

CITY OF SANTA CLARA
YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES
February 12, 2013

The City of Santa Clara Youth Commission met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at 6:00 pm at the Santa Clara Teen Center, 2446 Cabrillo Avenue, Santa Clara, California.

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

Absent: Ashley Wong – excused

Guests: Ayumi Gothberg, Member at Large
Russell Escalada – 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 Chair Sufyan Abbasi at 6:22 p.m.
- II. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS –
 - A. Ayumi Gothberg, Member at Large
 - B. Russell Escalada – Santa Clara High School
 - C. Shriya Kannan – Cupertino High School
- III. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 8
 - A. Kristin Oswald made a motion to amend the January 8 minutes with the following changes: I. Call to Order – chair should be capitalized. IV. A1 – It should read “Samia talked to the Youth Commission.” B15 – Should read CAHSEE make-ups. D1 – There shouldn’t be a colon after the word steps. Rafal Saeed seconded the motion. Hannah Villalpando made a motion to approve the amended minutes, seconded by Andrew Rauschhuber.
- IV. CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS–
 - A. Library
 1. March 2 – SAT Practice Test with Kaplan at 12:00 p.m.
 2. March 11 – Kaplan follow-up
 3. March 10 – 16, Teen Tech Week
 4. March 15 – The Library will be showing Skyfall at 3:15 p.m.
 - B. Santa Clara High School
 1. February 13 – Semester Awards Night

2. February 14 – African/American Student Conference
3. February 15 – Basketball vs. Wilcox
4. February 15 – Biology Whale Watching Fieldtrip
5. February 16 – Interact Club, President Winter Retreat
6. February 26 – Psychology Careers information session
7. February 28 – Mission College Placement Test
8. March 1 – Renaissance Rally
9. March 2 – Pilipino [SIC] Cultural Night
10. March 6 – Spring Concert Band
11. March 8 – Spring Orchestral Concert
12. March 8 – CCOC fieldtrip

C. Wilcox High School

1. February 13 – Athletic Parent Meeting
2. February 14 – CSF Meeting
3. February 15 – Basketball vs. Santa Clara
4. February 26 – RA Meeting
5. March 4-8, Fantastics Week
6. March 7 – Fantastics Hall Decorating
7. March 8 – Fantastics
8. March 9 – World Savoy Challenge Competition Day

D. Archbishop Mitty

1. February 13 – Ash Wednesday Mass
2. February 14, 22, 24, 27 – Monarch Madness Practice
3. February 23 – Winter Concert
4. March 1 – Performing Arts Assembly
5. March 6 – Home Room Divisional Liturgy
6. March 9 – SAT Test

E. Bellarmine

1. February 9 – Luna New Year Celebration
2. February 13 – Ash Wednesday Mass
3. February 25 – March 8, Lenten Food Drive
4. February 28 – March 3 & March 7 - 10 – Musical, “Dirty Rotten Scoundrels”
5. March 9 – K-Bell Track Meet
6. March 11 – Father-Son Golf Tournament

F. Saint Francis

1. February 13 – Ash Wednesday Mass
2. February 24 – Mother/Daughter Mass & Brunch
3. February 25 – Parent/Teacher Conference
4. March 2 – Jazz Dinner Concert
5. March 4 – El Salvador Emersion meeting
6. March 6 – Choir Concert
7. March 9 – SAT Test

- 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. 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.

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 not scheduled as the event is over and the committee is no longer needed.
- 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, February 26 at 6:00 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, February 26 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, February 26 at 5:00 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, February 26 at 6:30 p.m.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

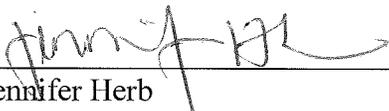
- A. Winter Break: No Teen Center Program – February 19-22 – Jennifer Herm informed the Commission that there would be no drop-in program.
- B. CPRS - Teen Leadership Academy, March 8 – Jennifer Herb confirmed with everyone who is attending. Jennifer will email a permission slip and information regarding the logistics of the day.
- C. Easter Egg Hunt – March 30 – The Youth Commission will be selling balloons and Easter Baskets at the event. All proceeds will go towards the Community Service Scholarship Fund.
- D. Middle School Dodge Ball Tournament – date change (March 8), now April 25 – Jennifer Herb informed the Commission that the date has been changed.

IX. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS –

- A. Nan Choi, Teen Librarian – Nan talked to the Youth Commission about the progress of the North Side Branch Library. She brought a swatch board with carpet, upholstery, and ceiling samples. She also asked the Youth Commission if anyone would be interested in being a “Secret Shopper” at the Library to gather feedback.

- X. ADJOURN – A motion was made by Andrew Rauschhuber to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. Jeff Hara seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned to the next scheduled meeting, Tuesday, March 12, at the Teen Center.

Minutes Prepared by:



Jennifer Herb
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