

Sacramento County Youth Commission

Tomorrow's Leaders Leading Today

Minutes
Monday, August 17, 2009

Chair: Naomi Endsley
Vice Chair: Harjot Hansra
Secretary: Joyce Lau

Attendance:

District 1	Alexis Smith	A
	Noah Dwyer-Voss	P
	Alexis Smith	P
District 2	Vacant	Vacant
	Adrienne Ng	P
	Ashley Joe	P
District 3	Christopher Eur	A
	Elizabeth Eggert	P
	Vacant	Vacant
District 4	Naomi Endsley	A
	Vacant	Vacant
	Vacant	Vacant
District 5	Harjot Hansra	P
	Joyce Lau	P
	Tyler MacKenzie	P

Advisor: April Nelson

Guests: None

Agenda:

- The meeting was called to order at 6:16 p.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Commissioners made introductions.

2. Announcements and Comments

- None

3. Approve Minutes of June 15, 2009 and July 20, 2009

- Naomi motion to approve the June 15, 2009 minutes and Chris seconded. The minutes were approved as written.
- Harjot motioned to approve the July 20, 2009 minutes and Chris seconded with the corrections of Adrienne's last name, the districts for Noah and Adrienne, and a switch of the X's and blanks in the attendance.
- April suggested that in the future, the attendance be recorded with a "P" for present and an "A" for absent.

4. Monitoring of Board of Supervisors Agendas

- No April/May report, District 5 Commissioners will report back in September.
- No May/June report, District 1 Commissioners will report back in September.
- No June/July report, District 2 Commissioners will report back in September.
- No July/August report, District 3 Commissioners will report back in September.
- August/September report to assigned to District 4 Commissioners.

5. Graduation Rates Project: Script, Timeline

- Naomi will send Harjot her script and Chris gave his to Harjot.
- The new commissioners will be reassigned the graduated commissioners projects.
- The project will be focused primarily on creating a video.
 - The idea of putting the video on Axis channel 14 was mentioned, as well as the possibility of putting it on YouTube.
 - Commissioners intend to look up a list of community colleges with film programs to create the video. Ashley's and Naomi's schools have film groups, who they will ask to create the video. Chris will check if ARC has a film program. Adrienne is willing to put video together.
- Ashley will check prices of vocational schools based on the brochure. Naomi and Noah will research the cost required for a bachelor degree and masters of PhD degrees, respectively.
- On flow chart, Harjot will add the range and median price for each degree. These prices will be for a selection of both private and public schools.

6. Multicultural Book Essay Contest: Book Titles and Fund Raising Ideas

- Chris provided a brief overview of his project to the new commissioners.
- Chris also presented a timeline:
 - August/September: send letters to established companies, such as Borders and Barnes & Noble.
 - October: finalize, talk to librarian about publicity
 - November: contest

- Next month, Chris will present the history and prompt of the project.
- The prompt will contain two questions, such as:
 - How similar or different are two cultures?
 - How relevant is this culture to the world?
 - How has this book helped you?
- Youth commissioner should be figurehead on judging committee, though they should not be grading.
- The intended budget is \$500 to \$1000.
- Chris has already contacted Korean groups, which were willing to give \$100 to \$200 each to the contest.
- Notification and publicity will be provided through the Sacramento Public Library and school.
- Chris will write a letter with the help of Ms. Nelson, which will be e-mailed out to all commissioners.

7. Discuss Rescheduling Officer Elections to September

- Harjot motioned to move the officer election to September this year and Adrienne seconded.
- Harjot motioned to move the office election permanently to September and Adrienne seconded.

8. Other Business

- None

9. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

- None

10. The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.