



**Pima County/Tucson Women's Commission  
Youth Issues Committee  
February 25, 2008**

**Adopted Minutes**

**Commissioners present:** Wendy Cevallos, Samantha Paz, Isabella Soto (chair), Mary Lee Wright  
**PC/TWC staff present:** Monica Mueller, Bo Popovic  
**Public:** None  
**Meeting Location:** PC/TWC office, 240 N. Court Street, Tucson, AZ

**1) Meeting called to order at 3:10pm.**

**2) Review agenda**

Agenda reviewed and accepted.

**3) Announcements**

None.

**4) Review/approval of minutes of last meetings (1/21/08 and 1/28/08)**

Minutes of meetings 1/21/08 and 1/28/08 reviewed and accepted

**5) New business**

No new business.

**6) On-going business – Speak Out conference planning updates**

**a) Recruitment**

Mary Lee has been distributing fliers at East Side Schools. Wendy requested fliers to distribute at public places such as churches and libraries. Bo will give Isabella contact information for the public library branch so the flier can be approved and distributed at other branches. Angel requested permission to distribute fliers at Mirana High School, Kino Youth Center at Wingspan. Permission was granted. Wendy suggested the youth committee give full commissioners 25 fliers to help distribute. Each youth committee member will email Mary Lee the list of venues they distributed fliers at.

Monica suggested each commissioner get personal information of girls interested in the Speak Out Conference in order to distribute registration forms.

**b) Budget & contributions (cash & in-kind)**

Angel requested a list of items the committee wants for the Speak Out Conference, as well as a cash outlay for all decoration items. The committee agrees on 50\$. Angel has received cash donations as well as a box of chocolates. Gypsy Lyle's personal contacts have also contributed, Isabella will sign thank you letters at the end of the meeting.

Re food donations: Wendy called donators from the 2006 Conference, Brooklyn's, Safeway, and Sweet Tomatoes.

**c) Workshops & presenters**

Carla Turco agreed to do self defense workshop. Isabella will contact City High School's Martial Arts teacher for another self defense workshop. Mary Lee met Julie Blair, who is interested in doing a workshop under leadership and opportunity. Wendy has contacted Regina Romero, who agreed to do a workshop under leadership and opportunity. Under Health Education: Samantha will contact Pima Prevention Partnership program for a possible sexual education workshop. Isabella will contact the coordinator for the Society of Human Resource Managers for Self Esteem workshop and Healthy Relationship Workshop.

**d) Discussion re master of ceremonies and keynote speaker invitees**

Monica spoke with the Metropolitan Education Center, who are happy to either be speakers or presenters. The committee agreed to let the center table at lunchtime to present the internet resource Regional College Access Center for those who are interested. Wendy will contact City High School's principal to request using the entrance as a resource table.

Vocalizing contact needs two hours to have a meaningful workshop. The committee agrees to let them do a 20 minute teaser after lunch. The conference will end 20 minutes later than scheduled.

**e) Registration form and...**

**f) Program brochure**

Samantha and Bo are putting together registration forms. There will be no entrance fee but a request of 5\$ donation.

Committee sets deadline February 29<sup>th</sup> 2008 for getting all titles and workshops. Each committee member will also ask for summary blurb of their workshops for the registration form.

Committee agrees to have 250 registration forms printed.

Committee will email Mary Lee all venues for registration forms.

**7) Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 4:30.