



City of Saratoga Youth Commission

Minutes

DATE: Tuesday, December 11, 2012
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Warner Hutton House
13777 Fruitvale Ave.
Saratoga, CA 95070

Call to Order 7:02

Roll Call: Agrawal, Chang, Chien, Finch, Lee (*absent*), Khare, R. Pandya, Smith, Sreedhara, Tang (*late 7:04*), Vijay.

Report on Posting of the Agenda: Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, this meeting was properly posted on December 4, 2012.

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

Approval of November Minutes *Agrawal, Sreedhara*

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. Tree Lighting Ceremony

- a. Review
 - 1. *Communication error on location*
 - 2. *Try to attend in the future*

II. Teen Friendly Business Award

- a. Partnership with Chamber of Commerce's Youth Advisory Council
 - 1. *Chamber of Commerce goal: promote businesses in Saratoga*
 - 1. *Meet first Monday of every month at chamber downtown*
 - a. *future goals: 5K run, crab feed, Valentine's Day Wine Stroll with Chamber of Commerce*
 - 2. *Good collaboration for TFBA*
 - a. *SYC – lack of promotion when did TFBA alone, hoping to increase awareness of the businesses when collaborating*
- b. Create poll on Facebook to gain opinions from teens
 - 1. *Chamber of Commerce's FB: City of Saratoga*
 - 2. *Could potentially combine Saratoga Youth & City of Saratoga*

- c. Meet with businesses to find if they would like to participate
 - 1. Contact businesses over break to see if they would want to promote a deal
 - 2. Hand out pamphlets to businesses
 - 3. Businesses: Deadline – YCC’s first meeting, 1/7, 5:30 at Chamber of Commerce (Kaitlin, Sierra, Anu, Mercedes)
 - 1. Jakes – Jake, YCC
 - 2. Togo’s – Kaitlin, SYC
 - 3. Coffee Grinds – Mercedes, SYC
 - 4. Big Basin Café – Gwyneth, YCC
 - 5. Saratoga Bagels – Mahir, YCC
 - 6. Prolific Oven – Jane, SYC
 - 7. Blue Rock Shoot – Nihar, SYC
 - 8. Starbucks (all 3 locations)
 - a. Downtown—Guinevere, YCC
 - b. Argonaut Center – Shefali, SYC
 - c. Quito – Sarah, SYC
 - 9. Peet’s Coffee – Anu, SYC
 - 10. Rose Donuts – Somya, SYC
 - 11. Sushi Haven – Nelson, YCC
 - 12. Rojo’s – Nova, YCC
 - 13. La Cueva – Sierra, SYC
 - 14. Round Table – Ruchi, SYC
 - 15. Mountain Mike’s – Neel, YCC

III. Saratoga Radio (1610 AM)

- a. Radio broadcasting recordings of youth
 - 1. New youth voices – say anything about Saratoga
 - 2. Open to any one, any time (8 am – 5 pm)
 - 3. Post on Facebook page
- b. Contributors – Interested?
 - 1. Winners of WOW announced on radio
 - 2. Put in school announcements for club events
 - 3. Could talk about WOW or TFBA
 - 4. Manini, 408-868-1275, mcabute@saratoga.ca.us

IV. Upcoming Events

a. JW House

- a. Saturday, 1/12
- b. 9:30-12:00 noon
- c. Encourage carpooling; meet at the Warner?
 - i. Everyone attend except contact Sarah & Justin

b. WOW – Walk One Week 2013

- 1. Two schools (Argonaut, Saratoga)
 - 1. can ask YCC/ student clubs to stamp the cards
 - 2. Propose to schools in January

- a. Set up meeting with principals in January meeting
- b. Prizes – maybe could do collaboration with TFBA or other businesses in Saratoga via YCC

2. Dates

- 1. School #1: 3/15 – assembly; **3/18 – WOW**; 4/5 – prizes,
- 2. School#2: 4/5 assembly; **4/8 – WOW**; 4/22 – prizes

V. Media

a. *Saratoga News*

- 1. TFBA article, Library Events, WOW, Senior Reflection Piece

b. Facebook Updates

- 1. Update about Saratoga Radio
- 2. Any other events: Saratoga Idol, Sporting events, Improv Night, Comedy Events at Saratoga High, etc.
- 3. Request YCC to like this page

c. Other Ideas for social media?

VI. Programs for Middle School Student?

a. Any updates?

- 1. They could vote for TFBA, get them involved/spread awareness
- 2. Ask them to record for Saratoga Radio
- 3. Post events on the Video announcements, talk to Leadership Classes about our events once they are underway
- 4. Could hand out pamphlets to them

VII. Agenda Items for Next Meeting: January 8, 2013

VIII. Adjournment 8:19

Minutes completed by Secretary, Mercedes Chien.