

**CITY OF BUCKEYE
YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 17, 2015
MINUTES**

**Buckeye City Hall
Executive Conference Room
530 E Monroe Ave
Buckeye, AZ 85326
6:00PM**

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call

Chair Valdez-Palomo called the meeting to order.

Councilmembers present: Councilmember Melendrez, Councilmember Schneider (Kenzlee), Councilmember Schneider (Caelani), Councilmember Rossetti, Councilmember Shaw, Councilmember Smith

Councilmembers absent: Councilmember Borbon, Secretary Green, Vice Chair Aziz

Staff present: Board Liaison Brian McAchran, Councilmember Craig Heustis, Council Staff Christine Grundy, and Carol Conley

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes for July 21, 2015

A motion was made by Councilmember Melendrez and seconded by Councilmember Schneider (Kenzlee) to approve the minutes of the July 21, 2015 summer workshop. Motion passed unanimously

3. Removal of Inactive Members

A motion was made by Councilmember Melendrez and seconded by Councilmember Schneider (Kenzlee) to remove inactive Councilmembers Francisco, Ramirez, and Holman. Motion passed unanimously

4. New Member Appointment

A motion was made by Councilmember Melendrez and seconded by Councilmember Schneider (Kenzlee) to appoint Devanna Brown, Olivia Bailey, Oscar Denogean, and Zachary Horta to the Buckeye Youth Council; with a term expiration date of January 2017

5. Election of 2015/2016 Buckeye Youth Council Officers

Motion passed unanimously to elect Olivia Bailey to the officer position of Secretary; Kenzlee Schneider was elected to the officer position of Chairman with 9 votes yah and 1 vote nay; Jameela Smith was elected to the office position of Vice Chairman with 8 votes yah and 2 votes nay.

6. Block Watch/GAIN Event Information: Don McWilliams, Buckeye Police Department

- a. Getting familiar with police force and fire department crew along with equipment used
- b. October 17, 2015
- c. Arizona neighborhood involvement

7. Agenda Items for October 15, 2015

- a. Subcommittee
- b. Youth block watch/training
- c. School bus issue
- d. Possible scholarship/college/sports outreach event hosted by the Buckeye Youth Council
- e. Survey for turn-out
- f. Who would come?
- g. How many people?
- h. What would draw people in?

8. Questions/Discussion/Wrap Up

- a. Teen/School involvement
- b. "Club Rush" – meet and greet for clubs and after school activities
- c. Community service/West Mec involvement and opportunities
- d. Free teen driving course hosted by Ford

- e. Buckeye Youth Council introduction @ high schools
- f. Ideas for handouts
 - i. Keychain/key ring
 - ii. Bracelet
 - iii. Pen
 - iv. Button/pin
 - v. Stylus/pen
 - vi. Drawstring bag
 - vii. Lanyard
 - viii. Phone Case
 - ix. Personalized hand sanitizer
 - x. Mini mirror
 - xi. Mini flashlight
 - xii. Car charger port
 - xiii. Flashdrive
 - xiv. Raffle for bag full of items mentioned above
- g. Halloween/Fall Carnival
 - i. October 24
 - ii. 6:00PM
- h. School bond
 - i. Repairs for schools
 - ii. No increasing tax
- i. Census
 - i. 2 hour door-to-door
 - ii. Dates: Sept. 26, Oct. 3, Oct. 17
 - iii. Money for city

9. Adjournment

A motion was made by Councilmember Schneider (Caelani) and seconded by Vice Chair Smith to adjourn the meeting.

Kenzlee Schneider, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Olivia Bailey, Secretary

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the Buckeye Youth Council Meeting held on the 17th day of September, 2015. I further certify that a quorum was present.

Olivia Bailey, Secretary