

**CITY OF SARATOGA
YOUTH COMMISSION
Minutes**

DATE: **Tuesday, March 13, 2007**
TIME: **7:00 p.m.**
LOCATION: **Planning Conference Room
13777 Fruitvale Ave., Saratoga, CA 95070**

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

- I. **Call to Order 7:05 pm**
- II. **Roll Call:** Arunkumar, Byrne, El-Diwany, Fariba, Gupta, Langstaff, Maltiel, Pramanik, Rateau, Rezaii, Seifert, Sclavos, Shepherd, Tseng. **All present except Arunkumar, Pramanik**
- III. **Report on Posting of the Agenda:** Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, the agenda for this meeting was properly posted on **March 5, 2007**.
- IV. **Accept Agenda Items and Order:** No additional items may be added pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2.
- V. **Approval of February Minutes.** Motion: Byrne; Second: El-Diwany

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. April meeting – date change
 - 1. Falls on Spring Break
 - 2. Vote **8 favor, 2 oppose, 1 abstain**
 - a. April 3rd or April 17th **Changed to April 3**
- B. Term Limits
 - 1. City Council recommends we have term limits for youth commissioners. No more than 2 two-year terms.
 - a. Discuss **Not a good idea, Sclavos: more productive if we have people carry trough; Shepherd: new people come on every year, so we are giving everyone a chance. Sclavos, Byrne, and Maltiel will further discuss the matter.**
- C. NEW Youth Commissioners
 - 1. Start recruiting at your schools **Need people next year, remind them to attend the next meeting**
- D. T-shirts
 - 1. Michael, James, Pratik – still have your shirts **Pratik paid, hurry up...**
- E. Snow Trip (Shepherd)
 - 1. **CANCELLED ☹ Continue it next year, partner with another city, have only one trip instead of two**
- F. Time Capsule (Elli)

1. May 18th
 - a. Set date for 2nd Meeting meeting on Tuesday march 20th at 6 pm WHH
- G. Video Game Party
 1. March 30, 2007 @ Warner Hutton House Advertise!
 2. Friday, 5:30 -11 p.m. Set-up 4:30 pm, committee be there
 3. Flyers
 4. Update
 - a. Meeting after this meeting to discuss details
- H. YAC Spring Social
 - a. Report from Saturday's event (Pratik, Ted, Kelly, Tami, Corey) Bunch of YC's coming together, held at Redwood City, cities that attended included Burlingame, Foster City, Morgan Hill, etc; watched Step Up, had spaghetti and garlic bread, fun stuff...
- I. 4/18 – Joint Council Meeting
 1. Current topics
 - a. Dance – Kelly & Ted
 - b. Snow Trip – Nothing to talk about?
 - c. Video Game Party – Michael & Amit
 - d. Lecture – Corey & 1 more person
 - e. Time Capsule – Elli & Tiffany mention that it was their idea and we wanted to use it
 - f. Training – James & Justin
 - g. SHIFT – Pratik & Kia
 - h. Overview & Closing – Tami
 - i. Los Gatos & Monte Sereno YC – Shireen & Steven next meeting is on April 17
- J. Rotary Art Show – May 6, 2007
 - a. Fundraising opportunity. Use friends to help out. An additional hour of credit for shifts 4 hours or longer. Lunch & drink provided.
 - b. **Shifts:**
 1. Saturday: 9am-11am
 2. Sunday 7am-6pm

VIII. New Business

- A. Lecture (Corey & Tami) Meeting on lecture, contacted 2 people of STAND organization at Stanford, don't have speakers confirmed, but have access to them. Lots of resources.
 1. Lecture on Darfur Crisis
 - a. April 20th @ Civic Theater
 2. Speaker Not confirmed...but under control
 3. Marketing Plan (Corey & Tami) Get it in the school newspaper, talk to teachers, clubs, etc. Maltiel will stalk you if you don't...

IX. Group Reports:

- A. Dance (Rezaii, Langstaff, Gupta, Rateau, Fariba)
 1. Next Dance is March 23rd! No theme
 2. Rolling Hills – pass out flyers Kelly
 3. Miller _ Tami & Pratik (after-school hours)

- B. Website – (Pramanik & Seifert)
 - 1. Spring Update

Meeting Adjourned. 8:23 pm

X. Adjournment to next meeting April 3, 2007 Warner Hutton House

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