



City of Saratoga Youth Commission

AGENDA

DATE: Tuesday, March 13, 2012
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Warner Hutton House
13777 Fruitvale Avenue
Saratoga, CA 95070

Call to Order

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

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Approval of February 14th and February 28th Minutes.

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

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I. Old Business

i. Facebook

1. Any updates to Facebook since last meeting?
2. 183 Likes as of 3/7

ii. Review & Share YAC Attack (Agrawal, Chang, Chien, Fariba, Finch, Khare, Sreedhara)

1. Conference overall
2. Workshops attended (Youth Speak)
3. Debate

iii. WOW

1. Schedule

- a. **Week of 3/12** - insert info in weekly e-newsletter.
- b. **Week of 3/19** – Meet with “Student Council” and “School Climate Committee”
 - i. Discuss event; ask for volunteers; pass out flyers and samples of the WOW card
- c. **Week of 3/26** – Present at weekly assembly on Wednesday (3/28); Featuring powerpoint presentation; get student council involved; make posters;

- d. **Week of 4/2** – Broadcast school announcements; hand out flyers that Thursday and Friday.
- e. **Week of 4/9** - WOW Begins! See morning assignments.

2. Assignments

- M –Nihar, Kia, Sokena, Anu,
- Tu –Nihar, Kaitlin, Sokena
- W –Sarah, Anu, Somya, Sierra, Jane, Ruchi
- Th –Kia, Ruchi, Kaitlin, Mercedes
- F –Kia, Anu, Sierra

3. Promote

- a. Wednesday assemblies
- b. Posters
- c. Newsletter (Golden Oak)
- d. PTA meeting (not holding one till 4/10)
- e. Other suggestions?

4. Sponsorships

- a. Update

5. Prizes

- a. Come up with a firm plan about what we're planning to offer and how it will be marketed to students.
- b. Certificates handed out by Council at Arbor Day?

6. Volunteers - Create a list of possible students/groups to meet with.

- a. Youth commissioners will assist volunteers.

iv. **Project Cornerstone** (Tang, Smith, Chang, Sreedhara, Agrawal)

- I. Update from Nihar
- II. Date to begin meeting with leadership class

II. New Business

- i. Chair address City Council Meeting
- ii. Jt. Council Meeting Topics
- iii. Recruitment for new commissioners
 - 1. Need assistance in getting application information out to schools such as Prospect, Westmont, Mitty, Bellarmine, Los Gatos HS, and Monta Vista.
- iv. New Meeting Format -
 - 1. Is it more effective?
 - 2. Do you prefer use of conference table instead?

III. Upcoming Event

- i. Arbor Day - Friday, April 20th
- ii. JT. Council Meeting – Wednesday May 2 @ 5:30 p.m.
- iii. Rotary Art Show – 1st Sunday in May (5/5-5/6)
- iv. SYC Application Due – 5/17
- v. Commission Recognition Dinner – 5/30

- IV. Next Meeting** – Tuesday, March 20th (added during previous meeting)
- i. Agenda Items?

V. Adjournment

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