



City of Saratoga Youth Commission

Minutes

DATE: Tuesday, January 8, 2013

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Warner Hutton House, 13777 Fruitvale Ave. Saratoga, CA 95070

Call to Order 7:05

Roll Call: Agrawal, Chang, Chien, Finch, Lee, Khare (late: 7:31), R. Pandya, Smith, Sreedhara, Tang, Vijay.

Report on Posting of the Agenda: Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, this meeting was properly posted on December 28, 2012.

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

Approval of December Minutes Tang, Vijay

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.*

OLD BUSINESS

I. Teen Friendly Business Award

- a. Update from commissioners
 1. Togo's – Kaitlin, SYC : No
 2. Coffee Grinds – Mercedes, SYC : Try again
 3. Prolific Oven – Jane, SYC : Try again
 4. Blue Rock Shoot – Nihar, SYC : Try again, follow up emails
 5. Starbucks (all 3 locations)
 - a. Argonaut Center – Shefali, SYC : Left information
 - b. Quito – Sarah, SYC : No
 6. Peet's Coffee – Anu, SYC : Will follow up
 7. Rose Donuts – Somya, SYC
 8. La Cueva – Sierra, SYC : Yes
 9. Round Table – Ruchi, SYC : Will follow up

Goal: By Monday--have a response/ at least 1~2 more shops
- b. Monday's meeting with Chamber of Commerce's Youth Advisory Council (CCYAC) (Kaitlin, Sierra, Anu, Mercedes)
 1. Update
 - a. Saratoga Bagels said yes
 - b. Set up another meeting to talk about award and follow up
- c. With CCYAC, create FB page to gain opinions from teens

1. Status – create poll after finalized the shops to open voting to teens
- d. Integrate Redwood MS?
 - Yes, integrate via FB poll or put in announcements
 - Wait until we have finalized businesses
- e. Next Step
 - Update on businesses then set up informal meeting with CCYAC
 - Email responses to Kaitlin & Adam by Monday
 - Have a winner by end of February

II. Saratoga Radio (1610 AM) – Kaitlin, Sarah, Shefali

- a. Update, Meet Monday 1/14 – 4 PM
- b. Post on FB
- c. Ideas on what to discuss
 1. Winners of WOW
 2. School announcements
 3. TFBA
 - a. businesses & winners
 4. What is the Youth Commission? Inform on events & meetings
 5. Bring up upcoming events in the area
 6. Nihar – ask to offer extra credit for middle school students who record for the radio
 7. Say inspirational quotes, etc. (ask Saratoga High newspaper editors for information)

III. WOW – Walk One Week 2013

- a. Two schools (contact schools)
 1. Argonaut – email the principal - Kaitlin
 2. Saratoga – meet with principal in-person, email - Mercedes
 - a. Meet with them in person 1/24: Ruchi, Somya, Nihar, Mercedes
- b. Dates
 1. Argonaut: School #1: 3/15 – assembly; 3/18 – WOW; 4/5 – prizes
 2. Saratoga: School#2: 4/5 assembly; 4/8 – WOW; 4/22 – prizes
- c. Prizes
 1. Suggestions/Donations
 2. Ask TFBA winner to donate prize/ future candidates
 3. Nihar – electronic newspaper prize
 4. Air time on the Radio
 5. Grand Prize – Ipod
 6. Small Party City prizes – bouncy balls, keychains, etc.
 7. Bring food or pizza to lunch?
- d. YC individual roles
 1. Invite CCYAC, Saratoga Library TAB
 - a. Ask Chamber & TAB to help us with prizes & stickers/stamps

IV. Upcoming Events

a. JW House

- a. Saturday, 1/12
- b. 9:30-12:00 noon

c. Update on attendance

Yes: Kaitlin, Somya, Nihar, Mercedes, Anu

Not Sure: Jane, Justin, Ruchi

No: Shefali, Sierra, Sarah

i. Encourage carpooling; meet at the Warner

a. @ 9 AM, don't wear nice clothes

ii. Lunch afterwards? TBD

V. Media

a. *Saratoga News* –any contributors?

- TFBA: Mercedes

- WOW: Ruchi

- Youth Commission information

- Issue taking place in community and write in a teen's perspective

b. Facebook Updates

1.Saratoga Idol

2.HS sporting events,

3.Improv Night,

4.Comedy Events at Saratoga High

5. Post regularly about radio, TFBA, WOW, etc.

6. Post about Community Service events

7. Post photos regarding anything in Saratoga/ Support Saratoga Businesses

8. Post our events (ie. JW House), publicize the JW House

c. Twitter - Kaitlin

VI. Agenda Items for Next Meeting: February 12, 2013

a. Need a follow-up meeting beforehand? 1/29, 7 PM

VII. Adjournment 8:06

Minutes completed by Mercedes Chien, Secretary.