

CITY OF SANTA CLARA
YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES
Tuesday, February 10, 2015

The City of Santa Clara Youth Commission met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 6:00 pm at the Santa Clara Teen Center, 2446 Cabrillo Avenue, Santa Clara, California.

Present: Commissioners: Samia Abbasi, Ajaipal Chahal, Devleena Das, Sarisha Kurup, Vyvy Nguyen, Tamara Pantic, Andrew Rauschhuber, Alyssa Riley, Shana Vu, and Ashley Wong

Absent: Karla Cisneros - Unexcused
Sheryl Ratnam – Excused
Tara Singh - Unexcused
Michelle Vo – Unexcused
Ryan Winter - Excused

Guests: None

Staff Present: Jon Kawada, Acting Recreation Supervisor and Staff Liaison
Nan Choi, Teen Librarian

Matters for City Council Action – None

- I. CALL TO ORDER - The meeting was called to order by Ashley Wong, Chair, at 6:08 PM.
- II. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS
 - A. None
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - A. Approval of minutes from September, October, and November of 2014 and January of 2015.
- IV. CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS
 - A. Archbishop Mitty High School
 - 1. February 16-18 – Kairos Retreat
 - 2. February 18 – Ash Wednesday
 - 3. March 2 – Student of the Month
 - 4. March 9 – Parent Education Presentation
 - 5. March 11 – 7th Grade Day
 - B. The Harker School
 - 1. No Report
 - C. Mission College (Middle College)
 - 1. No Report

- D. Santa Clara High School
 - 1. February 11 – Semester Awards Night
 - 2. February 13 – BSU Rally
 - 3. February 25 – WE Day
 - 4. March 6 – Renaissance Rally
- E. Wilcox High School
 - 1. February 25 – Junior Parents Meeting
 - 2. February 25 – WE Day
 - 3. March 2-6 – Fantastics Week
 - 4. March 4 – PTA Meeting
 - 5. March 5 – Hall Decorating
 - 6. March 6 – Fantastics
 - 7. March 9-11 – WASC Presentation
 - 8. March 9 - SSM
- F. Santa Clara Library
 - 1. February 13 – Happy AntiValentine’s Day
 - 2. February 20 – Mystery Masquerade from 7:00-9:00 PM
 - 3. March 8-14 – Teen Tech Week
 - 4. March 8 – Super Smash Bros. Tournament
 - 5. March 14 – Facebook Bookface
- G. Santa Clara Teen Center and Walter E. Schmidt Youth Activity Center
 - 1. February 13 –League of Legends computer game tournament
 - 2. February 16-20 – Teen Center Closed
 - 3. February 27 – Teen Zone at the YAC
 - 4. March 6 – Post Fantastics Dance

V. SUMMARY OF CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS – None

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- A. No report.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Politics – League of Women’s Voters has returned message to Tamara. Jon will check with City staff about potentially proceeding in spring. Next committee meeting scheduled for February 24 at 6:30 PM.
- B. Teen Friendly Business – Draft application has been completed and submitted to Jon Kawada for review. Mission statement needs to be completed. Next committee meeting scheduled for February 24 at 6:00 PM.
- C. Non-Profit Partnerships – Committee decided on a pamphlet format and highlighting City of Santa Clara volunteer opportunities. Next committee meeting scheduled for February 24 at 5:30 PM.
- D. Scholarships – Interview panel and questions need to be selected. Next committee meeting scheduled for February 24 at 7:00 PM.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Youth Commission T-Shirts – No report.
- B. Easter Egg Hunt

1. Saturday, April 4: Begins at 9:00 AM and the hunt begins at 10:00 AM.
2. Youth Commissioners are expected to attend from ~8:00-11:00 AM.

IX. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS – None

- X. ADJOURN – A motion was made by Devleena Das to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 PM. Alyssa Riley seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned to the next scheduled meeting, Tuesday, March 10, 2015, at the Santa Clara Teen Center.

Minutes Prepared by: _____

Jon Kawada
Youth Commission Staff Liaison
Acting Recreation Supervisor