

**CITY OF SARATOGA
YOUTH COMMISSION
Minutes**

DATE: **Tuesday, October 10, 2006**
TIME: **7:00 p.m.**
LOCATION: **Warner Hutton House**
13777 Fruitvale Ave., Saratoga, CA 95070

CHAIRPERSON: Tami Maltiel
VICE CHAIRPERSON: Steven Shepherd
TREASURER: Michael Byrne
SECRETARY: Elli Rezaii

- I. **Call to Order 7:04 pm**
- II. **Roll Call:** Arunkumar, Byrne, El-Diwany, Fariba, Gupta, Langstaff, Maltiel, Pramanik, Rateau, Rezaii, Seifert, Sclavos, Shepherd, Tseng. **All Present except Arunkumar**
- III. **Report on Posting of the Agenda:** Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, the agenda for this meeting was properly posted on **October 1, 2006.**
- IV. **Accept Agenda Items and Order:** No additional items may be added pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2.

V. Approval of September Training Minutes.

VI. Oral and Written Communication

Any member of the public may address the Commission about any matter not on the agenda for this meeting for up to three minutes. *Commissioners may not comment on the matter but may choose to place the topic on a future agenda*

VII. Old Business

- A. 2006 Training Recap
 - a. Highlights **Activities included a ropes course, games such as architect, making banana boats and dinner, and bonding with the commission**
 - b. Suggestions for next year **Order food from outside (Pramanik/Seifert)**
- B. Street Dance Overview (Byrne)
 1. Glow in the Dark Necklace **Made total of \$1,300, in which \$150 from clean-up tickets. Suggestions:**
 - a. **Bigger sign**
 - b. **Sell glow necklaces in snack area and main booth (Fariba);**
 - c. **Not have street light above necklace booth (Langstaff);**
 - d. **Put snack booth and necklace booth next to each other (Pramanik);**
 - e. **Have snack shack in the middle of the street (Rateau);**
 - f. **Table instead of booth (Maltiel);**
 - g. **Booth better because easier to keep track of necklaces and more professional (Shepherd and Byrne)**
 2. Teen Scene **Made total of \$1,000; snack shack not a success; Suggestions:**
 - a. **Need to make teen scene area more flashy (Seifert/Fariba);**
 - b. **Not next to Starbucks (Gupta); more signs;**
 - c. **Schedule more bands (Pramanik); bring stage closer in (El-Diwany);**

- d. Concentrated area of teens help with alcohol prevention (Langstaff);
- e. Get DJ to draw crowd in (Rateau)
- C. Time Capsule (Elli)
 - 1. Update committee organized:
 - a. **Chair:** Rezaii, **Photos:** Gupta/Langstaff, **Research:** Cheng/Seifert

VIII. New Business

- A. Dance (10/13)
 - 1. 6:30 p.m. @ Community Center First dance of the year, next dance November 3
 - 2. JOBS: Money, Dress Code, Schools, Snack Many could not attend the whole time due to the Saratoga Homecoming football game
- B. Next Concert (11/10)
 - 1. CC with Twice Outspoken
 - a. Jobs: Snack, Band List,
 - b. Shifts: Sign up sheet passed around
 - 1. 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
 - 2. 8:30 – 11:30 p.m.
- C. SYC Shirts
 - 1. Design Tiffany Cheng
 - 2. Different styles? Polos?
- D. Input from Commission
 - 1. Volunteers to speak at Council Meeting to update them on latest events We get kudos, attend the meetings and inform them of what's going on in the commission when we have substance; El-Diwany willing to speak
- E. Senior Ball Hosting an event especially for the seniors, gives them a good impression of youth! Commission includes: Seifert, Gupta, Maltiel, Cheng, and Rezaii
 - 1. Example of Morgan Hill's event from last Spring We would help them out
 - 2. Date: February? February 16?
- F. Snow Trip (Shepherd)
 - 1. Trips Scheduled tentatively for Feb. 3 and early March
 - a. Alpine Meadows – February 3, 2007 Maybe find a replacement, Bear Valley?
 - b. Sugar Bowl – March 17 or 23
 - 2. Co-sponsor with another city? No, get more people to come!!!

IX. Group Reports:

- A. Dance (Rezaii, Langstaff, Gupta, Rateau, Fariba)
- B. Website – Updates (Pramanik & Seifert) Meet to make a layout, create a myspace/facebook
- C. Concerts (Maltiel, Arunkumar, El-Diwany)
- D. Special Events
 - 1. Lecture (Pramanik) Still looking, talk to
 - a. Greg Herwitz (author),
 - b. Dan Akroyod? (Gupta),
 - c. 10 year old girl comedian?
 - 2. Other Ideas (Byrne, Scalvos, Seifert)
 - a. Poker Tournament Illegal, so no.
 - 1. Santa Clara Teen Center doing a Casino Night in December

b. Video Game Tournament

1. Prize needed, team vs. team?,
2. LAN PARTY, xbox brought in by players, pizza and sodas paid with admission price of possibly \$5-\$10 per person, or maybe teams pay together? 5pm-11pm, play Madden and Haylo, need a lot of TV's, Happy Corner run by Langstaff

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:49 PM

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