
MINUTES**

Commissioner Cornejo moved and Commissioner M. Rodriguez seconded to approve the minutes of the regularly scheduled meeting of May 13, 2019. The motion was approved by the following vote:

AYES: S. Rodriguez, M. Rodriguez, Cornejo
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Perez, Stinnett

**2019 SUMMER
READING
PROGRAM**

Sigrid Hudson, Erik Jackiw, and Jamie Daisey reported on this item:

The Commission received information regarding this year's Summer Reading Program and was shown prizes for participants. The theme this year is "A Universe of Stories" and will include a program for children, teens, and adults. The program will run from June 17, 2019 through July 27, 2019.

Children's Program:

- Ages 0-3 (Tiny Tots): Participants will be given a reading log sheet of literacy activities to complete.
- Ages 4-7: Participants will be given a Bingo card of different reading related activities to complete.
- Ages 8-10: Participants will be given a Bingo card of different activities to complete.
- Those children that complete will be given a medal and will be entered in a raffle for a chance to win free Dodger tickets, donated by the Commerce Casino.
- Some activities will include: Steel drum show, Worlds of Wildlife, Outer Space in the Library Planetarium, Blue Submarine Tide Pool animals and a Bi-lingual music jam; Some programs will require sign-ups.
- Ending Party will be Thursday, August 1, 2019, with entertainment by a children's musician.

Teen Program:

- For grades completed 6th – 12th
- Teens need to read 3 hours per week for 6 weeks.
- Teens will be to be put into the weekly raffles when they complete 3 hours of reading.
- When they complete, they will receive a padfolio and will be entered into a raffle to win a laptop.
- Ending party will be August 3, 2019
- The program will include activities such as:
 - Frisbee craft
 - Story telling: Create their own stories
 - Robotics (R2D2)
 - VR Gaming event
 - Dinner and a Movie – Iron Giant
 - Science Fiction Book Club
 - Paint Night Program
 - Laser Tag Closing Program
 - Study groups regarding college application essay writing and study group focusing on critical thinking.

Adult Program:

- Participants will receive a passport book with different activities to complete.
- 8 activities are needed to complete the program.
- Prizes include a notebook, shirt and will be entered into a raffle for a backpack
- The program will include activities such as:
 - Lotería
 - Book Speed Dating
 - Dinner and a Movie
 - Explore Space with Virtual Reality
 - Paint Night – Registration required
 - Crafts
 - Community Conversation Dinners
 - Field trip to the Columbia Space Center in Downey opened to families
 - Ending party for adults only on August 2, 2019 at Rosewood Library

COLLEGE FAIR 2019

Adult Librarian, Jamie Daisey reported on this item:

The Commission received an update on the College Fair preparations.

- Contact will be made to all colleges a second time in July.
- 17 colleges have RSVP'd
- The official flyer is being worked on and will be out soon.
- There will be a physical distribution of the flyer to high schools on August 26th.

REPORT FROM LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION

The commission received information on upcoming library matters.

- California Library Association Conference will on October 24-26, 2019, in Pasadena, CA. The Commission will select two to attend.
- Social Services have been placed under of the Library department. We have two coordinators, Moyra Garcia and Eduardo Saucedo.
- The library brochure will be mailed out to the commissioners for the months of July/August.

COMMISSION REPORTS

COMMISSIONER
CORNEJO

Will be going to give scholarships to Rosewood Park graduates from the Women's Club. Attended Rosewood Park open house and saw the missions projects that the kids created and would like to bring them to display in the library for next year.

COMMISSIONER M.
RODRIGUEZ

Looking forward to the Summer Reading Program and summer activities.

COMMISSIONER
RODRIGUEZ
FLORES

Thanked Sharon Basic for acknowledging the Commission. Acknowledged and thanked Commissioners Stinnett and Cornejo for awarding the winners at the council meeting and for representing the Education Commission.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was passed to have the Commission adjourn the meeting at 6:59 p.m., to Monday, July 8, 2019, at 6:00 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers.