

# Sacramento County Youth Commission

## Tomorrow's Leaders Leading Today

Minutes  
Monday, May 18, 2015

Chair: Robert Bender  
Vice Chair: Andrew Ng  
Secretary: Annie Randle

### Attendance:

District 1	Makiyah Garth	X
	Samantha Switzer	X
	Vacant	-
District 2	Tristan Fong	X
	Andrew Ng	X
	Chad Brown	X
District 3	Christine Wiley	X
	Annie Randle	X
	Kirsten Stathos	X
District 4	Robert Bender	X
	Kruti Modekurty	X
	Milan Zhou	X
District 5	Sahej Claire	X
	Beata Aks	X
	Kiana Vicari	X

**Advisor:** Alyson Murphy

Meeting was called to order at 6:16 p.m.

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

- Commissioners introduced themselves, stated where they attend high school and where they are going this summer.

### 2. Announcements and Comments

- Sahej to present on her national science competition that she attended last month—add to the agenda for June!
- Potluck scheduled for the next meeting (June 8<sup>th</sup>)

### 3. Review of Upcoming Local District Events

- Each district must come up with something for the commission to participate in by the next meeting.
- District 2 - Doggy Dash (Land Park) June 6<sup>th</sup>

- Folsom Rodeo July 4th
- 4. Review of Board of Supervisors Agendas and News Article Discussion led by Kruti**
    - Kruti discussed the amendment to increase funding to families whose children are in juvenile facilities.
    - News Article: 1<sup>st</sup>- California's graduation level has increased; 2<sup>nd</sup>- West Campus was ranked one of the best public high schools in California
  - 5. News Article Discussion by Kiana**
    - Wind Youth Services moved to 18<sup>th</sup> and J, and are getting pushed back because of the trouble that is erupting there.
  - 6. Approve Minutes of April 20, 2015 Meeting**
    - Motion to approve the minutes by Tristan and seconded by Beata, unanimous vote of those present.
  - 7. Report Back on a Garden Project by Subcommittee**
    - Samantha contacted American Lakes and should be an available option.
    - Master gardener coming to our meeting on July 15<sup>th</sup> to give a presentation.
    - Garden subcommittee: Andrew, Kirsten, Samantha, Makiyah, and Sahej
  - 8. Report back from Volunteer Subcommittee on list of Volunteer Activities for the Commission to Participate In**
    - Run With Nature- good event, commissioners liked participating in it
    - Tristan to report back on youth talent show happening at Kennedy. (Teens for Dreams)
    - American River Parkway bike ride fundraiser on June 7th, \$80 to participate
    - Kiana to look into volunteering at Eppie's Great Race, July 18<sup>th</sup>
  - 9. Discussion on Youth Academy Name, Program Outline and Subcommittee**
    - Possibility of attending a city council meeting, county planning commission
    - Mock hearing at the federal courthouse?
    - Tour of the capital?
    - Name changed to Sacramento County Youth Civic Development Academy
    - Subcommittee: Kruti, Robert, Makiyah, Samantha, and Sahej
    - Motion to approve by Andrew and seconded by Tristan, unanimous vote of those present
  - 10. Review of Bylaws Update Board Item**
    - 2 unexcused absences and 3 excused absences allowed for each commissioner
    - If a commissioner misses a meeting for an educational event, they have to give a verbal presentation and physical proof.

- Alyson to go to the board to request ability to remove a commissioner if they aren't participating enough or doing their part.
- Motion to approve by Tristan, seconded by Kirsten, unanimous vote of those present.

#### **11. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items**

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:03 p.m.**