

Cottonwood Youth Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes January 21, 2012

<u>Present</u>	<u>Also Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Robert Valentine	Hezekiah Allen; Adult Advisor	Wyatt Midkiff
Ashleigh Makuch	Britney Lawler; Adult Advisor	Spencer Midkiff
Krista Earl	Jason Little; Department Head	Santana Macioli
Rachel Valentine	Diane Jones; Mayor	
Parker Kleck		
Gabrielle Makuch		
Shaylor Dowling		
Sirilak Saengsawang		
Carrington Midkiff		
Charles Novak		
Marshall Shill		
Lacy O'Connell		

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order in the Cottonwood Recreation Center conference room by Robert Valentine at 9:03 AM on January 21, 2013.

Old Business

- a. Angel Tree/Santa Recap/Discussion- The success and possible improvements for next year regarding the Angel Tree and Santa were discussed. The Angel Tree served 62 children and approx 50 Santa photos were taken. Commissioners discussed changing the location for wrapping the Angel Tree presents for next year for more space.
- b. Teen Night Recap/Discussion- The success and possible improvements for the next Teen Night was discussed. Commissioners commented that better advertising was needed, particularly to older ages within the age group, and that the next teen night needs to be on a better day. Laser tag and a possible pre-sale of tickets were also discussed.

New Business

- a. Electronic Clean-up- An explanation of the Electronic Clean-up on February 23 from 9AM-1PM was given to the commissioners. It was decided that CYAC would be involved in this. Charles Novak motioned that CYAC be involved and Parker Kleck seconded it.
- b. Vietnam Veteran Wall Discussion/Action- The commissioners were presented with details on the traveling memorial wall as well as the welcoming home day for the Vietnam Veterans. Commissioners decided to be involved in this event and get youth in the community at the wall. They decided to hold poster competition, starting Jan 25 and

ending Feb 8, advertising the wall for 3rd-12th grade students in the Verde Valley. Charles Novak made a motion that CYAC provides \$200 for the prize money and Lacy O'Connell seconded it. It was decided that Lacy would design a flyer to get the word out about the competition and Robert and Ashleigh would meet with Tyler Novak about this.

- c. Motivational Speaker for the month of March- The commissioners touched on ideas for the motivational speaker. Britney Lawler presented the group with information she had on getting a speaker. The commissioners also talked about having rubber bands to hand out at the event with the speaker as was done last year. Shaylor Dowling made a motion that the rubber bands say "Guardian" and Charles Novak seconded it. It was decided that further details on this topic would be tabled until the next meeting.
- d. DUI Game/Block Party- Commissioners decided to push the DUI Games until April so it will be closer to Prom and Graduation. Marshall Shill made a motion that CYAC looks into helping the Teen Maze program as well. Lacy O'Connell seconded it. The Block party will be held in March, free to get into, and have local bands playing. Britney Lawler presented the commissioners with information on getting local musicians to play (Trevor Foresman and Route 66). Charles made a motion that we begin planning and booking the bands for the Block party with a budget of \$1000 and Shaylor Dowling seconded it.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Robert Valentine at 9:58AM.