

**CITY OF DANA POINT, CALIFORNIA  
YOUTH BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
June 7, 2007**

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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 Chairperson Montes at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 33282 Golden Lantern, Dana Point.

**ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:**

Alexandra de Peyster  
Morgan Miyazono  
Ali Montes  
Matthew Myers  
Jessica Penprase  
Anna Thiergartner  
Sarah Tuley

**ABSENT:**

Courtney Barrett  
Andrew Berg  
Jonathan Gossett  
Sarah Nowland

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jennifer Anderson

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Board Member de Peyster

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no Public Comments

**PRESENTATION**

There were no presentations

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business

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**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. Youth Board: Recruitment for 2007-2008: The Youth Board recruitment process for the 2007-2008 school year will close on Friday, June 15, 2007. Staff Advisor Anderson requested that the Youth Board share this information with other students from their respective schools. Staff Advisor Anderson shared with the Youth Board that applications and flyers have been sent to the Administration Offices of each of their schools. The Youth Board application is also on the City's webpage at [www.danapoint.org](http://www.danapoint.org).
2. CA Coastal Clean Up Day 2007: Staff Advisor Anderson shared with the Youth Board that the CA Coastal Clean Up Day 2007 will be held on Saturday, September 15, 2007. All previous Youth Board members are welcome to participate in the annual State-wide beach clean up event. All returning Youth Board members were asked to save this date on their calendars.
3. Input for Future Youth Board Projects: Staff Advisor Anderson asked all Youth Board members for input on the projects the Youth Board particularly enjoyed, how existing projects can be improved upon in the future and what type of projects the Youth Board would like to have in the future. Board Member de Peyster would like to have more team building and bonding experiences with the next Youth Board such as bowling nights or outside activities as a "get to know you" session for the new Youth Board members; Board Member Miyazono reiterated Ms. De Peyster's reply; Board Member Myers would also like to have more group bonding experiences as well as challenges with other local Youth Board groups from Laguna Niguel, San Juan Capistrano and San Clemente; Board Member Penprase would like to have more Youth Board social activities; Board Member Thiergartner would like to have more 100% participation from all Youth Board members for the group projects that were sponsored by the Youth Board. Staff Advisor Anderson shared that due to conflicts with some Youth Board member's work schedules, 100% participation was difficult to obtain for some activities. Board Member Thiergartner also shared that sharing changes in cell phone numbers and e-mail addresses among the Youth Board members and with Youth Board Staff is a necessity to keep all members in contact with one another. Additionally, the Youth Board should make contact with the various local National Charity League Chapters to recruit more volunteers for the beach clean up days to assist with the Youth Board's efforts; Chairperson Montes shared that she was happy that the Youth Board did not have to construct a float for the 2007 Festival of Whales Parade. The construction

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projects the Youth Board had completed in the past required extensive amounts of time that many Youth Board members did not have to spare. Chairperson Montes was happy that the Youth Board was able to serve as volunteers for the Blue Whale balloon during the 2007 Festival of Whales parade. The Youth Board received extensive exposure as Blue Whale balloon carriers right at the kick off to the parade line up. Additionally, Chairperson Montes also stated that the gifts for the Holiday Home Decorating Contest should be purchased at least several days prior to the judging event vs. purchasing the prizes the day of the event. Staff Advisor Anderson agreed with Ms. Montes' statement.

**LIASON REPORTS:****STAFF COMMENTS:**

None

**BOARD REPORTS****A. BOARD MEMBER BARRETT**

Absent

**B. BOARD MEMBER BERG**

Board Member Berg will be attending Brown Univeristy in the Fall of 2007

**C. BOARD MEMBER DE PEYSTER**

Pass

**D. BOARD MEMBER GOSSETT**

Absent

**E. BOARD MEMBER MIYAZONO**

Pass

**F. BOARD MEMBER MYERS**

Pass

**G. BOARD MEMBER PENPRASE**

Board Member Penprase will be attending Saddleback College in the Fall of 2007.

**H. BOARD MEMBER THIERGARTNER**

Ms. Thiergartner will be attending George Washington Univeristy in the Fall of 2007. Ms. Thiergartner stated that she is sad to leave the Youth Board after her 2 years as serving as a Youth Board member and she would like

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to come back to serve as a volunteer for the future Youth Board beach clean up days.

**I. BOARD MEMBER TULEY**

Board Member Tuley will be attending San Diego State University in the Fall of 2007.

**K. VICE CHAIRPERSON NOWLAND**

Vice-Chairperson Nowland will be attending UC Berkely in the Fall of 2007.

**L. CHAIRPERSON MONTES**

Ms. Montes stated she had 3 wonderful years serving on the Dana Point Youth Board and she is sorry to see it end. Chairperson Montes will be attending University of Southern California in the Fall of 2007.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Youth Board at this session, Board Member Nowland declared the meeting adjourned at 6:42p.m.

The next Regular Meeting of the Youth Board will be Thursday, September 6, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at 33282 Golden Lantern, Dana Point, California.

APPROVED: June 13, 2007