

Sacramento County Youth Commission

Tomorrow's Leaders Leading Today

Minutes
Monday, June 16, 2008

Chair: Naomi Endsley
Vice Chair: Cynthia Tsay
Secretary: Rachel Anderson

Attendance:

District 1	Katie Batten	Absent
	Stephanie Taylor	X
	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
District 2	Cynthia Tsay	Absent
	Raylia Washington	Absent
	Kiki Vo	Absent
District 3	Rachel Sussman	X
	Megan Alcalay	Absent
	Elizabeth Eggert	Absent
District 4	Naomi Endsley	X
	Rachel Anderson	X
	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
District 5	Harkirat Hansra	X
	Harjot Hansra	X
	Brianna Moland	X

Advisor: Michele Watts

Guests: Sylvia Perscheid, Supervisor Don Nottoli's Office (Youth Commission Liaison)

Agenda:

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:26 p.m.

2. Announcements and Comments:

- Introductions were made by the Youth Commissioners.
- Michele announced seniors' last meetings. May was Kristina's last meeting and June is the last meeting for both Rachel S. and Harkirat. July will be the last meeting for Katie and August will be the last meeting for Brianna.
- Youth Commissioners should meet with their district supervisor regularly. Meeting in district groups may be advisable.

3. Approve Minutes of April 21, 2008 Meeting

- Corrections were made to the attendance list on page 1. Harkirat did attend the May meeting and Sylvia was not present.
- Rachel S. motioned to approve the May 19, 2008 minutes and Harkirat seconded. The minutes were approved as amended.

4. Monitoring of Board of Supervisors Agendas

- May/June report made by the District 4 Commissioners:
 - Congratulated Mira Loma High School's Team for ranking second in the 2008 National Science Bowl
 - Appointments made to Local Child Care Planning and Development Council and Children's Coalition
- No report for April/May by the District 3 Commissioners. District 3 Commissioners will review the archived agendas and report back in July.
- June/July agenda monitoring is assigned to District 5 Commissioners

5. Crocker Art Museum Project Update

- Rachel S. plans to send Caren Gutierrez's contact email to Cynthia so that Cynthia may carry on with the project. Rachel would like Cynthia to introduce herself to Caren and arrange a meeting to discuss the project.
- Crocker already has an informational Powerpoint for events. Bridget Keane is willing to adapt the Powerpoint to better suit high school students.
- Naomi recommended forwarding Cynthia the initial outline for the project.

6. Youth Issues Survey Project Update

- The survey was posted online and the link to the survey was sent to commissioners through e-mail.
- Megan is working on setting up the survey on Facebook and Myspace.
- Michele urges commissioners to think about other places to send the link. She would also like commissioners to set a goal of getting five people to take the survey.
- Survey participants must live or attend school in Sacramento County, although there is some question as to how qualification is verified, since survey doesn't ask this specifically. Harkirat suggests using zip codes to ensure participants live within the county; this will be added to the survey if there is a problem verifying residence/school location with the "What school do you attend?" question.

7. Trade Schools Brochure Project Update

- Rachel A. e-mailed Michele the finished outline for the brochure. The outline will be used to structure the brochures.

8. Other Business

- Harkirat and Rachel S. said goodbye to the commissioners and emphasized what a great experience being on the commission was for them.

- Rachel suggests that the Board of Supervisors allow commissioners to have more of a representation in decisions made about youth. She hopes that in the future SCYC can do more for the community.
- Harkirat seconded Rachel's suggestions.

9. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

- There were no comments.

10. The meeting was adjourned at 6:41.