

Sacramento County Youth Commission
Tomorrow's Leaders Leading Today

Minutes
Monday, May 15, 2006

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

Attendance:

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

Advisor: Joe Barba

Guests: Linda Kimura, Supervisor Illa Collin's Office
Cortez Quinn, Supervisor Roger Dickinson's Office

Agenda:

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:22 p.m.
2. Since some Youth Commissioners were absent at the April meeting, the Commission once again introduced and welcomed Kristina Wong, a sophomore from McClatchy, who will be representing District 1.
3. On a motion by Naomi and seconded by Harkirat, the April 3rd minutes were approved.

4. Joe passed out the Job Tips for Youth Brochure to each Commissioner for their distribution. The Commission decided to distribute them in schools, libraries, Starbucks, and other public areas.
5. The Commission participated in the Summer Youth Fair, held on April 29, 2006 on the East Steps of the State Capitol. The event, sponsored by Assemblymember Dave Jones, had many local organizations set up booths and tables which highlighted a wide-range of opportunities for youth during the summer. Stacey, Naomi, and Rachel took the first shift and reported that they made a lot of contacts, many of whom wanted to be added to our volunteer/activities brochures. Thiersten and Elissa, who stayed for the second half of the event, said that there was an excellent turnout for the Fair, and that many people took brochures and Youth Commission applications. All who attended agreed that the event successfully promoted the Youth Commission.
6. Cortez Quinn, Linda Kimura and Joe Barba gave recognition to the graduating seniors. Grant, Beth, and Thiersten received awards of appreciation, signed by their respective Board member, honoring their time, hard work, and community involvement while serving on the Youth Commission.
7. Volunteer Information Brochure-- Grant will email the brochure formation program to Christine, who will assemble a prototype from the information she has gathered. Rachel will proofread the brochure and a final prototype will be brought to the June meeting.
8. Due to the success of the Summer Youth Fair, the Commission decided to set up a booth at the Jump Start 21 Conference on June 3, 2006 at Sacramento High School. Three shifts will be set up as follows:
 - 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (includes setup) -- Beth, Dale, Thiersten
 - 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. -- Naomi, Kristina, Thiersten
 - 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (includes cleanup) -- Stacey, Christine, Amanda

The Commission will distribute the Job Tips for Youth Brochure, the Activities for Youth Brochure, and a flyer that identifies the functions of the Youth Commission. The new banner should be ready by then and will also be displayed at the booth. Joe will look into purchasing pens that could be distributed at the event and used to promote/advertise the Youth Commission.

9. Amanda arranged for Jackie Thayer, representative from WIND Youth Services, to attend the Youth Commission's June meeting and talk about ways that the Commission could help WIND's battle against youth homelessness.

10. Amanda attended the town hall meeting on alcopops and reported that the event was successful and informative.
11. Naomi reported on a Folsom presentation on drugs, Myspace, and sexual predators.
12. Dale suggested the possibility of having a town meeting to educate people on the dangers of harder drugs like Ecstasy, heroin, etc. that are becoming more prevalent. It was suggested that the Youth Commission have a representative on the Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board. In the meantime, the Commission decided to monitoring/read the minutes of the Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board to see if these issues were already being addressed.
13. District 1 Commissioners will monitor the agendas of the Board of Supervisors and Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board for May/June.
14. The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.