

CITY OF MESA
HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)
Youth Diversity Education Team (YDET)
February 9, 2016 Minutes

The Youth Diversity Education Team of the City of Mesa met on February 9, 2016
at 5:00pm at the Mesa City Plaza, 20 E. Main St. Ste. 170.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Nadia Khalighi, Chair
Cliff Moon, Vice-Chair
Frank Johnson
Martin Rios

MEMBERS ABSENT

Denise Heap
Robert Martinez
Talmage Pearce

STAFF PRESENT

GUESTS

Erica Reyes
Dr. Pat Young

1. Call to Order.

Ms. Khalighi called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

2. Items from citizens present.*

There were no citizens who requested to speak to YDET.

3. Discuss the organization of the youth community service projects including the topic of Diversity through organizations such as: the Baha'i Community, Anti-Defamation League, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Gay and Lesbian Education Network

(3a) Discuss the organizing of a Youth Peace Building Summit.

The committee is still looking at Wilkes University as a possible location to hold the summit. They will also ask Ms. Giese if the Diversity department might be able to supply or donate any stationary items that will be needed. Ms. Khalighi stated that she would confirm that the keynote speaker, Colby Jeffers, will still be able to attend the event. The committee will be procuring session facilitators from the following institutions: two from the Mesa Prevention Alliance, two from North Star, two from the Gay Lesbian Straight Education Network (GLSEN), and seven from Northern Arizona University (NAU). The Committee will also be looking into obtaining some financial sponsorship from the East Valley Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Young will be reviewing and condensing the session from 9 to 4pm.

4. Adjournment.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.

Submitted By:



Ruth Giese,
Diversity Program Administrator