



**Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council
Youth and Community Outreach Committee Report
Meeting at City Hall, 638 S. Beacon Street, Monday, December 6, 2016, 6:00 – 7:30 pm**

Committee Member Attendees: Darlene Zavalney, Jeri Hawkins, Laurie Jacobs, Joleen Deatheridge

Committee Member Not in Attendance: Chris Valle, Matt DiMeglio

Non Committee Members in attendance Gwen Henry

Public Comment/Non Agenda Item: None.

Agenda Item: Recap of Candy Cane Lane event

- Great event with 10 Board members in attendance and 2 Outreach Committee members
- Face painting and kids crafts were enjoyed by many. Great job by our youth helpers. Next year we will put up signage so people know about these activities. Will also bring lanterns for better lighting.
- Next year we may consider tying in a donation drive such as toys
- We gathered 13 stakeholder email addresses

Agenda Item: San Pedro Parade

- Only 5 Board Members participated this year. In future we will try to get a larger vehicle so all our members can ride together – perhaps that will motivate more participation.
- Great help from our youth in carrying the Dove Puppet. Will consider adding a sign next year.

Agenda Item: Time frame for this years' NPG

- MOTION: Laurie moved that the total amount for NPGs be increased from \$2,000 to \$3,000 this year. Seconded by Darlene and unanimously passed. PUT ON BOARD AGENDA.
- Last week Laurie met with the students from Park Western Elementary to talk about how the Buddy Bench program has impacted the students. They have a student council anti-bullying committee that meets weekly. They are interested in speaking at one of our Board meetings about how our NPG funds paid for this Buddy Bench.
- This year's program submission period will run for 60 days from January through February with selections to be reviewed at the March Outreach meeting. We voted to retain the youth lead/youth based criteria.
- We will add a requirement to have awardees present their final project to our Board. Our goal is to create more engagement with our awardees to increase outreach.

Agenda Item: Social Media Overview

- Facebook Administration – Joleen Deatherage will be added as an administrator to our page. Diana Nave will be invited to continue as an administrator too.

Agenda Item: Movie in the Park for Summer Kick-Off

- We have decided to consider hosting the summer movie at Friendship Park. This is a good location for parking and setting up the movie and has hosted other movie nights. Also great to have an event at the other side of our neighborhood council district.
- MOTION Laurie moved to put \$1,500 in the budget for this event. Darlene seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed.

Pathways to Employment: Beginning Planning

- Joleen Deatherage, our new PTE Chair discussed some fresh new ideas to incorporate more youth involvement along with more internship and volunteer workshops and opportunities. Our committee is very excited with the new changes Joleen will be bringing to our premier event.
- Event Date has been set at Saturday, April 1, 2017 at the San Pedro Olguin High School Campus.
- We have established Team Leaders for various responsibilities which will allow for better delegation of duties.
- We will meet with the Rotary Club this Thursday to ask them once again to partner with us as our strategic partner.

Next meeting is Tuesday January 3, 2017.