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**CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA
PARKS & RECREATION YOUTH ADVISORY SUB-COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, April 13, 2009**

A Regular Meeting of the Youth Advisory Sub-Committee was held on Monday, April 13, 2009 in the City of Deltona's 1st Floor Kitchen at 2345 Providence Blvd., Deltona, Florida.

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by the Chair, Michael Damico.

2. ROLL CALL:

Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Shannon Foster	Present
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee-Member	Stephanie Greene	Present
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Jasmine Slone	Present
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Jennifer Slone	Present
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Talia Jackson	Present
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Alexis Walker	Present
Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member	Bianca Walker	Present

Also present were: Steve Moore, Director of Parks and Recreation and Marlene Brown, Administrative Assistant, Parks and Recreation Department, City of Deltona.

3. SILENT INVOCATION:

The Chair asked for a moment of silent invocation.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Shannon Foster, seconded by Jasmine Slone to approve the Regular Minutes of February 9, 2009. There was no discussion. **The Motion was unanimously approved.**

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Handouts for various events were given to the members.

6. CITIZENS COMMENTS:

The citizens present had no comment.

7. OLD BUSINESS:

a. Teen Web Page Project:

1 The members were reminded about their commitment to gather information from their
2 schools and surrounding area schools:

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4 Shannon Foster - Deltona High School
5 Talia Jackson - Galaxy Middle School
6 Bianca Walker - Pine Ridge High School
7 Jennifer Slone & - (Heritage Middle School
8 Jennifer Slone - (and Deltona Middle School
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10 It was announced to everyone that at the Easter Eggstravaganza held at Dewey O.
11 Boster Sports Complex, several parents expressed an interest in this board and had taken
12 applications.
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14 Mr. Moore asked them to try and get the information to Mrs. Brown so that the web
15 page stays updated at all times.
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17 A suggestion from one of the citizens present was that the committee members could
18 get with the various schools and ask if they could do a link for the school via the online teen
19 page which would make it easier to access than getting the information from all the schools
20 and re-publishing it on the Teen Web Page.
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22 **b. Fundraisers for 2009:**
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24 Mr. Moore addressed the group to explain that at the last City Commission meeting it
25 was brought up that the Commission did not feel it was the right thing for this sub-committee
26 to be doing fundraisers as part of their advisory sub-committee responsibilities. He told the
27 members that he wanted to allow the carwash since it was already scheduled but he wanted
28 them to step back and take a look at what their mission really is. He complimented them on
29 writing a very good mission statement and stressed again that they are only in an advisory
30 capacity.
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32 He explained that the Parks and Recreation Department would try to find them a
33 sponsor for the dance instead of them raising money for the event. He added that several of the
34 commissioners had said they would try to find them a sponsor for the dance and he told them
35 that it would be in the range of about \$1,300.00 to \$1,500.00. He told them to do a good job
36 on Saturday with the carwash. He explained to them that the sub committee's role was to
37 advise the City Commission on youth issues for the good of the Deltona community.
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39 It was reported that they collected \$73.26 at the Easter Eggstravaganza towards the car
40 wash which was the direct result of the youth advisory members speaking with members of the
41 public as they waited in lines.
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43 Mr. Moore said that if they had any ideas for activities by the next meeting, then they
44 needed to let Mrs. Brown know. Miss Jennifer Slone brought up the National Night Out. Mr.
45 Moore indicated that it was an unbudgeted request. He said there would be no fundraising for

1 that but he would figure out a way to pay for that event and that he would work with the
2 Sheriff's Department as well.

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4 Mr. Moore shared a Youth Advisory Column from the City of Port Orange Newsletter
5 written by the Youth Advisory Board, to give this committee an idea of some of the activities
6 that Board is involved with, as well as to let them know that the Youth Board has a website, to
7 stress the importance of them forwarding information to Mrs. Brown for this youth advisory
8 web site.

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10 **c. Membership Drive:**

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12 Mr. Moore talked about the Teen Summit that we attended and told the members the
13 value of that summit. He asked them to please get requested information to Mrs. Brown so that
14 she can stay on top of teen issues.

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16 Mrs. Brown gave the members a handout on National Night Out so that they could
17 become familiar with the project and to determine if they wanted to pursue it, so that Mr.
18 Moore could take it to the City Commission for approval.

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20 **8. NEW BUSINESS:**

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22 **a. Car Wash – April 19, 2009:**

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24 The sub-committee finalized the items they would be bringing for the car wash. Four
25 (4) adults committed to be there to help supervise the youth and to assist with the car wash.
26 Mrs. Brown told them that this needs to be a full effort by all the members of this committee as
27 they were already small in number and 2 people would be needed to stand with the car wash
28 signs by the road. Mrs. Brown explained that McDonald's made the request that they could not
29 solicit the customers going into the restaurant for food. She also stressed that they needed to
30 dress appropriately.

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32 **b. Volunteer Luncheon:**

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34 They were reminded about the Volunteer Luncheon on April 25th. Mrs. Brown
35 reminded the group about rehearsal as this was the only entertainment being provided at the
36 luncheon.

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38 **c. Teen Dance at Wes Crile:**

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40 Mr. Moore advised them to keep it simple and not to make mistakes. There was
41 discussion about dress code and it was discussed that anyone not dressed appropriately would
42 not be allowed entry to the dance.

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44 Various groups were formed to help make this dance successful:

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46 Refreshments and flyer - Shannon and Stephanie

- 1 Entertainment - Talia, Jasmine, Jennifer, Alexis and Bianca
- 2 Games/dance contest - Talia and Alexis
- 3 Music - Bianca and Jasmine
- 4 Floater - Jennifer

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6 Decorations to be finalized.

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8 **d. Sheriff Department:**

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10 This committee was reminded that Sgt. Leahy from the Sheriff Department would be
11 addressing them at the May meeting and in order for Sgt. Leahy to be prepared, he needed to
12 know the topics of interest that the youth advisory members were interested in. The general
13 consensus from the poll taken was all kinds of abuse, how it could be prevented and what they
14 could do to help. They also want to talk about crimes in school, vandalism and the National
15 Night Out (NNO) event.

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17 **9. DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS:**

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19 Mr. Moore advised the committee members to do a good job with the car wash.

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21 **10. COMMITTEE COMMENTS:**

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23 Mr. Damico reminded the committee members to work on the information for the web
24 site.

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26 Miss Jennifer Slone suggested a method that would allow only one person to speak at a
27 time instead of everyone trying to talk at the same time. She suggested using a ball that would
28 be given to the person whose turn it was to speak. As long as that person had the ball then the
29 other members would have to wait their turn to speak. This suggestion came about as they all
30 try to speak at the same time and no one can be heard.

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32 Miss Shannon Foster did not like the idea of using a ball as she felt no other
33 committees used that method.

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35 **11. NEXT MEETING DATE:**

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37 Monday, May 11, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 1st floor kitchen.

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39 **12. ADJOURNMENT:**

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41 **Motion by Jasmine Slone, seconded by Jennifer Slone to adjourn. The Motion**
42 **was unanimously approved.**

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44 There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

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1 Approved this _____ day of May, 2009.

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8 ATTEST:

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Steve Moore

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Director

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Parks & Recreation Department

Michael Damico, Chair