CITY OF DANA POINT, CALIFORNIA YOUTH BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES February 5, 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 4:06 p.m. in the City of Dana Point Administrative Conference Room located at 33282 Golden Lantern, # 203, Dana Point, CA 92629.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Courtney Barrett
Katie Chironis
Corey Clippinger
Sam Fitzmaurice
Jonathan Gossett
Jennifer Kupferman
Matthew Myers
Christine Nowland
Brian Tolles

ABSENT: Kaylie Fernald Kiyana Salkeld

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Anderson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Board Member Barrett

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. <u>Distribution of Recycling Posters: DHHS, Palisades Elementary & R.H. Dana Elementary:</u>

Board Member Clippinger will coordinate with staff at Dana Hills High School to post the recycling education posters in the each of the classrooms and in the hallways of Dana Hills High School. Staff Advisor Anderson thanked Board Member Clippinger for organizing this effort. The recycling posters that will be posted at Palisades Elementary and R.H. Dana Elementary will be organized at a future date for all Youth Board members to assist at the elementary schools.

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

The Youth Board shared ideas about this year's Festival of Whales Parade contribution. The Youth Board voted to be balloon wranglers this year as a group. Board Member Gossett will report back to the Youth Board about the possibility of obtaining the DHHS Dolphin mascot costume for a Youth Board member to wear throughout the parade route to celebrate the ocean and it's wonderful sea life.

3. 38th Annual Festival of Whales: Event Wayfinders/Ambassadors

The Youth Board and the Youth Board Alternates have been invited to serve as event Wayfinders during the Festival of Whales. This is an important role that will welcome and assist visitors coming to Dana Point for the Festival of Whales. All Wayfinders will be based in convenient locations throughout the Harbor and Festival area. The last day of the Festival, Sunday, March 15, 2009 is the most crucial day to have Wayfinders available for assistance due to the number of events scheduled for the day. More information will follow at a future meeting.

4. Earth Day, April 18, 2009

This topic will be addressed as the date nears.

5. Movies in the Park: June 2009:

The City of Dana Point will be featuring Movies in the Park this summer at Lantern Bay Park. The park will be converted into an outdoor theater where families can pack up the kids and enjoy film favorites such as Kung Fu Panda, Madagascar and Horton Hears a Who. The Youth Board has been offered the volunteer task of handing out popcorn and candy to moviegoers and working at the City's information booth each night of the event. This fun event will be discussed in more detail as the date nears.

LIAISON REPORTS:

STAFF COMMENTS:

None

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Youth Board at this session, the meeting adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

The next Regular Meeting of the Youth Board will be Thursday, February 19, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, located at 33282 Golden Lantern, Dana Point, California.

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