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Youth Commission
Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2013

CITY OF SANTA CLARA
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The City of Santa Clara Youth Commission met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at the Santa Clara Teen Center, 2446 Cabrillo Avenue, Santa Clara, California.

Present: Commissioners: Samia Abbasi, Ajaipal Chahal, Devleena Das, Jeff Hara, Vyvy Nguyen, Kristin Oswald, Andrew Rauschhuber, Rafal Saeed, Deepika Suresh, Michelle Vo, Shana Vu, Hannah Villalpando, and Ashley Wong

Absent: Sheryl Ratnam – excused
Sufyan Abbasi - excused

Guests: Ayumi Gothberg, Member at Large
Diane Worku – Santa Clara High School
Adithya Gandasala – Student at Hyde Middle School
Chloe Mabanta – Santa Clara High School
Shriya Kannan – Cupertino High School

Staff Present: Jennifer Herb – Recreation Supervisor
Nan Choi – Teen Librarian

Matters for City Council Action – None

- I. CALL TO ORDER - The meeting was called to order by Vice-chair Hannah Villalpando at 6:22 p.m.
- II. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS –
 - A. Ayumi Gothberg, Member at Large
 - B. Diane Worku – Santa Clara High School
 - C. Adithya Gandasala – Student at Hyde Middle School
 - D. Chloe Mabanta – Santa Clara High School
 - E. Shriya Kannan – Cupertino High School
- III. APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 13 MINUTES AND DECEMBER 11
 - A. Samia Abbasi made a motion to amend the November 13 minutes with the following changes: Guests – Member at Large should have a capital ‘L’. II. Introductions of guests - Member at Large should have a capital ‘L’. Kristin Oswald seconded the motion. Devleena Das made a motion to approve the amended minutes, seconded by Ajaipal Chahal.
 - B. Kristin Oswald made a motion to amend the December 11 minutes with the following changes: Guests – Member at Large should have a capital ‘L’. II. Introductions of guests - Member at Large should have a capital ‘L’. Ashley Wong seconded the motion. Rafal Saeed made a motion to approve the amended minutes, seconded by Andrew Rauschhuber.

IV. CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS-

A. Library

1. Nan Choi talked to the Youth Commission about the volunteer opportunity of the Teen Library Council.
2. As construction continues at the North Branch Library, there was a beam signing to commemorate the construction.

B. Santa Clara High School

1. January 9 – PSAT
2. January 9 – Financial Aid Night
3. January 10 – School Board Meeting
4. January 14 – Representative Assembly Meeting
5. January 15 – Interclub Meeting
6. January 16 – Freshmen Parent Night
7. January 16 – Service Club Volunteering
8. January 18 – Winter Sports Rally
9. January 23 – AP Parent Night
10. January 25 – Lip Sync
11. January 27 – Breast Cancer fundraiser for girls basketball
12. January 29 – Blood Drive
13. February 1 – CMEA Jazz Competition
14. February 1 – Key Club, dodge ball fundraiser
15. February 5 & 6 – CAHSEE
16. February 8 – Teacher/Student Football Game
17. February 12 – Senior Panoramic Picture

C. Wilcox High School

1. January 18 – Winter Spirit Rally
2. February 5 – RA Meeting
3. February 8 and 9 – Drama Production
4. February 12 – Blood Drive

D. Archbishop Mitty

1. January 11,12, 17-19 – Winter Play, “39 Steps:
2. January 12 & 26 – Placement Test
3. January 18 – Divisional Liturgy
4. January 30 – Career Symposium

E. Bellarmine

1. January 23 – Junior Parent College Night
2. January 26 – Admission Entrance Exam for incoming freshman
3. February 1 – Battle of the Bands
4. February 6 – Solidarity Dinner
5. February 8 – Student Winter Dance

V. SUMMARY OF CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS – Jennifer Herb talked to the Youth Commission about the City Furlough days, and that the January, February, and March dates were taken off the calendar.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Letters to Santa, December 3-19 - The Commission responded to over 150 children's letters to Santa, this Christmas Season. Letters were mailed on December 20, to be sure they would arrive before Christmas day.
- B. An Evening with Santa, December 20 – Five Youth Commissioners volunteered at the event, helping Jennifer Herb with crafts, pictures, and refreshments.
- C. Teen Center was closed due to furlough, December 24, 26-28, and January 31 – Jennifer Herb reminded the Commission about the Teen Center being closed.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Santa Clara's Got Talent – The committee met to write finalize the script for the opening act of the show. They also continued to work on the Emcee script. A committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, January 29 at 7:00 p.m.
- B. Sporting Day – The committee discussed different theme ideas for the 5k Fun Run/Walk. They also talked about registration fees and what the fee would include. A committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, January 29 at 5:00 p.m.
- C. Save the Music Project – The committee did not meet, as they were helping the Santa Clara's Got Talent committee. A committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, January 29 at 5:30 p.m.
- D. AED Awareness – The committee viewed the copy of the AED video that Jennifer Herb found. They agreed that it is the full video and they'll be able to edit it. Jennifer Herb will talk with Jon Kawada about helping with the editing process. A committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, January 29 at 6:00 p.m.
- E. Movie Night – The committee met to brainstorm different movies that they'd like to show. Committee member Vyvy Nguyen contacted the principal of Don Callejon School, requesting the permission to view the movie on the gym wall. A committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, January 29 at 6:30 p.m.

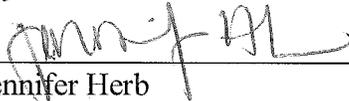
VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Committee meeting dates – Due to Santa Clara's Got Talent dress rehearsal on Tuesday, January 22, Jennifer Herb asked the Youth Commission if they could move the committee meetings to January 29. Everyone agreed.
- B. Santa Clara's Got Talent
 - 1) Rehearsals – January 16, 17, and 22: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 - 2) Event – January 26
 - 3) Responsibilities - Jennifer Herb went over the duties with the Youth Commission and asked them to think about which responsibility they'd like to sign up for.
- C. Term and Scholarship applications available January 28 – Jennifer Herb informed the Commission that applications will be available January 28 at SCUSD Middle and High Schools. There will be about 3 vacancies to fill for the next term.
- D. Love Lock Down, February 8 at the Teen Center – Jennifer talked about the event and invited Youth Commissioners to attend.
- E. Teen Leadership Academy, March 8 – Jennifer Herb talked to the Commission about the one-day conference affiliated with the CPRS conference in San Jose. She asked that Commissioners talk to parents and teachers about missing that day of school.

IX. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS – None

- X. ADJOURN – A motion was made by Devleena Das to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m. Andrew Rauschhuber seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned to the next scheduled meeting, Tuesday, February 12, at the Teen Center.

Minutes Prepared by: _____


Jennifer Herb
Youth Commission Staff Liaison
Recreation Supervisor