

CITY OF SANTA CLARA
YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES
February 11, 2014

The City of Santa Clara Youth Commission met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 11 at 6:00 pm, at the Santa Clara Teen Center, 2446 Cabrillo Avenue, Santa Clara, California, in lieu of their regularly scheduled meeting.

Present: Commissioners: Samia Abbasi, Ajaipal Chahal, Karla Cisneros, Devleena Das, Jeff Hara, Vyvy Nguyen, Andrew Rauschhuber, Rafal Saeed, Hannah Villalpando, Michelle Vo, Shana Vu, Ryan Winter, and Ashley Wong

Absent: Emily Packer – Unexcused
Sheryl Ratnam - Excused

Guests: Vaheeshta Mehr – Wilcox
Dave Staub – Public Works
Lina Prada-Baez – Public Works

Staff Present: Jennifer Herb – Recreation Supervisor
Patricia Lord – Recreation Manager
Jon Kawada – Recreation Coordinator
Nan Choi – Teen Librarian

Matters for City Council Action – None

- I. CALL TO ORDER - The meeting was called to order by Chair, Jeff Hara at 6:08 pm.
- II. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS -
 - A. Vaheeshta Mehr – Wilcox
 - B. Dave Staub – Public Works
 - C. Lina Prada-Baez – Public Works
- III. APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 3 MINUTES -
 - A. Devleena Das made a motion to amend the minutes with the following changes: Commissioner Emily Packer should be listed excused. IV. Correspondence D4 – Drewd is missing the “d”. VII. Committee Reports B – root beer shouldn’t be capitalized. VIII. New Business D – Ryan Winter’s first name is misspelled. Rafal Saeed seconded the motion. Hannah Villalpando made a motion to approve the amended minutes, seconded by Ashley Wong.
- IV. CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS–
 - A. Library –
 1. Erin Ulrich will be a chaperone for the Sister Cities, Izumo, Japan trip.
 2. March 1 – Reminder about the practice SAT

3. March 11 – Book to Movies Program, “Ender’s Game” at 3:30 pm
 4. March 18 – Teen Tech Week, “Super Smash Brothers” at 3:30 pm
 5. April 1 – New City Librarian
- B. Santa Clara High School
1. February 11 – Senior Panoramic
 2. February 12 – Semester Awards Night
 3. February 14 – Black History Presentation & Freshman Biology Whale Watching
 4. February 24 – Representative Assembly Meeting
 5. February 25 – Interclub Council Meeting & Dining for Dollars at Armadillo Willy’s, to raise money for the Marching Band
 6. February 28 – Spring Renaissance Rally & Sadie Hawkins Dance
 7. February 28 – Hosting CCS Basketball Boys
 8. March 1 – Filipino cultural Night
 9. March 4 – CCOS Presentation
 10. March 5 – School Site council
 11. March 7 – Spring Sports Rally
- C. Wilcox High School
1. February 12 – Athletic Parents Meeting
 2. February 26 – Junior Parents Meeting
 3. March 3-7, Fantastics Week
 4. March 6 – Hall Decorating
 5. March 7 – Fantastics
 6. March 10 – Student Senate Meeting
- D. Presentation High School
1. none
- E. Archbishop Mitty High School
1. February 13 – Basketball vs. Bellarmine
 2. February 26 – Sophomore Divisional Liturgy
 3. February 27 – Monarch Madness
 4. March 5 – Ash Wednesday Liturgy
 5. March 7 – Winter Concert & Performing Arts Assembly
- F. St. Francis High School
1. none
- G. Bellarmine College Preparatory
1. February 11 – 12, Sophomore Retreat
 2. February 12 – Freshman Assembly
 3. February 14 – Parent/Son Mass
 4. February 25 – Sophomore Parents College Night
 5. February 28 – March 2, 6-8 – Winter Musical, “Hairspray”
 6. March 2 – Confirmation Retreat
 7. March 6-7, Sophomore Retreat
 8. March 9 – Bell Wars
- H. Buchser Middle School
1. March 7 – Spring Pictures, Buddy Pictures, & Gown Measuring

V. SUMMARY OF CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS – None

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Youth Commission T-shirts – Jennifer handed out T-shirts and sweatshirts to the Youth Commission before Santa Clara’s Got Talent.
- B. Santa Clara’s Got Talent Rehearsals
 - 1. January 14-16
 - 2. 7:00 – 9:00 pm
 - 3. Community Recreation Center
 - 4. Opening act practice – 6:00 pm
- C. Santa Clara’s Got Talent, January 18 – The Youth Commission talked about the event and offered feedback for next year.
- D. Youth Commission term and scholarship applications available, January 21 – Jennifer reminded the Youth Commission that applications are available, and encouraged the group to tell their friends and hand out applications.
- E. Teen Center Workshop, January 22 – The Youth Commission hosted the first workshop of the series. Attendance was low and Jennifer asked the Commission that they promote more for the February workshop.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Fun Run/Walk – the Committee met to continue working on the event. Jennifer asked them to bring the flyer, logo for the bag, and potential businesses that are interested in participating as a stop along the route. A committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, February 25 at 5:30 pm.
- B. Intergenerational Dance – the Committee met to talk about decorations, and food options for the event. A committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, February 25 at 6:00 pm.
- C. Parent Resource Workshops – the Committee met and did Internet research to find potential speakers for the upcoming workshop topics. A committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, February 25 at 6:30 pm.
- D. Santa Clara’s Got Talent – the Committee to evaluate the details of the event, from the planning to the implementation, keeping in mind things they’d like to improve for next year. A committee meeting was not scheduled as the committee is no longer needed.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Leadership Santa Clara – Ashley Wong and Ajaipal Chahal are attending the class through Wilcox High School and they shared with the Youth Commission what they learned at the first class.
- B. Love Lock Down Dance - Teen Center, February 14 – The event has been changed to a movie that will be shown inside the Teen Center, from 7:30 – 10:00 pm.
- C. Teen Center Workshop, February 26 – The second workshop in the series will be addressing eating disorders and teen dating abuse. It will be from 6:30 – 7:30 pm in the Middle Class Room at the Teen Center.
- D. YAC Attack, March 1 – Jennifer reminded the Commission about the upcoming conference in Mountain View.
- E. “Rock ‘n Roll Diner,” Intergenerational Dance, March 15 – Jennifer passed out flyers for the event and asked the Commissioners to invite their peers.

- F. “Run Santa Clara – Our City Awaits You,” Fun Run, April 13 – Jennifer expressed concern that the committee isn’t where it should be in regards to preparing for the event.
 - G. 4th of July All-City Picnic – Jennifer asked the Commission if any of them would be interested in volunteering at the event which will be held at Central Park, on Friday, July 4. Commissioners that said they were available are: Shana Vu, Samia Abbasi, Jeff Hara, Michelle Vo, Devleena Das, Vyvy Nguyen, Ryan Winter, and Ashley Wong.
- IX. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS – Dave Staub and Lina Prada-Baez from Public Works gave a presentation regarding the Single Use Bag Ordinance for the City of Santa Clara. After the presentation, Youth Commissioners were able to ask questions.
- X. ADJOURN – A motion was made by Hannah Villalpando to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 pm. Vyvy Nguyen seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned to the next scheduled meeting, Tuesday, March 11, at the Teen Center.

Minutes Prepared by: _____
Jennifer Herb
Youth Commission Staff Liaison
Recreation Supervisor