

**Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council
Youth and Community Outreach Meeting Notes
August 12, 2014**

Present at the meeting: Katie Marie, Laurie Jacobs, Diana Nave, Bob Bryant and Darlene Zavalney

The Picnic discussion was tabled until next meeting to enable time to research what events were on the calendar for August 2015 enabling a decision for an event date.

The Newsletter is scheduled for print in October. Bob requested most articles should be between 250 to 300 words. Bob presented a list of potential article suggestions presented to the board to write many were left unassigned. Articles were assigned to all Youth and Outreach committee members present however there are still articles that need to be written. Deadline for submission is September 10th.

The NWSPC Website was discussed. It was a consensus that the site needs to be kept up to date on a regular basis. Diana suggested we look into the possibility of giving the board chairs the ability to update the site. Darlene to contact to either Thomas Soong or Grayce Liu to ask for a list of other NCs that have produce an effective and user friendly website. Laurie and Darlene will meet and discuss 'wish list' prior to scheduling an appointment with Kristina.

Pathways to Employment, Laurie has agreed to Chair the committee for the 2015 event. An urgent need for committee recruitment was discussed. This year we will focus on establishing sub-committees to begin planning process and outreach to gain volunteers.

Location for the event is still to be determined.

Diana will scout the Occupational Center to evaluate whether this would be an appropriate option.

Darlene to determine the capacity of the multi-purpose room at POLAHS
Katie to research Spring Break dates and other potentially conflicting events.

Katie to emails attendees to survey to determine the success of their job searches.

Diana will contact the Harbor Community Benefit Foundation for potential funding.

Laurie will contact other two San Pedro Neighborhood Councils to invite their participation as a sponsor requesting a contribution of \$200.00 per council and two board member participation in the planning and implementation of the event.

Katie suggested we take applications from the High Schools to be on our planning committee. Two candidates from each school will be selected.

Neighborhood Purposes Grants

A MOTION was presented and passed by unanimous vote defining the NPG's as five \$1,000 grants for student lead projects based either on the environment or safety and security. The grants should support our council's strategic plan goals.

Brainstorming Ideas, combining Laurie's concept of a movie in the park night and Darlene's idea of a Halloween party the idea of a family Halloween scary movie in the park night was discussed. Park and equipment availability to be determined and a budget to be created, an emergency meeting to discuss was scheduled for August 26.

Recruitment for the Youth Seat

After the application process is reviewed Bob to recruit at Olguin and Flagship campuses.

Katie to recruit at Mary Star

Dar to recruit at POLAHS

Next Door - Facebook - Recruitment Plan will all be discussed at the next regular meeting in September.