
**CITY OF DANA POINT, CALIFORNIA
YOUTH BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
January 15, 2009**

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Youth Board of the City of Dana Point, California, was called to order by Chairperson Kupferman at 4:07 p.m. in the City of Dana Point Administrative Conference Room located at 33282 Golden Lantern, # 203, Dana Point, CA 92629.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Corey Clippinger
Kaylie Fernald
Sam Fitzmaurice
Jennifer Kupferman
Brian Tolles

ABSENT:

Courtney Barrett
Katie Chironis
Jonathan Gossett
Matthew Myers
Christine Nowland
Kiyana Salkeld

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Anderson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Board Member Clippinger

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Distribution of Recycling Posters: DHHS, Palisades Elementary & R.H. Dana Elementary:

The City of Dana Point and CR&R have created recycling posters to help educate students on recyclable items vs. refuse items. The posters will be hung in each classroom at Dana Hills High School, R.H. Dana Elementary and Palisades Elementary. City staff is working with Capistrano Unified School District's Facilities Department in order to gain access to the campuses during non-instruction hours. The Youth Board will assist in this effort.

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2. Teen Job Faire with Laguna Niguel Youth Committee: Thursday, May 21, 2009

Laguna Niguel Youth Committee and the Dana Point Youth Board will host a Teen Job Faire at the Dana Hills High School Mall on Thursday, May 21, 2009 (tentative date). The last Job Faire was held in May of 2001 and over 200 youths attended this event held at the Del Obispo Community Center. Twenty employers set up booths at the Faire and provided job brochures and applications to teens seeking employment. Laguna Niguel and Dana Point Youth Board members volunteered to contact local businesses to gauge interest in this event. This topic will be discussed again at a later date to fine-tune additional details of this event

3. Festival of Whales Parade: Saturday, March 7, 2009:

The Youth Board began to share ideas about this year's Festival of Whales Parade contribution. Last year, the Youth Board decorated a truck with banners, balloons and a bubble machine to create a sea life/ocean-awareness float to promote the parade theme, Magical Migration. Staff Advisor Anderson informed the Youth Board that members may also dress in sea life costumes and walk or rollerblade next to the Youth Board float as it travels the parade route, if they choose that option again. The Youth Board will discuss this project in more detail at the next Youth Board meeting.

4. Winter Festival and Adopt-A-Family Fund Raiser: Results.

The Cookie Decorating Booth at the Winter Festival raised \$715.00 to put towards gifts for our two adopted families. This amount combined with the \$455 raised by City of Dana Point employees gave the families \$1,170.00 in gifts and grocery store gift cards for the holidays.

5. Household Clean Up Day, Saturday, February 28, 2009

Staff Advisor Anderson reminded the Youth Board that the City of Dana Point will be teaming up with CR&R to host a Cleanup Day on Saturday, February 28, 2009 from 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. at Dana Hills High School and Palisades Elementary School. Youth Board members are welcome to volunteer their time to assist staff in coordinating efforts at either school for residents dropping off bulky items. The bulky items (as well as green waste) are accepted free of charge for Dana Point residents by the City's waste hauler, CR&R. All interested Youth Board members were requested to contact Shanna Wolf about their volunteer assignments.

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6. Upcoming Volunteer Events:

Staff Advisor Anderson discussed some of the upcoming volunteer events in which the Youth Board participates: Earth Day, April 18, 2009, Easter Egg Hunts at Pines and Sea Canyon Parks on April 11, 2009, Dana Point Grand Prix, April 26, 2009. The Dana Point Arts Festival has been moved from Spring 2009 to October 2009. More events and dates will be announced in the coming weeks.

LIAISON REPORTS:

STAFF COMMENTS:

The City of Dana Point is hosting a Blood Drive on Wednesday, February 11, 2009 in the City Council Chambers. Any Youth Board members that are interested and meet the minimum requirements may register online at www.givelife.org.

BOARD REPORTS:

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Youth Board at this session, the meeting adjourned at 4:56 p.m.

The next Regular Meeting of the Youth Board will be Thursday, February 5, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, located at 33282 Golden Lantern, Dana Point, California.

APPROVED: February 5, 2009