

**METROPOLITAN EDUCATION COMMISSION
YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL/TUCSON TEEN CONGRESS (YAC/TTC)
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2015
PIMA COUNTY LIBRARY LOWER LEVEL MEETING ROOM,
101 N. STONE AVE., TUCSON, ARIZONA**

MEETINGS MINUTES

Members Present: Maggie Zheng, David Nicholson, Amisadai Licea, Leshawn Bowen, David Ojeda, Jose Roberto Diaz-Brown, Michelle Coronado, Ev Essif, Ki Huang, Moeed Irfan, Sameed Irfan, Stephanie Tineo, Amisadai Licea, Leshawn Bowen, Kyle Hetherington, Meena Venkataramanan, Andrea Suarez, Naomi De La Rosa.

Non-Members Present: Paul Lovelis, Ed Nossem.

1.0 **CALL TO ORDER – MAGGIE ZHENG**

Meeting called to order at 6:15 P.M.

2.0 **ROLL CALL – MAGGIE ZHENG**

Roll was called; a quorum of members was present.

3.0 **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – MAGGIE ZHENG**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all attendees.

4.0 **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES – MAGGIE ZHENG**

Motion to approve January 7, 2015 meeting minutes: David Nicholson

Second: Ki Huang

Motion carried unanimously.

5.0 **YAC/TTC FUNDRAISING OPTIONS – MAGGIE ZHENG**

YAC/TTC Treasurer David Ojeda met with MEC Executive Director Dr. June Webb-Vignery for training about MEC fundraising guidelines and requirements last December. The group discussed various fundraising options including school clubs, car washes, writing a donation request letter to Jim Click Automotive Team, and other businesses. It was mentioned that Boston Market would have a day where a portion of their proceeds are donated to a nonprofit, and that Peter Piper Pizza also has "Percentage Nights".

6.0 **STUDENT LOBBY DAY TRAINING**

Paul Lovelis gave a Power Point presentation on the state legislature and its rules, procedures and processes. Dr. Webb-Vignery and Paul had previously selected legislators to contact to set up meetings; the information on these House and Senate members was disseminated to the group, which formed 3 Committees to address each of the three issues from the Teen Town Hall. These committees will select a spokesperson and secretary, and the committees will research the positions and voting records of the legislators that they will be meeting with. The MEC office will contact the legislators requesting meetings for the Lobby Day.

7.0 **ANNOUNCEMENTS - MAGGIE ZHENG**

7.1 Key to Employment – Volunteers Needed – members listed their names; Ed will send parental & school permission forms to the list

7.2 LULAC Career Fair – Volunteers Needed

7.3 Elected Officials Visits Update

Upcoming meetings with City Council members are as follows:

Council Member Richard Fimbres – POSTPONED

Pima Co. Supervisor Ramon Valadez – Wednesday, February 18

City Council Member Paul Cunningham – Wednesday, March 18

Pima Co. Supervisor Richard Elias – Wednesday, April 1

Tucson Mayor Jonathan Rothschild – Wednesday, April 15

7.0 CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No action.

8.0 ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn: Kyle Hetherington

Second: Leshawn Bowen

Motion approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned 7:30 p.m.