



GREATER LODI AREA YOUTH COMMISSION

Hutchins Street Square – Cottage Room
125 S. Hutchins Street, Lodi

MEETING AGENDA

Date: May 8, 2023

Time: 7:00 PM

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A. Call to Order/Roll Call

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Approve Minutes

C-1 Approve April 10, 2023, Minutes

D. Comments by the Public on Non-Agenda Items

If you wish to address the Commission, please refer to the Notice at the beginning of this agenda. Individuals are limited to one appearance during this section of the Agenda.

E. Action Items

None

F. Regular Agenda – Discussion Items

F-1 Poetry Slam Event Wrap Up
F-2 Love Lodi Event Wrap Up

G. Correspondence

H. Comments by the Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission and Staff on Non-Agenda Items

I. Announcements

J. Adjournment

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Rachel Sandoval
Recreation Manager

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**Meeting Minutes
Lodi Youth Commission
Monday, April 10th, 2023
7:01 PM Meeting**

A. **Roll Call**

Present: Commissioners ClaraGrace Plath, Zoe Bertsch, Elijah Plath, Finn Moran, Emma Winn,

Absent: Commissioners Reed Waters, Aubrey Jomaos, Liliana Hillstrom, Matt Globle

Staff Present: Crystal Sauseda, Rachel Sandoval, Elizabeth Mazzeo, Nancy St. Clair

B. **Minutes of October 4, 2022**

Motion by Commissioner Elijah to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2023, Meeting.

Second by Commissioner Finn

C. **Discussion**

None

D. **Comments by the Public, Commission and staff on Non-Agenda Items**

None

E. **Action Items**

None

F. **Regular Agenda – Discussion Items**

Casino Night

- Less people than last year (200-300)
- More Poker tables and less Blackjack tables next year

Poetry Slam

- 3 to 6 judges
- The prize money will be dealt by the library
- Our contribution:
 - Snacks, beverages, venue, chairs, and equipment

Volunteering

- Love Lodi is on April 29
- The Project is painting planks at kofu park

G. **Comments and/or Questions on Staff Briefing**

H. **Announcements**

Hector Soto has resigned from the commission (in a happy way 😊)

I. **Adjournment**

Meeting Adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

GREATER LODI AREA YOUTH COMMISSION COMMUNICATION

TO: Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission

DATE OF MEETING: May 8, 2023

FROM: Rachel Sandoval, Recreation Manager

SUBJ: Poetry Slam Event Wrap Up

TYPE ACTION NEEDED: Discussion

PREPARED BY: Rachel Sandoval, Recreation Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Poetry Slam Event Wrap Up

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Poetry Slam was on Friday April 21, in the Thomas Theater. The Poetry Slam event had teen writers, guest speakers, rappers, and poets. We offered a coffee bar and the theater had the ambiance of a café setting. The Poetry Slam celebrated teens, literacy, and poetry appreciation. There were cash prizes that were given out to the best poets.

Items to discuss regarding this event:

- Set up or changes to the Poetry Slam
- Marketing efforts: LUSD
- Donations of cash prizes by Library, were they sufficient?
- Snack purchases and coffee bar, good choices?
- Coffee equipment rental?
- Attendance of guests...number?
- Who attended from LYC and Library Teen Board?
- Do we do Poetry Slam again?

FUNDING CONSIDERATION OR IMPACT: None

GREATER LODI AREA YOUTH COMMISSION COMMUNICATION

TO: Greater Lodi Area Youth Commission

DATE OF MEETING: May 8, 2023

FROM: Rachel Sandoval, Recreation Manager

SUBJ: Love Lodi Event Wrap Up

TYPE ACTION NEEDED: Discussion

PREPARED BY: Rachel Sandoval, Recreation Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Love Lodi Event Wrap Up

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Love Lodi event was April 29. The community service project that the Lodi Youth Commission selected was at Kofu Park painting bleacher planks. There was certainly more community participation, hands on work experiences, and team effort was the theme of the project. The Lodi Youth Commissioners learned responsibility, enjoyed being part of the community, and pride in making a difference.

Discussion:

- Attendance
- How many hours were worked?
- How many Advisors showed up?
- How was the work task?
- What work equipment was needed?
- Will this be a service we pick next year?

FUNDING CONSIDERATION OR IMPACT: None