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**CITY OF DANA POINT, CALIFORNIA  
YOUTH BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
February 3 2005**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

The Regular Meeting of the Youth Board of the City of Dana Point, California, was called to order by Chair Kelly Lockwood-Larson at 6:10 p.m. in the EOC, 33282 Golden Lantern, Dana Point.

**ROLL CALL****PRESENT:**

Jesse Balmer  
Margeaux Akazawa  
Zach Campbell  
Kelly Lockwood-Larson  
Laura Petersen  
Brooks De Peyster  
Joseph Gadreau  
Alexandria Montes  
Rachel Marie Strader

**LATE:****STAFF PRESENT:**

Deputy McLain  
Shanna Wolf

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chair Kelly Lockwood-Larson

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Terry Goller re-addressed the Youth Board to tell of her progress in creating more activities for youth in the city. She discussed how she met with Council woman Anderson with San Juan who agreed to include Dana Point in activities such as the Boys and Girls club. Goller also presented the idea of teen rollerblading to the Youth board.

**PRESENTATION**

There were no presentations

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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. The Intera Public Parking Outreach program has proved successful. The new parking spaces on Stonehill fill up by the end of the day. However, due to students who misuse the privilege of parking on Intera, residents have made the area a residential parking district. They plan to add 20 additional spots to have a total of 25 spots on Stonehill for students of the High School. However, the expanding of a leading zone to not block the intersection will take away 4 additional spots.
2. Kelly Lockwood-Larson presented her ideas for the Festival of Whales Parade. She called the company United Truck rentals for a truck bed to build the float. Prices for the truck will be \$70-80 a day. Laura commented that her dad's company will supply up to \$300 for the truck. Denalts Hardware agreed to provide a discount and donations for lumber and other supplies. Paint was also donated last year and Kelly will look into finding the same connections. Kelly proposed the budget of \$500 from the youth board savings for the festival. Kelly also formally presented the float idea: it will be simplistic yet colorful. Marching bands are organized to play at the parade and all members are called to ask their school band to perform at the festival. Saturdays and Sundays will be the days to build the float; the first meeting would be February 12-13 from 9:00 to 12:00. Small committees were also suggested to help purchase and transport supplies. Ali did research into the specifics on the balloon arches: the price of a helium tank rental would be \$20 and 72 packs of balloons would be needed to make the arches. The total would come to \$27.40 for arches. Kelly also informed the Youth Board of how to make a purchase for projects. She reminded everyone to keep their receipts and turn it in to Shanna to be reimbursed for the purchase.
3. Shanna received a letter from Laura Anderson and Council member Lacy concerning a city motto project. Since Dana Point has no official motto, they considered holding a contest to create one. They entrusted the Youth Board with taking up the project and Laura and Rachel decided to take joint control of the project.
4. Jesse Balmer, our resident artist, was nominated to create a cover design for a Water Quality coloring book.
5. Earth Day Costal cleanup was out for the youth board, however Shanna suggested we set up one of our own for that day.
6. The concern for teen activities brought up by Mrs. Goller was added to the agenda. Board members discussed a number of options including a Boys and

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Girls club, investing in basketball courts, Marina rollerblading and numerous others. There were also ideas to extend the recreational center's programs to include more opportunities for teens. Kelly suggests that this topic be added to future agendas to discuss.

### **LIASION REPORTS**

### **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Mayor commented that he was happy to attend a Youth Board meeting. He asked the board to think of how the City Council could help youth and teens in the city. He brought up the same issue as Terry Goller concerning teen activities. He informed the board of the council's interest in building a Skate park. He asked the board to communicate with other city Youth boards to coordinate activities such as a community pool. He also asked members to ask what are the top three problems for teens in Dana Point and what action the city can take to help. He noted how he was distressed with the Intera parking problem and works with the council to increase the number of parking spaces for students. He notes that the Council chambers will be under revision and asks the board for help in the creation of it.

### **STAFF COMMENTS**

Deputy McLain thanked Zach and Rachel for attending the traffic class. Rachel commented that her journalism class took interest in the class.

Shanna asked members to ask their school bands to please play at the festival.

### **BOARD REPORTS**

#### **A. BOARD MEMBER BALMER:**

Flattered for being nominated to design the coloring book! He comments how he is happy to do it!

#### **B. BOARD MEMBER CAMPBELL**

No Comment

#### **C. BOARD MEMBER DE PEYSTER**

He comments that music for teens would not be too bad of an idea and to continue to look into it

#### **D. BOARD MEMBER GAUDREAU**

Informs board that the parade was in the Dana Point News.

#### **E. BOARD MEMBER GOSSETT**

Absent

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**G. BOARD MEMBER MONTES**

Believes the City Motto project is a good idea. She also thanked the mayor for coming out to the meeting.

**H. BOARD MEMBER STRADER**

"Motto project sounds great!" Asked Shanna if she had to make an appointment to discuss the project with her

**I. SECRETARY AKAZAWA**

Thanks Mrs. Goller for her devotion to her concern for the teens of Dana Point. Asks Shanna if she should start planning the Earth Day Beach cleanup

**J. SECRETARY PETERSEN**

Thought it was "super cool" that the mayor attended the meeting

**K. VICE CHAIR ABRAMSON**

Absent

**L. CHAIR LOCKWOOD-LARSON**

"Super cool" that the mayor came! Thanks Mrs. Goller for attending the meeting. Reminded members to get bands to perform for the parade. She also told a story about a DHHS class that called for the creation of the state mammal to be the grey whale. The story provided encouragement for the creation of a city motto.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Youth Board at this session, Chair Kelly Lockwood-Larson declared the meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

The next Regular Meeting of the Youth Board will be Thursday, February 17 2005 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 22383 Golden Lantern, Dana Point, California.

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BOARD MEMBER AKAZAWA

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