



**MINUTES
LAWDALE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING – December 8, 2015**

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairperson Sandy Garcia called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. at the Harold E. Hofmann Community Center located at 14700 Burin Avenue in the City of Lawndale, California.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Chairperson Sandy Garcia, Vice-Chairperson Sarah Gomez, Committee Member Kobe Cuevas, Katie Barrios, Kaleb Hafner

Members Absent: Committee Members Katelyn Maheia and Emily Vargas

B. CEREMONIALS

Flag Salute led by Chairperson Sandy Garcia

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the December 8, 2015: Motion to approve by Sarah Gomez and seconded by Kobe Cuevas.

Approved 4-0

D. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA

None

E. COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

None

F. ADMINISTRATION

- 1. Recap of the Angel Tree Lighting Ceremony** – Recreation Coordinator Jennifer Muelot reported that the Angel Tree Ceremony went well and the community loved the activities available. Chairperson Sandy Garcia reported that one community member said she was unaware of this event and wanted to know how we advertise. Sandy wanted more information on ways the City advertise for this event. Recreation Coordinator informed her that they flyer to the local parks, schools, libraries and community facilities. In addition to having the flyer available on our City website.
- 2. Photo Booth at Angel Tree Lighting Ceremony** – Recreation Coordinator Jennifer Muelot updated the YAC members that she felt that the line was much better, using the community center room allowed for more space and more time with the many different princesses. She thought YAC did a great job at managing

the lines and working with Team of Deams. Sandy and Kobe both thought for next year the fringe backdrop looked much nicer and would consider reusing the same probs. Sarah questioned where Ariel and Aurora were. Overall YAC thought the lines were 100% better than last years.

3. **Angel Tree Lighting Ceremony update** – Recreation Coordinator Jennifer Muelot updated YAC on the plans for Angel Tree to include a snow sled, pictures with Santa, a train, lighting of the Angel Tree and stage performances. Committee Member Katelyn suggested we change the date for a day in December and possibly not on a school night. Sandy suggested any day but a Monday and we should consider doing it during Lawndale’s winter break so the community children could enjoy it and not have to be home so early for school.
4. **Update on photo booth option for the Angel Tree Lighting Ceremony** – Recreation Coordinator gave YAC a catalogue to look through for some back drop options for the Dream of Teams Prince and Princesses photo booth. Katelyn suggested the blue back drops with snowflakes. Kaleb made a motion for them to go with the blue back drop and Sarah seconded, YAC voted 7-0.
5. **Volunteer options for the Angel Tree Lighting Ceremony** – YAC discussed who would be available to volunteer and help with the photo booth for the Angel Tree Lighting Ceremony.
6. **Discussion on upcoming 2015 thru 2016 YAC goals** – Recreation Coordinator reminded YAC of some of the ideas they thought of last year and suggested they come up with 6 goals to consider at the next meeting. Sandy suggested the movie night as they did in the past and requested this to be on next meetings agenda.

G. ITEMS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

H. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Katelyn Maheia adjourned the meeting at 6:12 p.m.

Chairperson-Katelyn Maheia

Attest:

Jennifer Muelot
Recreation Coordinator