



City of Saratoga Youth Commission

MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday, March 10, 2015

TIME: 7:00p.m.

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

Call to Order 7:02

Roll Call: Eem (**Tardy**), Gupta, Lin, Maheshwari, Pandya, Shanbhag, Singh (**Absent**), Smith, Verma, Wang, Weisend.

Report on Posting of the Agenda: Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, this meeting was properly posted on March 5, 2015.

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

Approval of Minutes February 24th Gupta/Shanbhag

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I. Lunar New Year Celebration Recap

- Face painting templates worked out great
- Event ended earlier than the second shift
- An enjoyable event that the Commission should participate in next year

II. YAC Social Youth Advisory Committee Recap

- Pro's/Con's
- Pro's
 - Community Service Project
 - Great location
- Con's
 - Would have liked to meet more people from each Commission
 - Would like more leadership based activities
 - Did not enjoy the Pictionary game
 - This YAC Social was better than the past years
 - Tables should have been closer together/more formal
- What was learned?
 - Other Commissions do things very similar to Saratoga
- Ideas for next year?

- It would be amazing if Saratoga had a Teen Center
- Improvements for next year's YAC Social
 - Would like a guest speaker to kick off the event
 - Would like the event to be more organized and more time spent on useful communication

III. St. Paddy's Day Parade

- Saturday, March 14th 1:30-4:30pm
 - 1:15-3:00- Matali/Nupur/Roshan/Maya
 - 3:00-4:45-Allison/Summer/Mihir/Matali
- Face painting/~~rock painting~~/fingernail painting
- Shift Schedule
- Bring Donation Box & Youth Commission Tri-Fold

IV. Blossom Festival

- Saturday, March 21st 9:30am-~~3:30pm~~ 1:30pm
- Coloring Booth-what to do
 - Friendship bracelets
 - Quarter coloring sheets
 - Pipe cleaner flowers
- Shift Schedule
 - Summer/Maya/Matali: visit google doc to sign up!
- Bring Donation Box
- Youth Commission Tri-fold
- Table Cloth & Tables

V. Community Unity Week @ Redwood Middle School

- Wednesday, March 25th
- 12:00pm-12:45pm
 - Maya/Roshan/Maybe Matali & Allison

VI. Walk-One-Week

- WOW should only be for students who walk, bike, skate, ect. No participation from car-pool or bus
- Prize ideas: juggling balls, pedometers, water bottles, hand fans, or yo yo's. Commissions will look up items and e-mail them to Bridget by Monday
- School Assignments
 - Saratoga Elementary-Week of March 23rd
 - Schedule will be determined through the shared google.doc
 - Assembly March 18th
 - Roshan/Maya/Matali/Jeremy
 - 8:30am arrival time
 - Argonaut Elementary- Week of April 20th
 - Assembly April 17th
 - Foothill Elementary-Week of May 18th
 - Assembly May 15th

VII. Arbor Day- will discuss details at the April 14th meeting

- Wednesday, April 22nd - 4:00pm
- Blaney Plaza

VIII. Pet Parade

- Saturday, April 18th 11:00am-1:00pm
- Matali and Daniel

IX. End of the year party

- Location: Maya's House
- Date: TBD (Friday in May)
 - Will decide the specific date at the April meeting.

X. Next Meeting-Tuesday, April 14th, 2015

XI. Adjournment 8:29pm

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