



City of Saratoga Youth Commission

MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday, February 23, 2016

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Warner Hutton House
13777 Fruitvale Avenue Saratoga,
CA 95070

Call to Order 7:02pm

Roll Call: Eem, Debling, Kaliyur, Medhekar, Maheshwari, Pradhan, Shanbhag, Singh, Verma, Vijay, Weisend.

Report on Posting of the Agenda: Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, this meeting was properly posted on February 22, 2016.

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

Approval of February 9th minutes (Verma, Maheshwari)

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I. Recap on Movie Night

- a) Miscommunication over food
- b) Turnout was great! – placed flyers in local businesses
- c) More marketing
 - a. Find out different ways to connect with the audiences we don't have access to
 - 1 School announcements, flyers at schools, school assemblies
 - b. Use the app Next Door
 - c. Make a Facebook event for it
- d) Plan it further in advance
 - a. focus on different target audiences with different movies
- e) Handout survey – where did you hear about this event from?
- f) Have shifts for different roles

II. Marketing

- a) Possibly set up monthly meetings with principals to keep in contact about events
 - a. To set up assemblies, announcements, flyers, etc.

III. State of the City with Manny Cappello

- a) Saturday, February 27th
 - a. Maheshwari must leave early
- b) 2:00-5:00pm
- c) Dress professionally

- a. Dress shirt, khakis, dresses, etc.

IV. Lunar New Year Celebration

- a) Sunday, February 28th
 - a. Eem, Verma unable to attend
- b) 11:00am-3:00pm
- c) Hakone Garden
- d) Face painting

V. Parents' Night Out

- a) Friday, March 4th
 - a. Entry activities (Greetings, crafts, sports)
 - b. Lego building contest
 - c. Decorations – cut out legos on paper
 - d. Mix the kids up during dinner – set table places
 - 1 Use different tactics during dinner to get them to interact
 - e. Market to the parents
- b) Friday, May 27th

VI. YAC Attack

- a) Details
 - a. March 5th – Weisend unable to make it
 - b. 8:30am-4:00pm
 - c. Red Morton Community Center- Redwood City
- b) Prepare for debate
 - a. Gun control, search and seizure
 - 1 Verma – powerpoint
 - 2 Maheshwari, Kaliyur, Singh introduce the topics
 - b. Split them up by type of candy
 - c. Proposed schedule
 - 1 5 minutes for intro topic (and ourselves)
 - 2 5 minutes prep time
 - 3 20 minutes back and forth
 - a Repeat for next topic or give them option to continue
- c) Mobile Rec Waivers
- d) Meal Selections
 - a. Chicken: 4 Beef: 2 Vegetarian: 2

VII. Middle School Dances

- a) March 11th – doors open 6:30 (have from 2pm to set up)
 - a. Can play video at miller if video is a minute long
 - b. Handout flyers at school, put flyers in newsletter
 - c. Handout wristbands with id numbers as tickets - \$5 presale, \$7 at the door
 - d. Decorations
- b) May 13th

VIII. St. Paddy's Day Parade

- a) Saturday, March 12th
 - a. Singh, Vijay have to leave early
- b) 1:30-4:30pm
- c) Downtown Saratoga
- d) Face painting, tattoos, and nail polish

IX. Blossom Festival

- a) Saturday, March 19th
- b) 10:00am-4:00pm
- c) Heritage Orchard

- d) Participation Requested
- X. **Color Run**
 - a) Sunday, April 17th
 - b) Congress Springs/Joe's Trail
 - a. Find organic powder that is animal friendly
 - 1 Check with Weisend about powder at next meeting
 - b. Give one dixie cup complimentary with registration
 - c. Selling extra color (All except Verma)
 - d. Bring a few first aid kits
 - e. Have volunteers to throw color – maybe other commissions
 - 1 Contact at YAC attack
 - c) Components of run
 - i 5K booths along the way (selfie station, photo booth, water station, lemonade station, etc.)
 - ii Bring in local food businesses – as weather permits
 - i. Food trucks – contact by next meeting (must have Saratoga business license)
 - ii. Sell their food afterwards
 - d) Food party afterwards
- XI. **Santa Clara County Water District Stewardship Commission Update- Malika Singh – will report in opening announcements if needed**
- XII. **Budget Update- Daniel Eem**
- XII. **WOW**
- XIII. **Motion for Meeting on Tuesday, March 1, 2016**
 - a All for except for Eem
- XIV. **Agenda Items for Next Meeting-Tuesday, March 8, 2016**
- XV. **Adjournment 8:37pm**

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