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4 **CITY OF DELTONA, FLORIDA**
5 **PARKS & RECREATION YOUTH ADVISORY SUB-COMMITTEE**
6 **REGULAR MEETING**
7 **Monday, February 9, 2009**

8 A Regular Meeting of the Youth Advisory Sub-Committee was held on Monday, February 9,
9 2009 in the City of Deltona's 1st Floor Kitchen at 2345 Providence Blvd., Deltona, Florida.

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11 **1. CALL TO ORDER:**

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13 The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by the Chair, Mr. Michael D. Damico.

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15 **2. ROLL CALL:**

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17 Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member Shannon Foster Present
18 Youth Advisory Sub-Committee-Member Stephanie Greene Present
19 Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member Jasmine Slone Present
20 Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member Jennifer Slone Present
21 Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member Talia Jackson Present
22 Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member Alexis Walker Present
23 Youth Advisory Sub-Committee Member Bianca Walker Present

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

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28 **3. SILENT INVOCATION:**

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30 The Chair asked for a moment of silent invocation.

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32 **4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

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34 **Motion by Shannon Foster, seconded by Talia Jackson to approve the Regular**
35 **Minutes of January 12, 2009.** There was no discussion. **The Motion was unanimously**
36 **approved.**

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38 **5. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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40 There was one flyer for the Wags and Whiskers Pet Festival.

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42 **6. CITIZENS COMMENTS:**

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44 There were no citizens present.

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46 **7. OLD BUSINESS:**

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1 **a. Teen Web Page Project:**

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3 The committee members were asked for their input and for information from their
4 schools to include in the Teen Web Page. Some calendar information was provided for one
5 school. The group was asked to email their school information as soon as possible to Mrs.
6 Brown for inclusion in the web page.

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8 **b. Fundraisers for 2009:**

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10 Jennifer Slone suggested that the committee host an “end of the school year” party at
11 Wes Crile Park to include all the high schools – Deltona High, Pine Ridge High and Deland
12 High. They agreed that it would be open to kids who are **currently** in the 8th to 11th grades.
13 Admission would be \$2.00-\$3.00 and they would sell pizza and refreshments for a minimal
14 charge. They wanted to have this party before everyone went off to summer camps and
15 summer vacation. They discussed finding a DJ and selling t-shirts as part of their fundraising
16 efforts. They also discussed the theme for the dance and suggestions were Hollywood, Grease
17 or Beach.

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19 The members agreed to form a sub-committee to handle various aspects of this dance
20 including the theme for the dance, the admission cost, types of decorations, refreshments and
21 selling price, and finding a DJ. The members will stay in touch with each other by email to
22 work out the details for the dance.

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24 They discussed other ideas including the Spring Fling but because spring is so close
25 and they are planning on the summer dance, it was decided to do just one event. The idea
26 came up again about selling t-shirts at the Spooktacular event this year as people are always
27 asking if they can buy t-shirts. They were reminded that monies will be needed up front to
28 pay for this so they really have to come up with fundraiser ideas to pay for the dance and to
29 buy t-shirts.

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31 Jennifer Slone said that Wal Mart is a big supporter and will match dollar for dollar;
32 Publix is a big supporter as well as Wendy’s and McDonald’s. They talked about getting
33 permission from businesses to do car washes at their locations. Miss Slone asked if the City
34 could provide letters for them to take to these prospective supporters and Mr. Moore
35 responded that we would.

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37 The members asked if staff could send flyers to the schools to advertise the up-coming
38 party but they were requested to find out what the requirements are for them to advertise in the
39 school on their bulletin boards. One suggestion was made to advertise in the school
40 newspaper but Miss Slone said that advertising cost could run about \$35.00.

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42 There was discussion about having car washes in April and May.

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44 This item is to be added to the March agenda for further discussion.

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1 **8. NEW BUSINESS:**

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3 **a. Membership Drive and Goals for 2009:**

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5 Mr. Moore told the committee members to be aware that there were some upcoming
6 parades that they could get involved with, as a way to let the public be aware of them. He told
7 them about one parade on February 21st that will leave City Hall and head down Providence to
8 Dewey O. Boster Sports Complex and another that will be on March 14th heading to Vann
9 Park. These parades are being put on by the athletic leagues.

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11 There was discussion on a banner for the parade and Mr. Moore agreed to see if he could
12 get it done. This banner would be re-used at other parades. The group decided to wear black t-
13 shirts.

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15 The goals of this committee are to bring in new members, to have fundraisers and to do
16 volunteer work. Miss Jasmine Slone reminded the group that they do get community service
17 hours for school for volunteering and that they should tell students in their schools about it.
18 Miss Jennifer Slone suggested that it would be nice if the committee volunteered to visit
19 elderly folks who are in nursing homes.

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21 Mr. Moore told them about the Public Market that will be coming to Deltona on May 2,
22 2009. He explained the concept to them and said they could volunteer some of their time to
23 this event and observe how its run. The committee members felt that this would be a great way
24 for them to sell water or lemonade as a way of making money to achieve some of the goals of
25 the committee. Discussion ensued about selling lemonade. Mr. Moore reminded them that
26 they do need to have monies ahead of time in order to purchase items to sell at the Public
27 Market.

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29 **b. Committee Mission Statement:**

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31 Ideas were shared regarding what the mission statement should be. The following is a
32 draft of what was discussed. Mrs. Brown agreed to email the draft to the Youth Advisory
33 members so that they could review it and have it finalized by the March meeting.

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35 **“The mission of the Youth Advisory Sub Committee is to have teens helping in**
36 **their communities and to make them aware of activities that will provide**
37 **positive outlets to keep them off the streets so that we can work towards making**
38 **Deltona a better place to live. The future of Deltona is in our hands. Help us**
39 **to help you”.**

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41 **c. Memorial Bench:**

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43 There was discussion about which of the City’s parks they wanted to have their bench
44 placed. The group was divided and it was a 4-2 vote for Wes Crile, with the Vice Chair
45 undecided. Each committee member was asked to state why they chose the park they did and
46 the following is a summary of all the answers received.

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2 **Dewey Boster Sports Complex:** There are not a lot of benches in this park and there
3 are nice, open spaces to place one. This park has a lot of events and there is nowhere to sit.
4 Other than the bleacher stands, the only other seats available are under the pavilions, and if
5 those pavilions are rented, then they have nowhere to sit except on the grass.

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7 **Wes Crile Park:** A lot of people use this park and the committee feels this is where
8 everything takes place. They mentioned the tennis courts and the play area as having a lot of
9 traffic and with the installation of the walking trail they feel their bench will be well used,
10 while at the same time being highly visible which would help to promote the Youth Advisory
11 Sub Committee and possibly bring in new members.

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13 At the end of the discussion the Vice Chair cast her vote in favor of Dewey Boster, with
14 the final vote being 4-3 in favor of Wes Crile. Not everyone was happy with the vote so this
15 matter is unresolved and will be brought back to the March meeting.

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17 There was some additional discussion about buying two (2) benches so that one could be
18 placed in each park but the committee, as a whole, decided that would be a waste of fundraiser
19 monies as they had other events planned and needed the monies for those things.

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21 **d. Discussion on broadcasting board/committee meetings:**

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23 Mr. Moore advised that the City Commission had discussed and decided that there
24 would not be any more broadcasting of board meetings. The City wanted them to focus on the
25 meetings instead of on the broadcast.

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

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29 Mr. Moore encouraged the committee members to stay on track and to focus on the
30 events they want to plan, as well as complimenting them on all the great ideas and discussions
31 that came out of the meeting.

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33 Mr. Moore and Mr. Damico had to leave the meeting at 7:00 p.m. as they both had to
34 attend the Parks and Recreation Advisory Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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36 Mrs. Brown coached the new Vice Chair on how to continue and conclude the meeting
37 in the absence of the Chair.

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39 **10. COMMITTEE COMMENTS:**

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41 The Vice Chair reminded each member to make sure they had the contact list so they
42 could stay in touch to discuss their plans. She told them they could email or call her at any time.

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11. NEXT MEETING DATE:

Both Mr. Moore and Mr. Damico preferred to have the Youth Advisory Sub Committee (YASC) meeting on the same day as the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (P&R) meeting which is the second Monday of each month. Because the P&R meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. the request was made of the Youth Advisory members to start their meeting at 5:30 p.m. instead of 6:00 p.m. This would allow enough time for both Mr. Moore and Mr. Damico to attend and stay for the duration of the YASC meeting. All the members, with the exception of one member who might run a few minutes late (5:45 p.m.), were in agreement with starting the meeting at 5:30 p.m. to take effect with the next meeting date which is March 9, 2009.

12. ADJOURNMENT:

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

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2009.

Michael D. Damico, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Steve Moore
Director
Parks & Recreation Department