

**CITY OF GALT**

**GALT CITY COUNCIL YOUTH COMMISSION**

**Meeting Minutes, March 7, 2016**

**Meeting held by City Council Chambers**

**A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** Hannah Hassey, Youth Chair, called this meeting to order at 6:01 P.M.

**B. ROLL CALL:**

Adult Members Present: Flores, Gordon, Harper, L. Klotz, Payne, Velasco

Members Absent: None

Youth Members Present: Bandy, Gamez, Hassey, A. Klotz, Lopez, Miller, Munoz, Rodriguez (Arrived 6:18 P.M.), Sessions, Yebra

Members Absent: None

**C. PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**D. INTRODUCTIONS:** America Velasco, newly appointed Adult Mentor. She introduced herself, giving her background as a UOP graduate and explained that she felt it important to be active in her new community.

Paige Sessions, newly appointed Youth Commissioner, was also introduced.

**E. REGULAR BUSINESS:**

1. Approval of minutes for the meeting of February 1, 2016:

**Moved: A. Klotz    Second: Miller    Ayes: 9    Nays: 0    Abstain: 0**

2. Treasurer's Report—Commissioner Lopez reported a donation from the *Galt FC* to the Encumbered Fund of \$500 for the Arts in the Community project. The General Fund stands at \$1,168.77 and the Encumbered Fund stands at \$5,278.70.

3. Toastmaster's Experience— Continuing the public speaking experience from last month, Commissioner Munoz presented a speech about the Sharps Ordinance and Commissioner Bandy Presented a speech about the GYC Art Exhibit. The other commissioners and mentors gave feedback on their success with emphasis on tone change and eye contact. All commissioners were asked to evaluate the feedback that they were given on their speeches from last month's meeting.

4. Toastmaster's Lesson- Adult Mentor Klotz presented this month's lesson about putting the past Toastmaster lessons on public speaking to use. Commissioners were asked to make speeches to clubs or teams that they were involved with about the Teen Perspective Art Exhibit, before March

18, 2016. Each commissioner volunteered with their particular club or activity and will report to Adult Mentor Klotz.

5. “What it’s like to be a Teenager” Art Exhibit Subcommittee—Commissioner Gamez and Adult Mentor Klotz presented a video about the Art Exhibit. Adult Mentor Klotz updated that there are now submission boxes in the offices of Liberty Ranch High School, Galt High School, McCaffrey Middle School, and Estrellita High School. Mentor Klotz also reported speaking at the Galt High School staff meeting, about the event, being on the agenda to speak at the Liberty Ranch High School staff meeting, obtaining a \$500 grant from the GABY Foundation, obtaining a \$500 donation from Galt FC, working on acquiring a \$1,500 grant from California Endowment, and being approved to use the South County Services tax ID number as the subcommittee’s nonprofit partner.

6. John Moran Scholarship—Commissioner Miller reported a budget of \$1,207 in funds for the John Moran Scholarship, with an addition of \$1,000 from the Real Men’s Club.

Commissioner Miller requested approval of three \$500 scholarships, with \$250 left over for the Eggstravaganza Pancake Breakfast:

**Moved: A. Klotz    Second: Bandy    Ayes: 10    Nays: 0    Abstain: 0**

7. Eggstravaganza Pancake Breakfast—Adult Mentor Flores gave each commissioner ten numbered tickets for the Pancake Breakfast, to sell by March 19, 2016. Flores also asked for volunteers to set up on March 18, 2016 and help with the event on March 19, 2016. Commissioner Rodriguez offered help from Key Club and Commissioner Miller offered help from the Galt Gators Swim Team. Mentor Flores also reported a \$200 donation from the Galt Sunrise Rotary. Adult Mentor Klotz requested a Teen Perspective Art Exhibit booth at the event.

Approval of \$250 budget for John Moran Scholarship funding:

**Moved: Rodriguez    Second: Miller    Ayes: 10    Nays: 0    Abstain: 0**

8. GYC Recruitment—Adult Mentor Gordon announced that there are two more meetings left in the year, there will be five youth commissioner vacancies, and he will speak to the McCaffrey Middle School eighth graders about submitting applications. Commissioners and Adult Mentors were given rough drafts of the application and were asked to make suggestions for changes. Councilmember Payne suggested specifying grade levels. Commissioner Miller suggested specifying which personal phone number should be written. Commissioner Rodriguez suggested specifying where to find the application online. Mentor Gordon thanked them for their suggestions and stated that applications are due on April 7, 2016 and will be reviewed during the week of April 11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup>. Interviews will be held on selected candidates April 18<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>. Commissioners Rodriguez, Miller, and Hassey volunteered to help with interviews. Mentor Gordon said that new members will be announced May 2, 2016.

9. Galt Herald Article—Commissioner Klotz presented an article regarding the City Council’s decision to possibly annex a 504 acre lot in Galt. Commissioner Bandy asked when the long-awaited future west-side school would be built in Galt. Adult Mentor Gordon responded to Commissioner Bandy that any new elementary school would probably be built on the east side.

10. City Council Update- Councilmember Payne announced a newly approved project to build 50,000 houses in Galt. Payne answered Commissioner Hassey’s question by stating that a casino is still on track to be built directly outside of the Galt city limits.

11. Future Agenda Items—Commissioner Bandy suggested the GYC calendar as a future agenda item.

12. Around the Horn/ What’s Your Tweet—Commissioners Bandy, Hassey, and Miller congratulated Commissioner Sessions and Adult Mentor Velasco on their new positions. Adult Mentor Gordon announced that April 9<sup>th</sup> is the UC Davis conference for middle school and high school students. Councilmember Payne reported that March 7, 2016 is Arbor Day and promoted planting trees. Adult Mentor Velasco commented that there is a political debate at UOP on April 25, 2016 for the Senate. Adult Mentor Harper explained that it was for position left open by the resignation of Barbara Boxer.

Commissioner Yebra reported a summary of the Winter Bird Festival, with an overall profit of \$312.75.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Hannah Hassey adjourned this meeting at 7:23 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Juliet Rodriguez  
GYC Secretary