

# Sacramento County Youth Commission

Tomorrow's Leaders Leading Today

Minutes

Monday, June 13, 2005

Chair: Michael Wood

Vice Chair: Thiersten Rose

Secretary: Beth Griffiths

## Attendance:

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

**Advisor:** Joe Barba

**Guests:** Linda Kimura, Supervisor Collin's Chief-of-Staff

## Agenda:

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:20 p.m.
2. A quorum was not present. Therefore, the minutes for the May 9<sup>th</sup> meeting could not be approved.
3. Commissioners signed up for shifts for the SOBER Grad Night & Education/Career Expo booth on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Rachel and Katie signed up to work the morning shift (10:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) and Beth and Thiersten signed up to work the afternoon shift (2:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.). Those who don't have a scheduled shift can show up and help out any time during the day. Everyone was reminded to wear the Youth Commission shirts on Saturday.
4. The Commission compiled a list those responsible to bring the supplies/materials for the Education/Career Expo booth. Joe will bring

the Activities for Youth Brochures, copies of the Youth Commission Application forms, and the County flag. Thiersten will bring the wristbands. Rachel will bring some candy to hand out.

5. The wristbands were unveiled. They are awesome! Everyone was pleased with how they turned out.
6. Rachel brought a sample Youth Commission flyer that will be distributed at the Education/Career Expo booth. All Commission members present gave editing suggestions and agreed on the final product. Amanda will make about 250 copies in various colors and bring them to the Education/Career Expo booth.
7. Rachel brought supplies (paper, paints, etc.) to work on the banner to hang at the Education/Career Expo Booth. It was agreed that Commissioners would stay after the meeting to work on the banner.
8. Christine agreed to check all email that the Commission receives from this point forward.
9. Commissioners picked up more Activities for Youth Brochures to distribute in the community.
10. Beth reported that she had met with her District 2 Supervisor, Illa Collin. Beth shared with the Commissioners the ideas and recommendations that Supervisor Collin had for the Youth Commission. These included the following: checking the online schedule for the Board of Supervisors, holding a new commissioner training/information session, joining or attending adult commissions that meet in the evening, meeting with Dr. Trochet about youth health issues, obtaining more community sponsorships, holding events similar to the Teen Fair at high schools and neighborhood specific gathering places, marketing to clubs at high schools, having Teen Fairs while school is in session, and including information about apprenticeship programs at the Teen Fairs.
11. The Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors will be presented in August. Christine agreed to work on a rough draft of the report for the next Commission meeting in July. All Commissioners will provide input and editing suggestions at the July meeting. It was suggested that all Commissioners be present during the presentation to the Board. It was also suggested that two Commissioners could make the presentation while the rest could be in the audience. The Commissioners making the presentation would then introduce all the Commissioners present.
12. Beth agreed to check the Board Agendas for the months of June and July and report back at the next meeting regarding any items that have an impact or affect the Sacramento youth.

13. Rachel communicated a new idea for the Youth Commission's next project. She suggested that the Commission could provide a cheap venue for local bands to play (and hopefully attract more youth). Further discussion on a new project will continue when more Commissioners attend a meeting.
14. The meeting was adjourned early at 7:49 p.m.