

Sacramento County Youth Commission
Tomorrow's Leaders Leading Today

Minutes
Monday, April 11, 2005

Chair: Michael Wood
Vice Chair: Thiersten Rose
Secretary: Beth Griffiths

Attendance:

Clark Beech	Absent
Amanda Koire	X
Mike Wood	X
Cindy Pham	X
Thiersten Rose	Absent
Beth Griffiths	X
Sara Schmunk	Absent
Michael Ang	X
Alex Khan	Absent
David Shire	X
Christine Brazil	X
Grant Taylor	X
Rachel Sussman	X
Harkirat Hansra	X
Katie Batten	X

Advisor: Joe Barba

Guests: Linda Kimura, Supervisor Illa Collin's Office
Mr. Hansra, father of Harkirat Hansra
Ms. Batten, mother of Katie Batten

Agenda:

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m.
2. On a motion by Amanda and seconded by Christine, minutes were approved.
3. Rachel, Beth, and Joe met with Alisha Harris of 103.5 The Bomb about the SOBER Grad Night & Education/Career Expo 2005 that they are hosting. This event is a larger scale of the Teen Safe Night that the Commission was planning. It includes a career/services fair during the day (10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) and a dance/concert at night (8:00 p.m. to

12:00 a.m.). There is a \$600 charge to be a sponsor of the event. The sponsors will be included on the radio's web-site (8 weeks prior to the event), will have a 10 x 10 booth, and be featured on the event's advertising (including having the sponsor's logo on the event video). Five percent of all the proceeds will benefit the Sacramento Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving. The Commission voted unanimously to cancel the plans to host a Teen Safe Night. In its place, the Commission unanimously voted to sponsor the SOBER Grad Night event and pay the sponsor fee. Commissioners will sign up for time shifts to man the booth at next meeting.

4. Reminder-bands will still be purchased for distribution at the SOBER Grad Night. They will be glow-in-the-dark with black print. They will say think. – SCYC. After much discussion, the vote was unanimous for this design.
5. Joe will have 1500 Activities for Youth Brochures printed for distribution at the SOBER Grad Night. Not all are expected to be distributed at the event. The remainder can be distributed at the commissioner's high schools.
6. Commissioners expressed a desire for greater contact with the Board of Supervisors. Linda recommended checking the agenda for Tuesday meetings. If an issue concerning youth arises, any commissioner may send an email or letter for the Board's consideration. However, an official letter of support or opposition must be voted upon (this would be difficult since the Commission meets only once per month). Linda also suggested that we invite Board members to our meetings (no more than two members at a time) and plan to present the annual report in early August. The commissioners from each district should decide when to meet with their respective supervisor by the next meeting.
7. Linda asked the Commission to consider a project that will have a meaningful impact on County youth. The general sentiment was that the Commission has strayed from its purpose lately. Commissioners should bring ideas to the next meeting.
8. On a motion by Michael and seconded by David, the meeting was adjourned early at 7:28 p.m.