

Sacramento County Youth Commission

Tomorrow's Leaders Leading Today

Minutes
Monday, October 2, 2006

Acting Chair: Amanda Koire
Vice Chair: Vacant
Acting Secretary: Harkirat Hansra

Attendance:

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

Advisor: Alan Lange

Guests: Sylvia Perscheid, Supervisor Don Nottoli's Office

Agenda:

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:23 p.m.
2. The Sacramento County Children's Coalition "Youth Panel" was brought up during the Announcements. The Children's Coalition is holding a reaction panel in which they will discuss the issues brought up in the Children's Report Card. The Summit and panel will occur during school on Friday, October 20, 2006 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Lions Gate at McClellan Park. If anyone is planning to attend or has questions, they need to contact Nancy Bui at (916) 447-7063 ext. 368, or by e-mail at nbui@communitycouncil.org. No one present is planning on attending the Summit or panel.

3. The First Five Sacramento Children's Celebration was also brought up during the Announcements. The event will be held at Fairytale Town and William Land Park on Sunday, October 7, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Amanda Koire may attend.
4. The Sacramento County America's Promise Application for the 100 Best Communities for Young People 2007 was also brought up during Announcements. Sacramento was named to this list last year and it needs to reapply to earn the distinction again this year. A handout was distributed and the Commission was urged to answer the questions on the back. The only question that the Commission answered was number two.
 - **Question 2:** What opportunities exist that allow young people to get involved in your community? Are there opportunities to work side by side or in partnerships with adults?
 - Opportunities exist
 - Job and Volunteer Brochures
 - Possibly send in the brochures
 - Sacramento County Youth Commission work opportunities
5. The Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board was also brought up during the Announcements. We had talked with them because we were not receiving their minutes anymore. They said that they would only report on the issues we work on.
6. The Volunteer Brochure was also brought up during the Announcements. The commission was able to pass these brochures out at Rio Americano during Rush Week.
7. As there are 13 members on the commission at this time, and only six attended the meeting, we did not have a quorum. Due to this, the September minutes could not be approved.
8. As we did not have a quorum, we were not able to elect officers. The election was postponed until the next meeting.
9. A project update was given on the Coats for Kids Planning. At this time, there is no new news; however, the drive should be starting soon.
10. A project update was also given for the WIND Project. The Commission will put any project with WIND on hold until a new contact is identified (the former contact no longer works there).
11. A project update was given on a possible fair that the Commission might put together with the American Red Cross and Citizen Voice. Michele from the Red Cross replied saying that they would not want to put together a fair with us; however, they would set up a booth. She also said that we should contact

Citizen Voice through Mr. Dietrich. The Commission is waiting for a reply from Mr. Dietrich.

12. A project update was also given about doing a project at a Food Bank or at Loaves & Fishes. The commission decided that it would be best to work at the Sacramento Food Bank.
13. District 5 reported on the Agenda of the Board of Supervisors for September and October. There were a lot of issues for this month of which all were approved.
 - A 60-Bed Expansion at Warren E. Thornton Youth Center which will cost \$875,000.00
 - The Carmichael Library is remodeling and doing an addition that will cost \$15,558.00
 - Juvenile Hall is doing an Expansion and Modification Construction Package that will cost \$46,120.00
 - Proposed Amendment to the San Juan Unified School District Conflict of Interest Code
 - Adopted a position of support calling upon the Governor to sign Senate Bill 276 which would allow St. Francis to obtain the current National Guard Armory Site in East Sacramento
 - Resolution honoring Alexander "Alex" Noble for earning the rank of Eagle Scout
 - Resolution recognizing the 90th Anniversary of Boy Scouts of America Troop One of Sacramento
 - Resolution honoring Kelley Jakle for being selected to sing the national anthem at San Francisco 49ers football games
 - Resolution honoring Lauren McHale for winning the title of National American Miss Northern California
14. There were a few issues that were brought up under Other Business.
 - Find out how Regional Transit works as there is nothing youth can do during the day as there is bad transportation
 - The Commission will possibly talk with the County
 - Alan will send us some information regarding RT
 - The Commission might be interested in setting up a booth at the Sacramento Police Department Teach Kids Event
 - The Commission felt that it might be good to send a letter to the San Juan Unified School District regarding their use of the telephone-tree notification system
13. The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.