

**CITY OF BUCKEYE
YOUTH COUNCIL BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 18, 2014
MINUTES**

**La Placita Cafe
424 E. Monroe Ave.
Buckeye, AZ 85326
6:00 p.m.**

Call to Order/ Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call

Vice Chair Harris Aziz called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

Board Members present: Board Liaison McAchran, Board Member Ramirez, Board Member Holman, Board Member Melendrez, Board Member Green, Board Member Francisco, Board Member Borbon and Board Member Aziz.

Board Members Absent: Chairman Valdez-Paloma

Staff present: Councilmember Craig Heustis, and Assistant to the City Council - Carol Conley.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes for November 13, 2014

A motion was made by Board Member Holman and seconded by Board Member Melendrez to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2014 Board Meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Presentation by Jody McPhearson – 3 C's

Jody McPhearson spoke to the board members about the importance of being members of the very first youth council in the City of Buckeye. He talked about the Three C's Youth Project which strives to empower youth with hope and possibilities. The organization teaches youth to be deeply engaged in community service which helps them to develop workplace skills for success.

4. Holiday Celebration

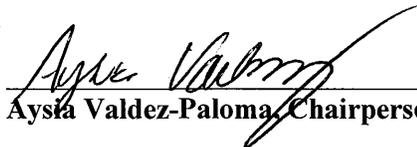
A holiday celebration was held and dinner was served.

5. Questions/Discussion/Wrap-Up

Council Liaison Brian McAchran discussed upcoming volunteer opportunities with the Air Fair in February. He also discussed the start of the new legislative session and talked about having George Diaz, Government Relations talk to the council regarding bills/issues that would affect the City of Buckeye. Carol Conley talked about a new website www.JustServe.org that will provide community members a tool to find volunteer opportunities in the area.

6. Adjournment

A motion was made by Board Member Borbon and seconded by Board Member Melendrez to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.



Aysia Valdez-Paloma, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Brianna Green, Secretary

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the Youth Council Advisory Board Meeting held on the 18th day of December, 2014. I further certify that a quorum was present.



Brianna Green, Secretary