



City of Saratoga Youth Commission

AGENDA

DATE: Tuesday, March 20, 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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I. Old Business

- i. **Chair will address City Council on 3/21** (Farbia)
- ii. **Jt. Council Meeting Topics (assign)**
 1. Training
 2. TFBA
 3. Meeting with other commissions (LGYC & Cupertino)
 4. YAC Attack – Conference & Debate
 5. YAC Social
 6. Arbor Day
 7. Media (Social Media, *Saratoga News*, KSAR)
 8. WOW
- iii. **Recruitment for new commissioners**
 1. Applications now accepted for 2012-13
 2. Need assistance in getting application information to following schools: Prospect, Westmont, Mitty, Bellarmine, Los Gatos HS, and Monta Vista.
- iv. **KSAR**
 1. Continue for this year? Table till Fall?

- v. **Project Cornerstone** (Tang, Smith, Chang, Sreedhara, Agrawal)
 - I. Update
 - II. Who will be able to attend?
 - i. What will group say to leadership class?
 - ii. “Youth Speak” type of event
- vi. **WOW**
 - 1. **Update on schools (Farbia)**
 - I. Revised schedule
 - 2. **Schedule for 4/23 WOW @ Saratoga Elementary**
 - I. **Week of 3/26** - insert info in weekly e-newsletter.
 - II. **Week of 4/2** – Meet with “Student Council” and “School Climate Committee”
 - i. Discuss event; ask for volunteers; pass out flyers and samples of the WOW card
 - III. **Week of 4/9** – Present at weekly assembly on Wednesday (3/28); Featuring Powerpoint presentation; get student council involved; make posters;
 - IV. **Week of 4/9** – Broadcast school announcements; hand out flyers that Thursday and Friday.
 - V. **Week of 4/23** - WOW Begins! See morning assignments.
 - 1. **Assignments for 4/9-4/13**
 - 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
 - 2. **Assignments for 4/4/23-4/27**
 - 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/Prizes**
 - a. Update
 - b. Create tier system for whom eligible prizes
 - i. Children’s newspaper subscription (Agrawal)
 - ii. Sponsors (Agrawal/Fariba)
 - iii. Affordable Treasures?
 - iv. Hand out certificates?
 - 5. **Volunteers** - Create a list of possible students/groups to meet with.
 - a. Youth commissioners will assists volunteers.
 - 6. **Arbor Day** (if done during week of 4/9)
 - a. Types of activities?

II. 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

II. Next Meeting – Tuesday, April 10

- i. Agenda Items?

III. Adjournment

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