

ALL-AMERICA CITY COMMITTEE



MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, October 11, 2011 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. City Hall Conference Room 110 E. Cook Street, Santa Maria, CA

1. Meeting called to order at 5:33 P.M.

a.) Introductions/Welcome

b.) **Roll/Minutes:** AJ Williams, Karen Sanchez, Bailey Hudson, Bob Orach, Tahir Masood, and Co-Chair Esther Acosta.

Excused Absent: Marcelo Ferreyra and Chairperson Ricky Lara.

City Staff Members Present: Rosie Narez and Teresa Reyburn.

Minutes Review and Approval: Motion to approve minutes of September 6, 2011.

Motion S/C: Williams/Hudson

Ayes: Five (5) **Nays:** Zero (0) **Abstain:** Two (2) – Orach/Masood

3. **Public Comment:** Erica A. Reyes from the Santa Barbara County Education Office was present. She works to recruit volunteers to give elementary students career paths. She also helps with the Lucia Mar Board of Trustees and is an AmeriCorps volunteer.

4. **New Business:**

a.) **Dia de los Muertos** – Committee Members agreed to help with the event scheduled for Sunday, October 29, 2011. Karen Sanchez, Esther Acosta, and Bob Orach all offered to help with the committee's booth and provide information to the public.

b.) **Salvation Army Food Drive** – Esther Acosta is helping with this event scheduled for Saturday, November 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. She asked the committee for assistance. Rosie Narez volunteered to help.

5. **Old Business:**

a.) **Newlove Coffee & Donuts on Sept. 11, 2011 (Recap)** – Event went well and several families attended this outreach event and stayed and chatted with the committee members. Kids also drew great thank you cards for the committee.

b.) **Autumn Arts, Grapes, and Grains (Recap)** – Committee members who attended the event were very pleased with the booth and the attendance. **They did express that they wished there was more All-America City Committee information for the public.**

c.) **Southern CA Gas Company Event (Update)** – Committee was advised that this event was downsized and that the committee's involvement would not be necessary for this event.

6. **Committee Member Reports:**

Bailey Hudson – Spoke about the North County Green Team which tackles issues regarding the environment.

Tahir Masood – Spoke about his involvement with APA (Alliance for Pharmaceutical Access).

Bud Narachi – Continues looking for sponsors for the “Yellow Dot Program.”

AJ Williams – Is working on a non-profit flying group which will take youth in the valley to get not only aviator, but life skills. He is working on getting hours completed for his official license.

Bob Orach – Spoke about the need to do more for the youth in regards to block grant funding.

7. **Staff Report:** N/A

8. **Adjourn to next regular business meeting:** Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m...

Next Regular Business Meeting
Tuesday, November 8, 2011 @ 5:30 p.m.
City Hall Conference Room, 110 E. Cook Street