

Sacramento County Youth Commission
Tomorrow's Leaders Leading Today

Minutes
Monday, February 14, 2005

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

Attendance:

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

Advisor: Joe Barba

Guests: None

Agenda:

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:21 p.m.
2. Approve minutes of the December meeting. On a motion by Sara and seconded by Thiersten, minutes were approved.
3. Thiersten reported that the Doubletree Hotel was available on May 21, 2005 for the Teen Safe Night event. The cost for the room and food (they can do finger food) is about \$4,500 for a group of about 200 people. Because of the high cost, the Commission debated whether or not to hold the event. After discussing the issue, the Commission considered the Doubletree facility as the best option, and decided to continue planning for the event. The Doubletree will allow the Commission to serve drinks and is free all night (although the actual

event is only from 8-11 pm). A deposit of half of the total cost is due two weeks before the event.

4. Christine's father should be able to provide security if any extra is needed (the Doubletree provides some security). The radio station "The End (107.9)" needs to know the exact time and place (two months ahead of time), so the Advertising Subcommittee was not able to reserve a radio station at this time. However, the members will begin that process after the decision at this meeting. The Commission discussed teaming up with the Sacramento County Office of Education (SCOE) to help them with the distribution of flyers. SCOE will need one month notice before the flyers are distributed. They will be able to distribute flyers to all schools.
5. Rachel knows a party planner who may be able to assist the Commission almost free of cost. She will investigate further and email everyone. Also, she found that the cost of a margarita machine is \$175.
6. The Commission will collect brochures from the participants of the Teen Fair 2004 to distribute at this event. In this way, the Commission should be able to bring the message of the Teen Fair to a larger audience.
7. It was also discussed that a raffle could take place or prizes awarded to those answering questions about the activities for youth brochure (which is yet to be determined). Several commissioners agreed to solicit donations from various businesses.
8. It was also discussed that wristbands (similar to the Livestrong ones) could be made available. The wristbands are available online, and Alex will look into the cost and the vendors and report back. The Commission brainstormed many drug-free and alcohol-free slogans to put on the wristbands but came to no final conclusion.
9. Admission will be \$3 or \$2 if the person brings a can of non-perishable goods. The admission price will include a ticket for one virgin margarita, but additional drinks will be \$1.
10. On February 18, Thiersten, Rachel, and possibly Joe will go to the Doubletree to confirm plans and get even more specific details.
11. The cost for a booth at the County Fair is \$400, and someone must man the booth from Thursday to Sunday. Therefore, the Commission will not set up a booth at the County Fair. The Commission will participate in smaller community fairs as in previous years.

12. Changes have been made to the activities brochure. Joe will order the minimum amount from the County printing office.
13. Project Help is looking into making a subcommittee for youth to advise the project after school hours. They will get back to Joe.
14. The website has been updated. The email is being changed, and Mike, Thiersten, and Beth will have access to the account.
15. All commissioners should meet with their supervisors as soon as possible.
16. The meeting was adjourned early at 7:49 p.m.