

Sacramento County Youth Commission

Tomorrow's Leaders Leading Today

Minutes
Monday, December 11, 2006

Chair: Amanda Koire
Vice Chair: Christine Braziel
Secretary: Harkirat Hansra

Attendance:

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

Advisor: Alan Lange

Guests: Sylvia Perscheid, Supervisor Don Nottoli's Office

Agenda:

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:18 p.m.
2. **Announcements and Comments:**
 - Alan Lange is the advisor for today's meeting.
 - Harkirat wrote two articles, regarding the need for involving youth in the voting process, which were published in *The San Francisco Chronicle* and *The Sacramento Bee*. Alan passed around the articles for everyone to read.
 - Alan passed out certificates to the commissioners who have completed Ethics Training. He also mentioned that Ethics Training can now be taken online.

3. **Approve Minutes of November 13th Meeting:**
 - Christine motioned to approve the minutes and Elissa seconded.

4. **Monitoring of Board of Supervisors Agendas:**
 - No report for October/November by the District 1 Commissioners.
 - November/December report by District 2 Commissioners.
 - Reached an agreement for the payment of health insurance on November 14
 - Juvenile Hall improvements
 - Approved 2007 agenda for redevelopment
 - Improved security at Country Club Plaza for the Holiday Season

5. **Project Updates:**
 - **Coats For Kids:**
 - Collection boxes have been placed at Arden-Dimick Library, Leah's Synagogue, Mira Loma, County Buildings and we hope to have some at Inderkum.
 - Christine will send out a mass copy of a flyer that she made to place near the collection bins.
 - We should try to drop off our coats together if possible.
 - We agreed on dropping off the coats at the News10 Studios on December 23 at 3:00 pm. We should wear our Youth Commission shirts if possible.
 - **Holiday Volunteering:**
 - We decided on volunteering individually and then reporting on what we did.
 - We should volunteer under the Youth Commission name.
 - There will be a Cal-Grant training session on January 9th.
 - We should send out chain e-mails if we hear about any volunteer opportunities.
 - We can use Hands-On Sacramento's website to volunteer
 - **Safety Fair:** There has not been any contact with Mr. Dietrich.

6. **Decision regarding Long-Term Project of Hosting a Fundraising Run:**
 - We want to raise money for the WIND organization through this event. WIND needs to be closely involved in the planning and they would probably want a short-term goal from us.
 - We talked with Fleet-Foot Sports in order to obtain information and sponsor.
 - They would be willing to do something in 2008 but they don't have room for our run in 2007.
 - We can always find another sponsor if we want to do it earlier.
 - They say it takes \$20,000 to host a run and we wouldn't get much money back at the beginning.
 - We might want a short term project while working on a long term project
 - We need to find an organization that will sponsor us.
 - Look for possible grants we could obtain

- Talk with different hospitals
 - Talk with Fleet-Feet, Change In Pace, and Track-To-Go
 - We could set up the runs as school competitions
 - Possibly do something at Rio where we can have different events
 - “Family Fun Saturday”
 - Possibly look at a smaller-scale event
 - Maybe we should have a Triathlon
 - We need to have a concrete plan so that we can get companies to donate
 - We can hold the event on a street or in a park
 - Discovery Park
 - We would need to get the word for our event out
 - We could leave flyers on cars
 - We could talk with *The Sacramento Bee* about advertising
 - We should work with current run advisors and possibly various Interact Clubs and other Community Service Clubs
 - We should also work with the City Commissioners
 - Stacey should work with a younger commissioner who will not be leaving the Commission for college before 2008 to put a project proposal together
7. **Review and Approve 2007 Meeting Calendar:** The calendar looks pretty good except for May with AP testing. Leah motioned to approve the calendar and Dale seconded.
8. **Brainstorming Activities to Fulfill the Mission of the Commission in 2007:**
- Our run should fulfill the mission
 - We might want to consider a Teen Fair but we would need more publicity than last time
 - Look at the Children’s Report Card
 - Everyone should fill out the Green Sheet (project planning worksheet)
 - Everyone should try to find new applicants
9. **Other Business:**
- **“Ready By 21”:**
 - Youth should be ready for the real world
 - Amanda will continue to go to meetings
10. The meeting was adjourned at 7:48.