

CITY OF GALT

GALT CITY COUNCIL YOUTH COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes, August 1st, 2016

Meeting held in City Hall Community Room

A. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** John Gordon, Adult Mentor Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:04 P.M.

B. **ROLL CALL:**

Adult Mentors Present: Flores, Gordon, L. Klotz, Payne, Velasco

Members Absent: none

Youth Members Present: Cuevas, Gamez, Muller, Munoz, Rodriguez, Sessions, Yebra.

Members Absent: Hassey, O. Klotz, Miller

C. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

D. **PRESENTATIONS:** None

E. **REGULAR BUSINESS:**

1. **GYC Alumni Roundtable**

Former Galt Youth Commission members Rosita Trevizo, Yesica Barajas, and Kira Shimosaki were present and shared their experiences as past commissioners. Rosita Trevizo is going to begin her 3rd year at CSU Sacramento this upcoming fall. She is the Political Director for Sacramento State College Republicans. She is also an intern in Sacramento and work for a lobbying firm. She hopes to attend law school upon graduating from Sacramento State. She mentioned that while she was a part of the Galt Youth Commission, she learned how to participate in public speaking in which resulted in her confidence building up. Yesica Barajas is going to begin her 2nd year at UC Merced this upcoming fall. She hopes to participate in the Democratic Party Club and the Sociology Club. She currently is part of the Pre-Law Society and works for the Voter's Registration in Sacramento. While being part of GYC, Yesica is grateful that the commission helped her move out of her comfort zone and ultimately gave her the confidence she needed to become chair for the John Moran Scholarship committee. Lastly, Kira will attend will begin her 1st year at CSU Chico this

upcoming fall. She will be an agriculture major. Her most memorable experience from GYC is the interview process she experienced when joining the commission. She is grateful for this as it helped her develop a skill of talking in front of other people.

2. GYC Agreements

Agreements are terms we hold ourselves to comply with when conducting business. The commission will draft agreements at our next monthly meeting.

3. Heritage Festival

The GYC was asked to make train signs for the Heritage Festival that will take place September 10th. The signs will be used to attract attendees of the festival to visit the train attraction that will be on display. This activity will consist of creating 8 signs for the festival. The train attraction will be displayed at the Chabolla Center. A motion was needed in order to confirm GYC would participate in the making of the train signs.

Moved: M. Muller Second: A. Yebra Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

4. Community Projects

Youth commissioners brainstormed ideas for possible community projects for this year. Some of the ideas the commission discussed were: art exhibit, health day/health fair, teen community forums, speaker's bureau, sharps ordinance outreach, Delta College outreach, efforts to address animal adoption/foster care, submitting Galt Herald articles, science night with Liberty Ranch High School's MESA club, and a life skills/college fair. The idea of continuing an art exhibit garnered unanimous support through an informal poll. Consequently, the GYC took action to commit to the art exhibit as a community project this year.

Motion: J. Rodriguez Second: M. Muller Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

GYC also took action to continue its participation in writing editorial articles for the Galt Herald this year.

Motion: A. Yebra Second: M. Munoz Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

A sub-committee was created in order to discuss the possibility of participating in a Health Fair/Health Day event or an all-day health/life skills/college fair event. The following commissioners will be a part of the subcommittee: P. Sessions, M. Muller, M. Munoz, and A. Gamez. Adult Mentor Velasco will be overlooking this subcommittee.

5. Officer Elections:

The following commissioners were elected to the following officer positions for the 2016-2017 year:

Chair: Juliet Rodriguez

Vice Chair: Olivia Klotz

Secretary: Martina Muller

Treasurer: Alex Gamez

Fundraising: Paige Sessions

Publicity: Jesus Cuevas

Motion: J. Cuevas Second: J. Rodriguez Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

Adult Mentor handed the gravel over to the newly elected Chair Rodriguez, who continued the meeting.

6. Approval of minutes for the meeting of July 5, 2016

Motion: A. Gamez Second: J. Cuevas Ayes: 7 Nays: 0 Abstain: 0

7. Treasurer's Report:

None

8. City Council Update:

City Council will vote on an action at their meeting in regards of GYC being able to carry over any leftover yearly funds towards the upcoming fiscal year.

9. Galt Herald Newspaper:

The Galt Herald previously provided complementary subscriptions to youth commissioners. As a standing agenda item, commissioners report out on the newspaper articles that affect the youth in the community. As the new year begins, GYC Chair will draft a letter to the publisher of the Galt Herald Newspaper requesting complementary subscriptions to this year's commissioners. Adult Mentors Gordon and Flores will assist.

10. Future Agenda Items:

None

11. Around the horn:

GYC campfire will take place August 4th from 6pm-9pm at the McFarland Ranch.
New members shall inform Adult Mentor Flores of their shirt size in order to receive
GYC shirts.

ADJOURNMENT: Youth Chair J. Rodriguez adjourned the meeting at 8:08 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

America Velasco, GYC Adult Mentor Secretary