



City of Saratoga Youth Commission

Minutes

DATE: Tuesday, January 24, 2012
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Warner Hutton House
13777 Fruitvale Avenue
Saratoga, CA 95070

Call to Order 7:06 PM

Roll Call: Agrawal, Chang, **Chien**, Fariba, Finch, Khare, R. Pandya, Smith, **Sreedhara**, Tang, Zaidi.

Report on Posting of the Agenda: Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, this meeting was properly posted on January 17, 2011.

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

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I. New Business

a. Welcome to our new commissioner!

i. **Welcome Nihar!**

II. Old Business

i. Teen Concert

1. Update (Henig)

a. **late April? May?**

ii. KSAR Filming

1. Update (Zaidi & Chien)

a. **key points from meeting**

i. **no editing of content**

1. **avoid inappropriate comments**

2. **no side conversations**

3. **looking interested**

4. **try to be “natural”**

ii. **only official meetings filmed**

iii. Informational Pamphlet

1. Pass out copies

a. **will be professionally done**

i. **update next meeting**

iv. TFBA Update

1. Update on Yolatea (10% off)
 - a. continued miscommunication
 - i. only giving deals to youth commission
 - ii. only 1 of 4 owners know of discount
 - b. how to handle situation
 - i. look illegitimate to community
 - ii. start talking to other businesses
 1. table until brochures are printed

v. Facebook

1. "Like" Update
 - a. "check-in" at meetings
2. Add another liaison beside Jane
3. Updates at least twice a week
 - a. events that affect Saratoga teens
 - i. local high school events
 - ii. commission events
 - iii. open admission to community
 - iv. age-appropriate
 - v. no politics

vi. Breakout Sessions

1. **WOW (Fariba, Finch, Zaidi, Pandya, Agrawal)**
 - a. Meeting with Saratoga Elementary Principal
 - i. 3:30 p.m. on January 25th
 1. Create a plan
 - a. introduce youth commission
 - b. overview of what WOW is
 - c. responsibilities of school/commission
 - d. daily schedule of a day of WOW
 - e. logistics (April 9-13, 2012)
 - f. get her approval
 - g. raffle for grand prize at Arbor Day
2. **YAC Attack Debate (Smith, Sreedhara, Chang, Chien, Khare)**
 - a. Lunch – Burrito of choice?
 - b. Workshop
 - i. Create outline
 1. intro: telling Emma's story
 2. tangent questions prepared
 - a. SOPA censorship
 - b. Facebook
 - c. high school codes of conduct
 - i. public vs. private

3. **Project Cornerstone (Tang, Smith, Chang, Sreedhara, Agrawal)**
 - a. Meeting @ Redwood Middle School (2/2 @ 3:30 p.m.)
 - i. Who can go?
 1. Tang? Sreedhara?
 2. Smith, Chang, Agrawal
 - ii. Discussion points
 1. Unity & Community Week
 - a. “what the community can do for you”
 - b. classroom presentations (skit, games, input)
 - c. invite leadership teacher to meeting

III. Upcoming Event

- i. Cupertino Youth Commission Meeting (WOW planning session) –
Quinlan Community Center – 1/25 @ 6:15 pm
 1. Sokena
 2. Anu? Mercedes?
- ii. Coffeehouse @ Saratoga Library – 2/3
- iii. YAC Attack – March 3, 2012
- iv. Arbor Day – No date or location yet
- v. JT. Council Meeting – Wednesday May 2, 2012 @ 5:30 p.m.
- vi. Rotary Art Show – 1st Sunday in May

IV. Next Meeting scheduled for February 14, 2012

- a. Agenda Items for the February meeting?

V. Adjournment 8:59 PM

Minutes completed by Sarah Tang, Secretary.