

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BRAZORIA

CITY OF LAKE JACKSON

BE IT KNOWN THAT the Lake Jackson Youth Advisory Commission met in regular session at the Lake Jackson Police Department Training Room in Lake Jackson, Texas on **MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2016, at 6:00 p.m.** with the following present:

Board Members:

David Calhoun, Chairman	Alexia Boe
Kallie Liondas, Vice Chair - Secretary	Ashley Hidalgo
DeLaynee Malone, Service & Social Officer	Brandt Carleton
Zach Merritt, Parliamentarian	Vivian Jones, Adult Advisor

Also present: Terri Cardwell, Volunteer Coordinator

RESOURCE MEMBERS:

Chassity Guajardo, Chelsey Boyd, Annaleah Merritt, Emilio Razo, Emily Liondas, Gwyneth Macrae, Jerry Delacruz, Wilk Eckert, Montwin Delton, and Dillon Lackey.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

David Calhoun called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Kallie Liondas presented the minutes from January 11, 2016. On a motion by Zach Merritt, second by Brandt Carleton with all voting "aye" the minutes were approved as written.

REPORT ON SENIOR FEST – FEBRUARY 6, 2016

YAC Members all agreed that they loved working at Sr. Fest. It was a great event and everyone was very appreciative of their help. Jerry Delacruz reported that he helped work in the kitchen and he helped serve food to the Sr. citizens. Emilio also helped set up the kitchen for the food service. Zach Merritt reported that holding the doors and helping the elderly in was fun. Brandt Carleton reported that he helped out in the parking lot on the stagecoach all morning. It was a successful event and YAC was given many compliments on their service.

REPORT ON YAC SUMMIT- PEARLAND, TX FEB. 19-21, 2016

The YAC Summit was held in Pearland on February 19-21, 2016. Lake Jackson had 25 YAC members that ended up participating with 3 Adult Advisors. The YAC Officers did a presentation on the "Easter Basket/Bag" Project for the Food Basket that was very well received. Zach Merritt reported that this Summit was one of the best Summits he has ever been to, and he made a lot of new friends. David Calhoun reported that out of all the presentations that Pearland was one was his favorites. Emilio Razo reported that throughout the Summit he learned a lot about leadership skills. One of the favorite team building activities was called, "Do You Like Your Neighbor?" Next year's Summit will be held in Abilene, Texas.

DISCUSS APRIL ANNIVERSARY EVENT - MARY MACRAE

The dedication of the Time Capsule will be to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of YAC. We will hold this at our last regular meeting in May. Some of the ideas we have discussed about putting in the time capsule are: music, summit shirts, pictures, and lanyards from different summits with city pins. We will finalize our plans at the April meeting.

DISCUSS "DON'T MESS WITH TEXAS TRASH OFF" SPRING CLEANUP - APRIL 9TH

The spring cleanup will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2016 from 8:30-11:30. There will be shredding, oil recycling collection, eye glass and cell phone collection. People can also bring their old medication to the police department to recycle it. YAC members will need to be at City Hall at 8:00 a.m. to get their assignment for this event. You need to wear your YAC shirt.

DISCUSS BUDGET, GOALS, & OBJECTIVES FOR 2016-2017

We will discuss the budget, goals & objectives for 2016-2017 at the next meeting. We have to report back to City Council what our accomplishments were this year using our budget that will remain the same, and make new goals for the coming year. We represent the Youth of Lake Jackson and now how are we going to do that? That is what our budget & goals will reflect.

ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

The Lake Jackson Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Thursday, March 24, 2016 at Maclean Park which will start at 5:30. Volunteers are needed for this event. If you can help at the Easter Egg Hunt please come as soon as school is out.

SET NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting was set for April 11, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the PD Training Room.

ADJOURN INTO EASTER PROJECT- ZACH MERRITT

YAC Members brought candy, coloring books, & colors for the Easter Basket Project for the Food Basket. Zach explained how this project would be conducted and how the assembly line would work. All members were assigned an area to begin work at. The meeting was adjourned into the Easter workshop at 6:54 p.m.

These minutes read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2016.

David Calhoun, Chairman

Kallie Liondas, Secretary