



City of Saratoga Youth Commission

MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday, February 14, 2012
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Warner Hutton House
13777 Fruitvale Avenue
Saratoga, CA 95070

Call to Order **7:07 PM**

Roll Call: Agrawal, Chang, Chien, Fariba, **Finch (late)**, 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 February 8, 2012.

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

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.*

I. New Business

- a. New Policy going into effect beginning 2012-13 term. (Henig)
 - i. Vacancy
 1. **if someone leaves commission mid-year, spot will not be filled**
 - ii. Absence Policy
 1. **2 absence policy**
 2. **you can plead absence case with council on why you can remain on commission**

II. Old Business

- i. **KSAR Filming**
 1. Waiver - collect
 2. Feedback via video
 3. Reminders when being filmed:
 - a. Avoid inappropriate comments
 - b. No “side conversations”
 - c. Look interested
 - d. Be “natural”
 4. **Future camera man?**
- ii. **Informational Pamphlet**

1. Pass out copies
 - a. [upload to Facebook](#)
2. Need a new Group Photo with Nihar
 - a. [take at end of meeting](#)
- iii. Facebook**
 1. "Like" Update – 182 as of 2/8/12
 - a. [continue to update/add more likes](#)
 - b. [add pictures of previous commissions](#)
 2. Keep updating page with SYC News
 - a. [pamphlet](#)
 - b. [new youth commission policies \(link to Saratoga News\)](#)
- iv. WOW (Fariba, Finch, Zaidi, Pandya, Agrawal)**
 - a. Update from Saratoga Elementary
 - i. Meeting with Principal (Finch, Agrawal, Pandya)
 1. Go over meeting
 - a. Follow-up: Tentative Yes!
 - i. [tentative date: April 9-13](#)
 - b. Update from Cupertino Youth Commission Meeting (Zaidi & Henig)
 - i. [commission/other people should be present to sign off](#)
 1. [10-15 minutes late to 1st period?](#)
 - a. [time span: 8:00 – 8:30 am](#)
 - b. [majority of attendance on Monday](#)
 - c. What's next?
 - i. General Plan for our WOW program (promotion, prizes, dates, execution of program)
 1. [Promotion](#)
 - a. [include in school newsletter](#)
 - b. [announce at Wednesday school assembly](#)
 - i. [Wednesday prior](#)
 - ii. [give short presentation](#)
 - iii. [have prizes planned out](#)
 - c. [announce at PTA meeting within month](#)
 - d. [Adam will look into dates](#)
 - e. [student council](#)
 2. [Prizes](#)
 - a. [kid-friendly stores](#)
 - i. [Yogurtland](#)
 - ii. [Sanrio](#)
 - iii. [Disney Store](#)
 - iv. [Lego Store](#)
 - v. [Toys R Us](#)
 - b. [other prizes?](#)

- i. stickers
- ii. goody bags
- iii. meeting the mayor
- iv. Otter pops
- v. earn a certificate
- vi. film event on TV
- vii. find other ways to reward kids?
- viii. concrete list of prizes at next meeting?

- ii. Assignments for commissioners during week of WOW.

v. **YAC Attack**

- a. Waiver for Video
- b. Carpool (Henig)
 - i. Adam cannot drive
 - ii. form carpools among commissioners?
- c. Debate/Workshop (Smith, Sreedhara, Chang, Chien, Khare)
 - i. Update on School Policy regarding student's rights to free speech
 - 1. school administration
 - a. Lynbrook: school administration will object if disturbs learning process
 - b. Saratoga: reasonable suspicion (rumor of dealing drugs), right to search anything on you
 - 2. other situations
 - a. cyber-bullying
 - b. student handbook
 - i. find copies from different schools
 - ii. Outline for Debate (discuss)
 - 1. act out scenarios?
 - a. Saint Francis drug dealings
 - i. phone inspection
 - ii. rumor, car search off campus
 - iii. other drug dealing found false
 - b. Emma Sullivan
 - c. questionable photos
 - d. supporting political senators
 - e. insults on Facebook

2. meeting to discuss
 - a. Mercedes will organize
 - b. Adam will email out scenarios

- vi. **Project Cornerstone** (Tang, Smith, Chang, Sreedhara, Agrawal)
 - a. Meeting @ Redwood Middle School
 - i. Update from meeting with Mrs. Green (Smith, Chang, Sreedhara, Agrawal)
 1. What's next?
 - a. talk to leadership
 - i. Nihar will introduce at student council meeting
 - b. set-up booth at Unity & Community Week
 - c. post link on Redwood website
 - d. follow up after YAC Attack meeting

vii. TFBA Update

1. News on Yolatea
2. Status of TFBA program
 - a. Try again for Spring?
 - i. move on from Yolatea
 - ii. table until March
 1. possible ideas?
 - a. Big Basin
 - b. Coffee Grinds

III. Upcoming Event

- i. YAC Attack – March 3, 2012
- ii. Arbor Day – [April 20, 2012 @ Wildwood Park](#)
- iii. JT. Council Meeting – Wednesday May 2, 2012 @ 5:30 p.m.
- iv. Rotary Art Show – 1st Sunday in May

IV. Next Meeting – 2nd Meeting in February (2/28/2012)

- i. Agenda Items?
 1. [WOW \(prizes, PTA, etc\)](#)
 2. [KSAR filming](#)
 3. [YAC Attack](#)

V. Adjournment 8:39 PM

Minutes completed by Sarah Tang, Secretary.