

Sacramento County Youth Commission

Tomorrow's Leaders Leading Today

Minutes
Monday, January 25, 2016

Chair: Kirsten Stathos
Vice Chair: Kruti Modekurty
Secretary: Beata Aks

Attendance:

District 1	Makiyah Garth	X
	Samantha Switzer	X
	Ruby Brooks	Absent
District 2	Madeleine Bisi	X
	Vacant	
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District 3	Christine Wiley	X
	Madison Alcalay	X
	Kirsten Stathos	X
District 4	Snehaa Ganesh Kumar	X
	Kruti Modekurty	X
	Milan Zhou	X
District 5	Sahej Claire	X
	Beata Aks	X
	Kiana Vicari	X

Advisor: Alma Muñoz

Meeting was called to order at 6:22PM

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
- 2) Announcements and Comments
 - Makiyah said that she went to the Ronald McDonald House Work Party sometime in January; this is a volunteer opportunity to help clean up the grounds at the Ronald McDonald House. The volunteer days are every second Saturday of the month from 8 a.m. to noon.
- 3) Approve Minutes of November 16, 2015 Meeting (*Action Item*)
 - Motioned by Makiyah; Seconded by Beata
 - Unanimous vote of those present to approve
- 4) Review of Upcoming Local District Events
 - Makiyah mentioned a fundraising event sponsored by the Rotary Club at the Natomas Charter School on March 11; Open Microphone/Video Games (collect money and send the funds to charities identified at the event)

- Valentine’s Run/Walk: takes place from 6:30am-11:30am; this is a volunteer opportunity to help by passing out water and encouraging the runners along the route.
 - Arcade Creek Cleanup is scheduled for April 9th
- 5) Review of Board of Supervisors Agenda and News Article Discussion led by Samantha Switzer
- Postponed the News Article report. Samantha will report in February.
 - Board of Supervisors Agenda review will be done by Kirsten in February.
- 6) Discussion on March 14th as Meeting Date for Brown Act Training
- Country Council Kirsta Whitman will be coming to speak and provide Brown act training on March 14th . All Commissioners present agreed to the date and to commit their attendance.
- 7) Report back on a Garden Project by Subcommittee
(Members: Kirsten (*chair*), Ruby, and Sahej)
- Kirsten said that maybe we can volunteer during a weekend since most people are busy during the week
 - By next meeting Kirsten might have a confirmed date.
- 8) Report Back From Volunteer Subcommittee
(Members Samantha (*chair*), Christine, Kruti, Madison, and Kiana)
- Received a lot of canned foods and donated the items to Wind Youth Services who provide a receipt for donating; located on Downtown J Street; Wind Youth Services is in need of other donations as well such as medical supplies, gift cards, and money
 - This is also a volunteer opportunity to help clean up (9-12:30)—49th Street
- 9) Report back on Job Faire Subcommittee (Members: Beata, Milan (*chair*), Makiyah)
- Milan said that maybe we will volunteer opportunity to help the City Parks and Rec department with their Youth Job Fair. Milan will have more information at the February meeting.
 - Tentatively scheduled for a date in March
- 10) Discussion and Selection of Annual Board Letter and Presentation to the Board of Supervisors
- Move annual report back to summer Board Meeting date in August. This will give the Youth Commission time to plan and participate in events.
 - Motioned: Beata; Seconded: Sahej
 - Unanimous vote of those present to approve
- 11) Public Comment on Non-Agenda Item
- Samantha mentioned that she wanted to be able to get more things done (because the transitions between our projects feel like a long time)
 - We all agreed that we wanted to participate in more volunteer activities
 - Sahej mentioned that when we plan an event more people should come and get together to represent the Youth Commission

Meeting Adjourned at 6:52 p.m.