



City of Saratoga Youth Commission

Minutes

DATE: Tuesday, January 29, 2013

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

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

Call to Order 7:03

Roll Call: Agrawal, Chang (*late 7:05*), Chien, Finch, Lee, Khare, R. Pandya (*absent*), Smith, Sreedhara (*absent*), Tang, Vijay.

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OLD BUSINESS

I. JW House

- a. Review
 - cleaned grout around tiles
 - next time: make dinner at JW House as group
- b. Photo Release Form
 - email/scan to Adam

II. Teen Friendly Business Award

1. Update
 - a. Coffee Grinds – Mercedes, SYC
 - will call back, most likely no
 - b. Prolific Oven – Jane, SYC
 - most likely no
 - c. Starbucks (Argonaut Center) – Shefali, SYC
 - no because chain company
 - d. Peet's Coffee – Anu, SYC

- no because chain company
- e. Rose Donuts – Somya, SYC
 - no
- f. Round Table – Ruchi, SYC
 - no
- 2. Businesses willing to participate:
 - a. Saratoga Bagels & La Cueva
 - suggestions for deal: two for one burrito/drink, for certain period of time
- 3. Update with Chamber?
 - email Chad to figure out which businesses said yes and their voting results and then create Facebook Group to poll for favorite teen business
 - invite Chamber to our next meeting
 - open poll up to all Facebook friends
 - post rubric with the poll
 - try and have all of the results by the next meeting
 - at next meeting: decide which business wins/when to give business the certificate

III. Saratoga Radio (1610 AM)

- a. Reschedule meeting with Manini & Redwood Middle School
 - get Redwood involved
 - o Multimedia teacher will involve extra credit assignment
 - 2/6, 4:45 PM meeting – at city hall

IV. WOW – Walk One Week 2013

- a. Two schools (contact schools)
 - 1. Argonaut
 - follow-up email to find out dates for meeting
 - 2. Saratoga
 - call to follow-up, give Ms. Ales a week and then contact Foothill (Jane)
- b. 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
- c. Prizes
 - 1. Suggestions/Donations
 - electronic publication subscriptions (Nihar)
 - Grand Prize: Ipod Shuffle, Donate \$10 per commissioner or might be able to get it for free (Shefali)
 - \$2 Baskin Robbin Coupons – runner-up prize
 - Yogurtland prize (Shefali)
 - front of the line lunch passes
 - principal for a day
- d. YC individual roles
 - come up with when dates get closer
 - assistance from Chamber and Library Teen Advisory Board

- extend information to Library Teen Advisory Board for next meeting – ask for help with stickers

NEW BUSINESS

V. Mark Your Calendar:

- a. Mustard Faire – Saturday, March 23
 - may be able to volunteer with games, etc.
- b. JT Council Meeting – Wednesday, May 1st @ 5:00 p.m.
 - will start preparing speeches soon
 - focus on what the youth commission wants to do in the future
- c. Rotary Art Show – 1st Sunday in May (5/5)
 - volunteer
 - they give money back to commission – raised lots of money in past

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

- meet with Chamber about TFBA
- finalize TFBA
- follow-up on WOW schools

VII. Adjournment 7:48

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