

Sacramento County Youth Commission
Tomorrow's Leaders Leading Today

Minutes
Monday, November 14, 2005

Chair: Thiersten Rose
Vice Chair: Beth Griffiths
Secretary: Amanda Koire

Attendance:

District 1	Katie Batten	X
	Thiersten Rose	X
	Vacant	
District 2	Beth Griffiths	Absent
	Grant Taylor	X
	<i>Vacant</i>	
District 3	Amanda Koire	X
	Rachel Sussman	X
	<i>Vacant</i>	
District 4	Christine Braziel	X
	<i>Vacant</i>	
	<i>Vacant</i>	
District 5	Harkirat Hansra	X
	Stacey Howell	X
	Tiffany Jones	X

Advisor: Joe Barba

Guests: Linda Kimura, Supervisor Illa Collin's Office

Agenda:

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:26 p.m.
2. It was announced that Juan Carlos Lara (District 1) resigned from the Youth Commission and that two new members were appointed by the Board of Supervisors: Elissa Ouchida (District 2) and Stacey Howell (District 5).
3. On a motion by Katie and seconded by Harkirat, the October 3rd minutes were approved.

4. Katie, Harkirat, and Thiersten reported on the "Youth Making a Difference- Civic Engagement" Workshop. Katie said that she obtained information on volunteering to incorporate into our new brochure, and suggested that we make a subcommittee on volunteering for the brochure. Harkirat explained that different organizations set up booths telling how to volunteer, and said that he attended a presentation by the Children's Coalition. Thiersten made contacts with the Placer Peer Children's Court, who would like to be included in the next brochure.
5. The Commission decided to order a 4x6 foot banner with a budget limit of \$150. A proposed design was passed out and approved; the Commission decided on a white background and navy lettering. The banner will be ordered from Same Day Signs.
6. Shirt orders were placed by current members, and 5 extra shirts were ordered for future members.
7. The Commission decided to have the Job Information Brochure target youth ages 14-17 and give information on job ideas, how to get a work permit, how to act during an interview, and places that offer job training. All commissioners must submit information to Amanda by the 30th of November. A rough draft of the brochure should be expected at the December meeting, with a prototype to be finished for January.
8. Due to limited space, volunteer information will not be included in the Job Information Brochure. Instead, a separate brochure on volunteering will be assembled by Christine and Rachel.
9. Harkirat presented the Commission with information on the "Coats for Kids" coat drive sponsored by Channel 10. It was decided that Commissioners from Rio Americano, Mira Loma, Christian Brothers and Inderkum High Schools would talk with their principals about setting up coat collection points at their schools. Joe will look into setting up collection points in county buildings. The Commission must register with News 10 to participate; therefore, everyone needs to contact Harkirat by November 16th to let him know which schools and county facilities will be participating in the coat drive. Harkirat will submit the registration form on behalf of the Youth Commission.
10. A second annual Teen Fair was proposed, but the Commission decided to try something different this year. Fundraisers, toy drives, and packages for foster kids were suggested. Another idea was to help homeless children and Stacey volunteered to call a representative from WIND Youth Services and invite them to the Commission's January meeting to give a presentation on what type of services WIND provides and how the Youth Commission can assist them.

11. Last month Commissioners from District 5 monitored the Board of Supervisors agenda and found that Antelope is trying to approve a community park. This month District 1 Commissioners will monitor the agenda.
12. The Commission decided to have a bonding party on December 10. The bonding party is an annual event that gives the Commissioners an opportunity to socialize and to get to know each. The Commissioners will go out to dinner and see the Harry Potter movie.
13. The Commission voted to have a potluck at the December meeting, and everyone signed up to bring food.
14. The Commission decided not to apply for a GABY Grant this year, because the Commission receives funding from the County General Fund. The GABY grant is typically awarded to organizations that are not already funded.
15. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.