



City of Saratoga Youth Commission

MINUTES

DATE: Tuesday, November 9, 2015

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

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

Call to Order 7:00pm

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 November 9, 2015.

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

Approval of September October 27 minutes (Kaliyur, Verma)

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I. Review of presentation to Parks and Recreation Commission

- a) Added Azul park to the list because of the Blue Hills program and space for expanding
- b) Commission supports idea, will pass it on to city council
 - i. Capital Improvement (CIP) project
 - ii. City council will place the topic on their agenda

II. Recap of Witchy Walk

- a) Successful – many kids came and enjoyed it
 - i. Face paint and candy successful
 - ii. Good promotion for parent's night out
 - 1 In the future, use witchy walk as a promotion for events
 - iii. Organize more next year
 - 1 Two tables
 - a One for tattoos and face paint
 - 2 Have stencils to make face painting easier
 - a (Eem, Debling, Maheshwari, Pradhan, Shanbhag, Singh, Verma, Vijay, Weisend) in favor of buying stencils
 - 3 Tattoos precut
 - 4 Face paint designs drawn beforehand, children pick from the designs
 - 5 Make a sign beforehand, laminate it to reuse it every year

- 6 Assign jobs – tattoos, nail polish, face paint, a marketer (promoter) for future events

III. Recap on Parents' Night Out

- a) 14 kids, Ninja, Snowflake, and Skittles supervised
 - i. Some kids were temperamental, some stayed with the parents
- b) Kids enjoyed it
 - i. Potential to return
- c) Slightly unorganized
 - i. Organize by designating jobs next year
 - ii. Meet at 4:45
 - iii. Know how to fill down time – filler games
 - iv. Have different activities for different kids
 - v. Edit flyer to say the themes
 - 1 Advertise next one as PJ theme
 - a Incorporate hot chocolate, “popcorn trail mix”
 - b Charlie brown short movie during dinner

IV. Discussion on State of the City with Manny Cappello

- a) All in favor of participation
 - i. Talk specifics with Cappello by getting proposal

V. Budget Update- Daniel Eem **\$2853 (not including apparel)**

VI. YAC Attack

- a) Event Theme =
- b) Session decision (Potential debate topics)
 - i. Give basic information about each side beforehand
 - 1 Common core
 - 2 Gun control
 - 3 Teacher tenure
 - 4 Affirmative action
 - 5 on campus vs off campus lunch
 - 6 late start
 - 7 block schedule

VII. Upcoming Events:

- a) Parents Night Out
 - i. Dates: 12/11, 2/5, 3/4, 5/27
 - 1 Attendance: Kaliyur, Eem, Shanbhag, Maheshwari, Verma, Pradhan, Singh
- b) Tree Lighting
 - i. Hot Chocolate
 - 1 Vijay – peets, verma – Argonaut starbucks, kaliyur – downtown starbucks for water containers
 - ii. Activities:
 - a. Decorate your own tree
 - i Create templates, kids decorate the tree
 - b. Mural hand wall
 - i “Happy Holidays from the Saratoga youth commission”
 - i. Prep at November 24th meeting if voted upon

- a. Vote on prep at nov 24th meeting
 - i. All in favor: ALL
- c) **Motion to meet on November 24, 2015 (Kaliyur, Maheshwari)**
 - i. Attendance: Verma, Shandbhag, Vijay, Eem, Kaliyur, Singh
- d) Middle School Dances Update
 - i. March 11th **THIS DATE WAS CHANGED BY REQUEST OF REDWOOD**
 - ii. May 13th
 - iii. Brainstorm Middle School Dance Names
 - a. **Toga2k15**
- e) WOW
 - i. **Reach out again after the new year**
 - ii. **Go to a board meeting to propose the event**
 - iii. **Have a youth commission email to grab more attention**
 - 1 **Ask for a face to face meeting with two commissioners**
- f) Teen Center
 - i. **Vote to propose the project: Debling, Kaliyur, Maheshwari, Pradhan, Singh, Verma, Weisend**
 - 1 **Against: Medhekar, Shanbhag, Vijay**
 - 2 **Absent for vote: Eem**

VIII. Marketing

- a) Facebook/Social Media Schedule
 - i. **New schedule successful**

IX. Youth Commission Apparel

- a) Ordered shirts
- b) Sweatshirt quotes
 - i. **Vote on only having the shirt: (Kaliyur, Weisend, Shanbhag)**
 - ii. **Vote on second item: (Debling, Pradhan, Maheshwari, Vijay, Singh)**
 - iii. **Abstain: (Verma, Medhekar)**
 - iv. **Absent from Vote: Eem**

X. Agenda Items for Next Meeting-Tuesday, December 8, 2015

- a) **Scheduling for Color Run, Laser tag, Other planned events**

XI. Adjournment 8:49pm

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