



**MINUTES
LAWDALE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 12, 2019**

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Community Services Supervisor Sabina Almeida called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. at the Harold E. Hofmann Community Center located at 14700 Burin Avenue in the City of Lawndale, California.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Chairperson Kaleb Hafner, Committee Members Andrew Espindola, April Owens and Katie Barrios

Members Absent: Committee Members Anyelin Lima and Soraya Whaley

B. CEREMONIALS

Flag Salute led by Chairperson Kaleb Hafner

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the October 8, 2019 meeting

Motion to approve by Andrew Espindola and seconded by Kaleb Hafner

Approved: 4 Yes

D. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – ITEMS NOT ON AGENDA

E. COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

None

F. ADMINISTRATION

1. **Halloween Haunt Event Recap** – Committee members Andrew, Katie and Kaleb were present for the Halloween event and provided a recap. Committee member Andrew commented that the event was good and a lot of people attended. He said the video game truck was not that popular and most of the kids preferred playing the carnival type games. He also mentioned that the prices for food were quite high from the Farmer’s Market vendors. Committee member Katie liked that more volunteers participated from the Key Club and would like to see them participate at future events. Committee member Kaleb said overall the event was good and the line for the Haunted House was long all night.
2. **Angel Tree Lighting Event** –Staff went over the event activities and timeline for the event on Friday, December 6th. The event has been extended one hour to end at 9 p.m. Activities include a snow sled run, train rides, skating rink and photos

with Santa. Committee member Katie participates in her band at Leuzinger and said she would ask the band director if their school could perform at the event. Committee members Andrew, Katie, Kaleb and April said they would be available to volunteer from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

3. **60th Anniversary Winter Fun Land Event-** Staff gave the committee updates on the planning for the 60th anniversary event. The City of Lawndale wanted to provide an event for the community to celebrate and has planned a Winter Fun Land Event to run Saturday, December 7th and Sunday, December 8th from 12:00-8:00 p.m. The highlight of the event is a skating rink and participation is free. There will Santa visits on both days from 4-8 p.m. and activities for kids including face painting and train rides.

G. ITEMS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

None.

H. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Kaleb Hafner adjourned the meeting at 5:52 p.m.

Chairperson Kaleb Hafner

Attest:

Sabina Almeida
Community Services Supervisor