

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

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

Present: Commissioners: Samia Abbasi, Devleena Das, Sarisha Kurup, Vyvy Nguyen, Andrew Rauschhuber, Alyssa Riley, Shana Vu, Ryan Winter, and Ashley Wong

Absent: Ajaipal Chahal - Excused
Karla Cisneros - Unexcused
Tamara Pantic - Excused
Sheryl Ratnam - Excused
Tara Singh - Unexcused
Michelle Vo - Unexcused

Guests: San Jose State students and Fremont residents.

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 6:07 PM.
- II. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS
 - A. Students from San Jose State University and Fremont High School
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - A. Approval of minutes from February 10 meeting.
- IV. CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS
 - A. Archbishop Mitty High School
 - 1. March 11 – 7th Grade Day
 - 2. March 13 – Performing Arts Assembly
 - 3. March 14 – Alumni Baseball Game
 - 4. March 20 – Spring Musical
 - 5. March 24 – Solidarity Dinner
 - 6. April 1 – Holy Week Liturgy
 - B. The Harker School
 - 1. March 13 – Ice Skating Week
 - 2. March 15 – Theater Fundraiser
 - 3. March 24 – Harker Speaker Series

4. March 26-27 – Parent Teacher Conference (no school)
- C. Mission College (Middle College)
 1. No Report
- D. Santa Clara High School
 1. March 13 – Sadie Hawkins Dance
 2. March 18 – Winter Sports Awards Night
 3. March 20-21 – Ohlone Theater Festival
 4. March 23 – Culinary Trip to Winchester Mystery House
 5. March 23-27 – Battle of the Classes Spirit Week
 6. March 27 – Battle of the Classes
 7. April 1 – Counseling and Coffee
 8. April 3 – SIP Day (no school)
 9. April 3-4 – Spring Musical
 10. April 6-10 – Diversity Week
- E. Wilcox High School
 1. March 18 – Spring Music Concert
 2. March 20 – Spring Spirit Rally
 3. March 24 – Food Faire
 4. March 27 – Multicultural Day and Night Assembly
 5. March 29 – Mock PSAT
 6. March 30 – ASB Elections Begin (applications due)
 7. March 31 – Food Faire
 8. April 1-6 – ASB Elections (campaigning)
 9. April 6 – Student Senate Meeting
 10. April 7 – ASB Elections Assembly
- F. Santa Clara Library
 1. March 14 – Bookface Contest Ends
 2. April 4 – New PSAT Practice Test
 3. April 13 – New PSAT Practice Test Results
 4. Through May 15 – Film Festival Submissions
- G. City of Santa Clara
 1. March 13 – Bracher Park Community Meeting #2 at the Teen Center

V. SUMMARY OF CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS – None

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- A. No report.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Politics –No report. Jon shared that the League of Women’s Voters had responded to Tamara Pantic’s email. Next committee meeting scheduled for March 24 at 5:30 PM.
- B. Teen Friendly Business – No update. Next committee meeting scheduled for March 24 at 6:30 PM.
- C. Non-Profit Partnerships – Goal is to inform youth of volunteer opportunities in the City of Santa Clara (Library, Roberta Jones Junior Theatre, Senior Center,

Youth Activity Center). Next committee meeting scheduled for March 24 at 6:00 PM.

- D. Scholarships – Interview questions have been chosen. Ryan, Samia and Devleena will be the interview panel. Sarisha is the alternate. Next committee meeting scheduled for March 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.
- C. Youth Commission Applications
 - 1. Interviews scheduled for Saturday, March 21 at the Teen Center.
- D. Scholarship Interview Panel
 - 1. Saturday, March 21 at the Teen Center.
 - 2. Youth Commission volunteers

IX. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS – None

- X. ADJOURN – A motion was made by Andrew Rauschhuber to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 PM. Devleena Das seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned to the next scheduled meeting, Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at the Santa Clara Teen Center.

Minutes Prepared by: _____
Jon Kawada
Youth Commission Staff Liaison
Acting Recreation Supervisor