



Youth First Minutes
November 28, 2007

- I. Attending:
 - A. Executive Committee: Jinny Valle, Christine Havens, Gary Keeler, Clark Redfield, Pedro Mota, Nicki Herrera, Cynthia Soares, Suzanne Robinson,
 - B. Community Members: Diana Sanchez, Ronnie Rosales, Debbie Swanson, Mike Trainor, Simeon Allison, Colleen Banes, Barbara Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders

- II. Discussion of Mario's mural
 - A. Several members of the community were present to discuss concerns with our support for Mario's mural. There was some discussion. The executive committee explained the meaning behind the mural and the reasons for supporting it. The board felt the discussion was a positive step, and in fact, a conversation Gridley needs to begin.

- III. Mural committee report:
 - A. January 24th, private party for donors, mural hung the following day on January 25th. Depending on facilities director's schedule. Will also have another article that Friday.
 - B. In August, in conjunction with Dia de Campesino, we will then have the Cesar Chavez Foundation come, celebrate mural, etc.
 - C. Need to do another article with the correct picture. Does seem to help people understand intent to see the final version.

- IV. October Minutes: Christine motions approve, Pedro second, motion carries unanimously.
- V. Correspondence: Board all read previous to the meeting. No further discussion.
- VI. Treasurers Report:
 - A. Balance as stated is correct
 - B. We still have money to collect on the mural
- VII. Old business:
 - A. Vision Team Meeting
 - a. Family Night Committee – headed by Mary Ann Jenkins
 - b. Anti-gang – Pedro, Grace Mahanna, Kathie McKenzie
 - c. Youth for the Skateboard Park – positive presentation, presented at City Council after this meeting, now working with Malanee
 - d. Assets – gotten info to Linda Baker, will include on menus
 - B. Bylaws: Aren't here, but will have to be submitted with tax paper work.
 - a. Gary motions we approve bylaws as is and amend as needed. Nicki seconds. Motion carries unanimously
 - C. Survey
 - a. Cynthia has an appointment with Andy on Sunday to get final copy.
 - b. He feels we will be very pleased with results and will be useful. We also want it in a computer generated format that Jinny can put on the web.
 - c. Cynthia offered district copy and binding machines for distributing the survey. Library, city, board, etc., all need copies.
 - d. Cynthia asked Andy to come to next meeting to present. (12/19) We should review before that meeting.

D. School Policing Partnership Grant: Coordination meeting Wed.
Dec. 12 with Marian Gage and counselors, etc.

VIII. New Business

A. Motion by Clark to pay for the ads that were run for the
coordinator position. Seconded by Suzanne Robinson. Motion
carries unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 19 at 4:00 p.m.