

Sacramento County Youth Commission
Tomorrow's Leaders Leading Today

Minutes
Monday, February 6, 2006

Chair: Thiersten Rose
Vice Chair: Beth Griffiths
Secretary: Amanda Koire

Attendance:

District 1	Katie Batten	X
	Thiersten Rose	Absent
	Vacant	
District 2	Beth Griffiths	X
	Elissa Ouchida	X
	Grant Taylor	X
District 3	Amanda Koire	X
	Rachel Sussman	X
	<i>Vacant</i>	
District 4	Christine Braziel	X
	Naomi Endsley	X
	<i>Vacant</i>	
District 5	Harkirat Hansra	Absent
	Stacey Howell	Absent
	Tiffany Jones	Absent

Advisor: Joe Barba

Guests: Linda Kimura, Supervisor Illa Collin's Office
Rhonda Erwin

Agenda:

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:21 p.m.
2. The Commission introduced and welcomed Naomi Endsley, who will be representing District 4.
3. On a motion by Amanda and seconded by Christine, the January 9th minutes were approved.
4. Job Information Brochure – Grant brought in a prototype of the brochure which included all the information that has been gathered thus far. Thiersten was not present at this meeting; however, she still needs to

send in a paragraph on the Youth Commission to be included in the brochure. The Commission decided to add graphics to the brochure as well as cite the websites from which the information was obtained. It was also decided to place a sample resumes on the Youth Commission website. Little league referee, Music Circus worker, State Fair worker, pizza delivery person, grocery store bagger, yard maintenance worker, and fast food services worker will be added to the list of job ideas. Under the "How to Prepare for an Interview" section of the brochure, various tips will be included such as: Taking your driver's license, social security number and proof of citizenship to the interview. Elissa will obtain information on how to find job openings at the various shopping malls and will send the information to Grant so he can include it in the brochure. District 2 Commissioners will work together to finalize the brochure before the March meeting.

5. Volunteer Information Brochure – It was reported that Christine and Rachel will hold off finalizing the prototype of the Volunteer Information Brochure until the Commission finishes the Job Information Brochure.
6. Linda Kimura invited Rhonda Erwin to give a presentation on violent youth deaths in Sacramento County. Rhonda gave testimony and described real life incidences of violent deaths among teens that have occurred recently in the County. She expressed her concerns and believes that this is becoming a crisis that needs to be addressed immediately. She talked about beginning an informational campaign that would help disarm the aggression between teenagers by focusing on youth similarities and unifying the communities. She would like to the Youth Commission to get involved in a campaign against youth violence. The informational campaign would bring attention to the concern through churches, schools, and communities. The Commission decided to do some research on the topic and analyze what could be done to help. Initial ideas included utilizing billboards and public service announcements as possible venues to getting the message across to everyone. Other ideas included asking the Board of Supervisors to have the Coroner's Office keep records on violent youth deaths (if it's not already being done), and getting a television station to sponsor the campaign.
7. District 2 Commissioners monitored the Board of Supervisors' agenda and found no information that would have a direct impact on youth. District 3 Commissioners will monitor the February/March Agenda.
8. In other business, a new roster was passed out. Also, the Youth Commission shirts arrived and were distributed.
9. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.