
**CITY OF DANA POINT, CALIFORNIA
YOUTH BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
February 18, 2010**

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Youth Board of the City of Dana Point, California, was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Kupferman at 4:06 p.m. in the City of Dana Point Council Chambers located at 33282 Golden Lantern, Dana Point, CA 92629.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Sam Fitzmaurice
Jennifer Kupferman
Jeremy LaForge
Matthew Myers
Christine Nowland
Kiyana Salkeld
Brian Tolles

ABSENT: Courtney Barrett
Sean Conway
Sean O'Connor
Matthew Roknich

STAFF PRESENT: Sea Shelton

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Board Member Salkeld.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mike Darnold gave his thanks to the Youth Board Members for their assistance at the Underage Town Hall Meeting on January 26, 2010.

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. Regular Meeting Minutes – It was moved by Vice-Chairperson Kupferman and seconded by Board Member LaForge to approve the Youth Board Meeting Minutes for January 21, 2010.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Hide It, Lock It or Lose It

Representatives from the Dana Point Police Services Department gave a presentation explaining the new Hide It, Lock It or Loose It campaign. The purpose of the campaign is to educate citizens to not leave personal items in plain sight and securing their doors (vehicles and otherwise) at all times when left unattended. Property crimes accounted for 95% of all crimes committed in Dana Point between

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July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009. Of property crimes during this time period, 40% involved burglaries, petty thefts, and grand thefts from vehicles. While taking the reports for these thefts from vehicles, the victims reported to Police Services that, in at least 48% of the incidents, they left their vehicle unlocked and unattended. The Dana Point Police Services Department is hoping by educating the community that the numbers of property crimes are reduced.

Deputy Daravala and Deputy Cappel asked Board Members for suggestions on how to promote the program to high school students. Board Members all concurred that petty theft was a problem at Dana Hills High School. Board Members liked the concept of the program and suggested that promotion in the school paper and the morning announcements would be a good way to educate the student body. The Deputies handed out promotional information and requested that Board Members contact them with any questions.

2. Laguna Niguel Youth Board Job Fair – May 2010

Representatives from the Laguna Niguel Youth Committee announced that they are putting together a Youth Job Fair on Friday, May 21st at the Sea Country Senior & Community Center in Laguna Niguel. They asked if the Dana Point Youth Board would be interested in helping them promote the event and find local businesses interested in participating. Board Members expressed interest in the event and requested further information be sent to Staff Advisor Shelton.

3. Sticker Shock Campaign – Saturday, February 20th

On Saturday, February 20th members of the Dana Point Youth Board would be working with Terah Glass of the Community Alliance Network to raise public awareness about underage drinking through Sticker Shock. Sticker Shock is a public awareness campaign that places stickers on multi-packs of beer, wine coolers and other alcohol products that appeal to underage drinkers. The stickers have messages that are aimed at adults reminding them about underage drinking laws. Board Members are to meet Ms. Glass at the Round Table Pizza in the Ocean Ranch Shopping Center at 8:30am. All participants were reminded to bring a completed parent permission slip with them the morning of the project.

4. Coastal Arts Concert Series

Staff Advisor Shelton passed out flyers to the upcoming Dana Point Coastal Arts Concert series. Dana Point Coastal Arts requested assistance from the Youth Board to serve as ushers at the concerts. Board Member Barrett and Conway were slated to assist at the February 18 the event. Staff Advisor Shelton requested that the remaining Board Members check their availability for the second concert on March 11, 2010. Board Members will report back to Staff Advisor Shelton on their ability to assist at the second concert.

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5. Festival of Whales Parade – March 6, 2010

The Dana Point Youth Board will be participating at the 2010 Festival of Whales Parade as balloon holders. Board Members must report to staging area 4 at the Strands Beach parking lot at 7:30am on Saturday, March 6, 2010. More details will be discussed at the next Board meeting.

LIAISON REPORTS:

STAFF COMMENTS:

None

BOARD REPORTS:

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Youth Board at this session, the meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

The next Regular Meeting of the Youth Board will be Thursday, March 4, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, located at 33282 Golden Lantern, Dana Point, California.

APPROVED: March 4, 2010