



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission March 3, 2009

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on March 3, 2009, 7:00 p.m., at the Tempe Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2nd Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

MEMBERS Present: Katherine Brunty, Maria Eller, Nicholas Gaitan, Amber Hinitt, Jevin Hodge, Leslie Klein, Enrico Lage, Sachin Nair, Katrina Rodrigues, Kristen Rund, Veekas Shrivastava, Gonzalo Vilichis, Kaylee Wong and Brant Ziemba.

MEMBERS Absent: Cecilia Iole, Preston Long, Amanda Lovins, Rachel Saba, Julio Souffle and Marcos Souffle.

City Staff Present: Kim Bauman

Guests Present: None

Meeting convened at 7:03 p.m.

Veekas Shrivastava, MYAC Chair called the meeting to order.

Agenda Item 1 – Minutes from February 17, 2009 Meeting

Maria Eller read the minutes from the February 17, 2009 meeting.

MOTION: Katarina Rodrigues motioned to approve the minutes.

SECOND: Nicholas Gaitan seconded the motion.

DECISION: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 2 - Treasurer's Report

Jevin Hodge provided the Treasurer's Report.

Agenda Item 3 – Announcements

- 1) **Jevin Hodge, Maria Eller** and **Nicholas Gaitan** announced they attended the 3rd Annual Governor's Youth Leadership Day on March 2nd. They had the opportunity to meet youth advisory council members from around the State and enjoyed the experience. They strongly encouraged MYAC members to attend the event next year.
- 2) **Veekas** announced that MYAC members need to recruit more participants at their high schools for Youth Town Hall. Members were given applications and instructed to recruit at least one student each.

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- 3) **Kim Bauman** announced the 2nd annual MY FEST will be held at Tempe Beach Park on April 11th. MYAC members indicated an interest in having an information booth at the event.
 - 4) **Veekas** announced he will be attending the March For Schools rally at the Arizona State Capitol tomorrow afternoon. If any members are interested in attending with him please contact him.

Agenda Item 4 - Youth Town Hall Planning

Katherine Brunty has MYAC members break into their committees, continue event planning, and then reconvene and report on their progress.

- **Maria Eller** reported that the food committee has finalized the lunch menu and determined who will bring breakfast items and ice the morning of the event.
- **Sachin Nair** reported that the program committee and registration committee worked together to finalize focus group questions for the discussion groups. MYAC facilitators for the discussion groups were also finalized.

Agenda Item 5 – Future Agenda Items

- Youth Town Hall Planning
- MY FEST
- Courage Awards and Tempe Teens Recognition
- Future MYAC community projects
- MYAC Bylaws revisions

The Commission's next meeting will be **March 17, 2009**.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Prepared by: Leslie Klein

Reviewed by: Kim Bauman

Veekas Shrivastava, Chair
Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission