



City of Saratoga Youth Commission

MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday, March 9, 2010
TIME: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
LOCATION: City Hall
13777 Fruitvale Avenue
Saratoga, CA 95070

Call to Order 7:05

Roll Call: Baker, Dev (absent), Estes, Fariba, Fatemi (absent), Finch, Goel, Kuan (absent), Morgan-Witts, Mu, Nookla, Rao (absent), Rees (absent), Sheikh, L. Tang, S. Tang, Tkalcevic (absent), Wilson.
(Tang Roll Call)

Report on Posting of the Agenda: Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, this meeting was properly posted on March 3, 2010.

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

Approval of February Minutes. Fariba, Goel

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I. New Business

- a. Project 143 - Jared Stossel
 - Non profit organization/cancer charity
 - Organize shows and looking for venues
 - Looking to create additional concerts, most attendees are high school students
 - Concert subcommittee meet (Troy, Ramiz, Natasha)
 - Subcommittee will look to further partner with Project 143

II. Old Business

- a. Website Update (Sheikh, Rees, Tkalcevic)
 - i. News
 - Mysteriously down
 - Flix site works, Flickr works
 - Facebook fan page?
 - Post messages straight to the websites through twitter
 - Monthly updates – try to send out updates about events/meetings
 - Kaitlin will send out updates about Film Fest/Concert
 - ii. Facebook reminder about concert, blogs and other upcoming events
 1. Make new friends! Send out requests to join group by next Monday
- b. Committee Updates
 - i. Blog Group (Fatemi)

1. Market blog to public
 - a. SHS Falcon Article
 - Will get an article about the film fest
- ii. Endorse Saratoga
 1. Hunger Banquet (Tkalcevic)
 - a. March 25th @ the Community Center
 - i. 7-9pm (setup 6:15pm)
 - seems easy to put together
 - need flyers (by May 20)
 - talk to clubs about
 - location, time, who is hosting it, why you should come
 - meet and get everything together
 - b. Update from committee
 2. Sacred Heart – 4/24 from 9-12 noon
 - a. Brunch at Denny's? sign up!
- iii. Events
 1. Film Fest
 - a. May 7th at the Saratoga Library
 - b. Films due April 20th
 - c. Update from Committee (Baker & Ramiz)
 - Have everything except advertisements
 - In the community room
 - Find out if we can get a newspaper articles (email Adam by March 15)
 - 7:00-9:00pm
 2. Concert
 - a. Review of February 12th
 - i. 180 people, \$665 (includes snack sales)
 - b. BIG CONCERT
 - i. Saturday, March 27th – shifts
 1. 5:00-8:30 pm
 2. 8:00-10:30 pm
 - attendance will double
 - need everyone to help out, snack shack will be very busy
 - are going to have the concert in 3 rooms
 - financially will benefit us
 - c. Concert on Friday, April 16th
- iv. In the Park (Morgan-Witts, Fariba, Wilson, Rao)
 1. Update from meeting with PRC from 3/8
 - a. Arbor Day (Details)
 - Azure Park
 - Friday 4pm, neighborhood event, planting a tree, mayor will speak, easter egg hunt/scavenger hunt involving the trees, music
 - Lead activities, assist
 2. 2015/Adopt-A-Tree (Fariba)
 - a. Partner with any groups? Trees are expensive
 - b. Acorns? Spread acorns, more affordable alternative

- c. YAC Attack – Saturday, March 6th in Santa Clara.
 - i. Review of event and workshops.
 - Overall good – good speaker in the beginning
 - Santa Clara Community center is right next to their middle school – used classrooms
 - Workshops were interesting – surveying people in person, starting to work for the Los Altos YC
 - Some of the topics: Balloon making, Adam’s workshop about reality TV, student publishing, “How to get a date?”, how to interact with businesses in the community
 - How to use Social media for your youth commission – went smoothly, got approximately 20 people, a good discussion
- d. Fun Day
 - i. Try again?
 - ii. Schedule April 2
 - 1. 7:00-9:00 p.m.
 - 2. Break into committees and focus on end-of-year events

III. Calendar

1. Hunger Banquet – May 20
2. Concert – March 27th
3. Meeting – April 20th
4. Arbor Day – April 23rd
5. Rotary Art Show – May 2nd
6. Joint Council Meeting – May 5th
7. Film Fest – May 7th
8. Meeting – May 11th

IV. Adjournment 8:44

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