



City of Saratoga Youth Commission *Minutes - Meeting*

DATE: Tuesday, December 9, 2008
7:00 p.m.

LOCATION City Hall Administration Conference Room
13777 Fruitvale Ave.
Saratoga, CA 95070

Call to Order **7:04**

Roll Call: Annamalai, Baker, Dev, El-Diwany, Fariba, Fatemi, Finch (**absent**), Kausar, Rao, Rateau (**late**), Rees, Rezaei (**absent**), Tang, Tkalcevic, Tseng, Zhao.

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Accept Agenda Items: No additional items may be added pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2.

Approval of the November minutes. (**Fariba motion, Annamalai second**)

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- I. New Business
 - a. Parent Release Forms – Turn in copy if you haven't done so.
 - b. YC T-shirt
 - i. Yes or No? **make for film fest later on in year**
 - c. Safe Rides (Farid Jiandani) **approved, unanimous**
 - i. Logistics
 - Would be run through Saratoga High School**
 - Use Warner Hutton House as a central location (twice a month)**
 - Boy Scouts of America have overall blanket of insurance**
 - Training process through Saratoga High School Vice Principal- Ms. Hyde**
 - ii. Start Date **as soon as possible**
 - iii. Who would like to be involved from Commission
 - Can serve as drivers or riders**
 - Contact Ms. Hyde (SHS Vice Principal)**
 - d. After-school Program Update
 - i. Ad-Hoc Committee (Rateau & El-Diwany)
 - ii. Survey – Feedback

Change types of questions, include brief background about old program, more questions, multiple choice, change question wording (i.e. unstructured vs. structured)

- e. Parks and Recreation Commission subcommittee meeting
 - i. Scheduled for December 17th.
 - ii. Attending: Rateau & El-Diwany
What makes teens go to parks? Bike parks
 - f. KSAR class
 - i. Overview Taking a class to learn how to make videos
 - 1. Rezaii & Finch
- II. Old Business**
- a. Review of “Chill Night” Can put effort into other events such as high school events
 - b. Review of “Invisible Children” event
 - i. Attendance: good attendance, very successful event, 254 people attended, 40 people from Saratoga
 - ii. Collaboration: Have a dance like this in the future?, Saratoga High School would like to have a dance like this, we can help out?
 - c. Review of YAC Social
 - i. Overview (get to know you games, dinner, each commission explains what they do and how they are structured, dance off, discussed on way home)
 - ii. Feedback from participants Not very intellectual didn’t get a lot of time to collaborate with other commissions.
 - 1. YC Retreat? After leadership summit
 - 2. Leadership Summit Discussion with other commissions in the South Bay, meeting in February/March on a Saturday afternoon, large meeting with a few reps from each commission
 - d. Snow Trip
 - i. January 31, 2009 @ Northstar
 - ii. Co-sponsored with Los Altos & Bay Area Ski Bus
 - iii. Fee: \$99
 - 1. Flyers!!!! 24 spots, start filling spots up!
 - e. Film Fest
 - i. Update from subcommittee meeting
Still moving through planning stages:
Location: Wildwood Park
Date: May 15 (tentative date)
Work alone (without help of another commission)
Start producing publicity asap - flyers, website, promo video (Natalie, Tara, Elena), t-shirts, get businesses to help support film fest?
Film Makers: Saint Francis, Castilleja, Saratoga High School, Los Gatos, Mitty Film Clubs
 - f. E-media
 - i. Saratogateen.com (updates & feedback) Kayvon was not present.
 - ii. Facebook – Updates Will put film fest on the calendar as soon as date is confirmed
 - g. Concert
 - i. Updates? On hold for now...

h. Lecture

i. Update on Speakers

1. EA rep (Corey/Aditya) Confirmed that he would like to do this.
2. Facebook (Corey/Sammy) Is not willing speak unless paid... (no longer an option)
3. ALO (Aditya) Would like to speak- needs a date
4. "James Franco" (Cynthia/Lauren) Not going to be possible...(no longer an option)

III. Adjournment to next meeting: January 8, 2009

Agenda completed by Lauren Tang, laurenntang@yahoo.com.

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