

**CITY OF GALT**  
**GALT CITY COUNCIL YOUTH COMMISSION**  
**Meeting Minutes, May 2, 2016**  
**Meeting held in City Council Chambers**

A. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** Hannah Hassey, Youth Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:02 P.M.

B. **ROLL CALL:**

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

Members Absent: None

Youth Members Present: Bandy, Gamez (Left at 6:59 P.M.), Hassey, A. Klotz, Lopez, Miller, Munoz (Arrived at 6:30 P.M.), Rodriguez, Sessions, Yebra

Members Absent: None

C. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

D. **PRESENTATIONS:**

Van Fleetwood from the Galt Lions Club discussed activities that the club has been involved in, and asked that the commissioners volunteer at the May 22, 2016, Strawberry Festival.

City Manager, Eugene Palazzo, introduced himself and said that he is looking forward to working with the Galt Youth Commission and values their services.

New Galt Youth Commissioners present were acknowledged.

E. **REGULAR BUSINESS:**

1. Approval of the minutes for the meeting of April 4, 2016—

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

2. Treasurer's Report— Treasurer Eddie Lopez reviewed the treasurer's report and requested approval of expenditures for the art exhibit and GYC apparel. A donation of \$500 was made to the Encumbered Fund from California Waste Recovery Systems, to Arts in the Community. A \$100 donation was made to the General Fund from an Anonymous Donor. A \$1,000 donation was made to the Encumbered Fund from Central Valley Mens Club, to the John Moran Scholarship. The General Fund stands at \$1,268.77 and the Encumbered Fund stands at \$8,533.41.

- Approval of reimbursement in the amount of \$273.18 to Lupe Flores for dress shirts from Outletshirts.com—

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

- Approval of reimbursement in the amount of \$391.80 to Lupe Flores for GYC decal tablecloth from Gary’s Signs—

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

- Approval of reimbursement in the amount of \$208.80 to Lupe Flores for GYC T-shirts from Gary’s Signs—

**Moved: Miller    Second: Lopez    Ayes: 9    Nays: 0    Abstain: 0**

- Approval of reimbursement in the amount of \$285.70 to Lupe Flores for embroidery on dress shirts from Gary’s Signs—

**Moved: Bandy    Second: Hassey    Ayes: 9    Nays: 0    Abstain: 0**

3. Toastmaster’s Lesson—Adult Mentor Klotz presented this month’s lesson on public speaking. Mentor Klotz asked the commissioners to introduce themselves and answer a specific question about their time this year on the Galt Youth Commission.

4. “What It’s Like to be a Teenager” Art Exhibit Subcommittee—Commissioner Rodriguez reported that the planning process was a learning experience, there were 400 people at the event, and that it was a successful event. Rodriguez also thanked the Arts in the Community subcommittee for their hard work, and recommended recreating the event again, next year. Councilmember Payne commented that she was proud of the subcommittee and has heard positive comments from community members. Commissioner Gamez commented that the subcommittee’s hard work paid off and appreciated the help from volunteers. Commissioner Hassey congratulated the subcommittee on their success. Commissioner Miller thanked the Rodriguez family for volunteering at the event. Adult Mentor Klotz reported that there will be a more detailed event debrief at the next meeting since the event had just taken place on April 29<sup>th</sup> and that it would include the expenditures for miscellaneous items, awards, advertising, event staff t-shirts and set-up supply costs not to exceed the budget/donations/fundraising amounts received of \$3500. She would request the city to issue checks to the award recipients and she would deliver them personally when returning the winning artwork submissions.

5. Día de los niños, Día de los libros event— Commissioner Rodriguez reported that the event was a success, and suggested possibly having the commissioners take shifts working the event next year. Adult Mentor Velasco commented that there were not enough volunteers to take shifts this year. Commissioner Yebra reported that the youngsters had fun and recommended participating in the event next year. Adult Mentor Velasco thanked Commissioner Yebra and Commissioner Rodriguez for helping with the event.

6. John Moran Scholarship—Adult Mentor Flores reported that there were fourteen applicants for the scholarship: nine from Liberty Ranch High School and five from Galt High School. All three scholarships were awarded to Liberty Ranch High School students. Mentor Flores suggested allocating scholarships to individual schools. Commissioner Rodriguez and Miller volunteered to present the scholarships to the students on May 16, 2016 at Liberty Ranch High School’s Annual Senior Night.

7. Strawberry Festival Event— Commissioner Hassey commented that last year there were a lot of volunteers at the event. Commissioner Rodriguez recommended volunteering at the event. Adult Mentor commented that the funds may be able to go towards GYC team building activities over Christmas break. Commissioners Miller and Rodriguez volunteered to work a booth at the event in two shifts, 11 AM 1 - PM and 1 - 4 PM respectively.

Commitment to volunteer at the May 22, 2016 Strawberry Festival—

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

8. GYC Ice Cream Social— Adult Mentor Klotz provided an overview of the Ice Cream Social from previous years and presented a budget not to exceed \$80 for this year. Adult Mentor Gordon commented that the location and date are still to be determined and he would follow up on email.

Approval of a budget not to exceed \$80 for the Ice Cream Social —

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

9. GYC Budget— Adult Mentor Gordon presented a budget proposal of additional funds for the upcoming GYC year, to be submitted to the City Council on May 3, 2016. Commissioner Bandy volunteered to represent the Galt Youth Commission in the request to the City Council in May. Adult Mentor Harper asked if they had received the budget and read through it and the Commissioners all said they had.

Approval of the 2016/18 budget proposal request for a two year projection—

**Moved: Bandy    Second: Miller    Ayes: 9    Nays: 0    Abstain: 0**

10. Annual Report— Commissioner Hassey gave a review of the annual report of her enjoyment in making presentations to the City Council from previous years. Commissioner Klotz volunteered to present the Annual Report to the City Council.

11. Galt Herald Article— Commissioner Munoz presented a newspaper article about Galt High School assistant principal, Kelly Becks, taking the place of Principal Bob Rappleye, for the 2016-2017 school year. Munoz reported that Principal Rappleye will be retiring and that the new block schedule will take place at Galt High School, starting next year.

12. City Council Update— Councilmember Payne reported the City Council seeking approval of the East View project and its impact.

13. Future Agenda Items—None

14. **2015-16 Galt Youth Commissioners**— Councilmember Payne recognized the graduating seniors on the Galt Youth Commission—A. Munoz, K. Bandy, A. Klotz, E. Lopez and the Adult Mentors and other Commissioners thanked them for their service.

The **2016-17 Galt Youth Commissioners** were presented as newly selected members— Jesus Cuevas, Olivia Klotz, Martina Muller, Magaly Munoz, and Paige Sessions.

15. Around the Horn/What's Your Tweet— Commissioner Miller congratulated the senior commissioners. Commissioner Hassey thanked the mentors for all that they have done for the GYC. Commissioner Rodriguez congratulated the new GYC members as did Adult Mentor Flores congratulated the incoming GYC members.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Hannah Hassey adjourned the meeting at 7:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Juliet Rodriguez, GYC Secretary