



City of Saratoga Youth Commission

Minutes

DATE: Tuesday, April 5, 2011
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: City Hall – Administrative Conference Room
13777 Fruitvale Avenue
Saratoga, CA 95070

Call to Order 7:03

Roll Call: Chang, Chien, [Dev](#), Estes, Fariba (chair), [Finch](#), Goel ([late](#)), Khare, Kuan, Morgan-Witts, [Mu](#), P. Nookala, V. Nookala ([late](#)), Smith, Sreedhara, L. Tang, S. Tang, Wilson.

Report on Posting of the Agenda: Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, this meeting was properly posted on March 29, 2011.

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

Approval of March Minutes. [Estes](#), [Second](#)—[S. Tang](#)

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

July 4th Celebration

-Kevin Moran Park, 10 AM

-Free admission

-saratogajuly4.com to find out about volunteer opportunities

I. New Business

- a. Applications for next year; Commissioners may need to reapply for a second term
- b. End of the Year Party (ideas)
-[Social Committee: Kia, Natasha, Mercedes, Ali](#)
- c. Commission News (Fariba)
-[Mercedes is now an official commissioner](#)
- d. Leadership Discussion (Fariba/Estes)
-[How to Be a Responsible Leader: be good role models, respect all comments, input, suggestions, stay above teenage misconduct, avoid peer pressure, take responsibility for mistakes, more than just putting up an “act”](#)

II. Old Business

- a. JT Council Meeting– 5:30 p.m., May 4th
 - i. Topics (does everyone have a topic):
 - if you do not have a topic, meet with Adam to set up time
 - each topic is 2 paragraphs long
 - email Adam your speech
 - 1. Training (P. Nookala, S. Tang)
 - 2. ODFL (Smith, Chang, Finch, Sreedhara)
 - 3. Meeting with other Commissions (Fariba)
 - 4. Arbor Day (Khare)
 - 5. Evan Low Lecture (Estes, Dev, Finch, Chien)
 - 6. Teen Business Friendly Award (Mu, Kuan, Goel, Morgan-Witts)
 - 7. Concert (Sreedhara)
 - 8. Public Relations (Tang)
 - 9. Overview/Recommendations for next year (Fariba)

- b. Sacred Heart Community Service
 - 1. Saturday, May 7th from 9-12
 - 2. Up to 15 people
 - a. Jane, Natasha, Kia, Troy, Di, Kaitlin, Anu, Somya, Sierra, Priyanka (maybe), Sarah T., Mercedes, Wilson (maybe) (13)
 - may need another driver

- c. **ODFL** – Update
 - Round 2: after AP Testing, before Memorial Day
 - one day full of activities: presentations in each period, videos, skits?
 - meet with Adam to discuss
- d. **Evan Low Lecture (4/7) – TWO DAYS LEFT!**
 - meet at 6:15 @ Civic
 - wear YC shirts
 - Jen will film event
 - mayor will introduce Evan Low
 - 1. Last Minute duties:
 - a. Flyers
 - b. E-media
 - c. Newspaper Articles
 - d. Present to other commissions – Kia gave presentation to Monte Sereno
 - e. Presentations to political related classes & clubs
 - f. Make thank you card - Somya
 - 2. Jobs
 - a. Programs: Lauren T, Mercedes, Troy
 - b. Lights: Adam
 - c. Donations: Sarah, Anu, Vikas
 - d. Greeters: Lauren K, Sierra

- e. **Arbor Day (4/22)**
 - 1. Carnival @ Foothill Park! 3:30 on Friday, April 22
 - club house students will attend
 - games: relays, scavenger hunt, face painting, coloring, arts & crafts
 - Committee: Anu, Vikas, Vishal, Somya, Natasha, Ali, Mercedes
 - game prizes: wristbands? Smencils?
- f. **Teen Concert (5/13)**
 - “Spooky” theme for Friday, the 13th
 - any interested performers?

III. Agenda Items for Next/Final Meeting—Tuesday, May 10, 2011

- a. **Rotary Art Show**
 - West Valley College in May
 - bring friends!

IV. Adjournment

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