

**Town of Payson
Payson Area Advisory Youth Council (PAAYC)
MINUTES FROM THE PUBLIC MEETING**

Meeting Date and Time: Monday August 25, 2014 @ 6:30 PM

Location: Town of Payson – Council Chambers
303 N. Beeline Hwy, Payson, AZ 85541

The PAAYC Reserves the right to consider any matter out of sequence.

CALL TO ORDER: 6:30 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE (if desired)

ROLL CALL:

Cody May	<u>X</u>	Dela Dossou	<u>X</u>
Isaac Branson	<u>X</u>	Karen Williams	<u>X</u>
Molly Beier	<u>X</u>	Nathan McMullen	<u>X</u>
Ryland Wala	<u>X</u>		

Hannah Osier, Alternate __

Su Connell, Town of Payson Council Liaison	<u>X</u>
Paty Henderson, Town of Star Valley Council Liaison	<u>X</u>

OTHERS PRESENT:

Emily Linkey, PAAYC Advisor X

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

PUBLIC COMMENTS – Comments concerning items not on the agenda

Those wishing to address the PAAYC during this time need not request permission in advance. No discussion regarding Public Comments is permitted. Members of the Council may not discuss items that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01 (G), action taken as a result of the Public Comment is limited to (1) asking staff to study the matter, (2) responding to individual criticism, or (3) asking that the matter be placed on a future agenda.

F. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION

- 1.) Presentation by Joe Salas on Youth Involvement in Firewise events
 - *The Firewise Community would like to involve Payson Area Youth at an awareness event on Saturday, October 11th and is looking for advice/suggestions from PAAYC on engaging Jr. High and High School Students in this event.*
 - *PAAYC agreed to think of options and asked that the item be tabled to the September Meeting*

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- 2.) Introduction of PAAYC members to Star Valley Town Council
Presentation to Star Valley Town Council will be on Tuesday, September 2nd, at 6 PM. We will be the first item on the agenda. Emily can use Town van to transport if needed.
- 3.) New Projects
 - *Ryan Wala suggested that PAAYC coordinate with Parks & Rec to create a men's or co-ed volley ball league*
 - *Ryan Wala suggested that PAAYC investigate the possibility of having Payson recognized as a "Town of Peace" **Motion made by Ryan Wala and seconded by Isaac Branson to form a research committee for this project. All in favor – motion carried.***
 - *There was discussion about adding PAAYC to the list of supporters for the Northern Gila County ReadOn initiative and promoting teen involvement/ volunteerism through a monthly after school reading program. **Further discussion tabled to the next meeting.***
 - *Cody May suggested that PAAYC again consider a teen Battle of the Bands*
 - *Cody May suggested that PAAYC coordinate a 2014 Youth Art Contest*
 - *Nathan McMullen suggested we coordinate a Youth Concert Series for Green Valley Park.*

G. INFORMATION AND UPDATES FOR THE COUNCIL (No Discussion Permitted)

H. REQUESTS TO STAFF FOR THE PLACEMENT OF ITEMS ON A FUTURE AGENDA (No Discussion Permitted)

- 1.) Firewise Event
- 2.) Town of Peace designation
- 3.) ReadOn initiative
- 4.) New Projects

J. ADJOURNMENT: **7:03 PM**

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