CITY OF SANTA CLARA
YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES
January 10, 2012

The City of Santa Clara Youth Commission met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, January 10, 2012 at 6:00pm at the Santa Clara Teen Center, 2446 Cabrillo Avenue, Santa Clara, California.

Present: Commissioners: Sufyan Abbasi, Ajaipal Chahal, Samantha Chan, Devleena Das, Sharleen Gill, Michele Gleit, Ayumi Gothberg, Jackie Greely, Kristin Oswald, Sheryl Ratnam, Andrew Rauschhuber, Deepika Suresh, Hannah Villalpando, Ashley Wong, and Camille Zubizarreta

Absent: None

Guests: Vivian Arciniega – Cultural Advisory Commission

Staff Present: Jennifer Herb, Recreation Supervisor
Jon Kawada, Recreation Coordinator
Nan Choi, Teen Librarian

Matters for City Council Action – None

I. CALL TO ORDER - The meeting was called to order by Chair Jackie Greely at 6:30p.m.

II. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS – Vivian Arciniega from the Cultural Advisory Commission talked to the Youth Commission about the Utility Box Project in Santa Clara. Vivian left applications with the Teen Center.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – December 6 meeting

A. Hannah Villalpando made a motion to amend the minutes with the following changes: Staff Present – should read Jon Kawada. IV. D2 – Leadership field trip to distribute toys to children at a Toy Give-away. H1 – The Art Contest winner should be Lovegifty. Andrew Rauschhuber seconded the motion. Sufyan Abbasi made a motion to approve the amended minutes, seconded by Sharleen Gill.

IV. CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS–

A. Don Callejon School
   1. January 2 – School resumes
   2. January 16 – Martin Luther King Holiday
   3. February 14 - 17: 5th Grade Science Camp

B. Wilcox High School
   1. January 10 – RA meeting and CSF General Meeting
   2. January 11 – FAFSA Night
   3. January 13 – Quad Basketball Game
   4. January 16 – No School

5. January 16 – New Life Campus Outreach and BSU – Freedom Train to San Francisco
6. January 18 – Financial Aid night
7. January 20 – Winter Spirit Rally
8. January 24 – Debate Tournament
9. January 26 & 27 – Drama Production, "One Acts"
10. January 31 – Blood Drive
11. RA and CSF General meetings
12. February 3 & 4 – Drama Production, "One Acts"
13. February 7 – RA meeting

C. Santa Clara High School
1. January 20 – Winter Sports Lunch Rally
2. January 24 – Blood Drive
3. January 25 – Night of Acoustics
4. January 27 – Lip Sync
5. February 4 – Crab Feed

D. Peterson Middle School
1. January 10 – Geography Bee
2. January 11/12 – Writing PBA's
3. January 12 – Boys Basketball game
4. January 12 – Early Out
5. January 13 – Teacher luncheon
6. January 16 – Martin Luther King Holiday
7. February 2 – Early Out
8. February 3 – 7th/8th Grade Dance, "Day & Night"

E. Archbishop Mitty
1. January 13, 14 & 19 – 21: Winter Play, "12th Night"
2. January 21 – High School Placement test
3. February 1 – NCAA signing date
4. February 7 – Gospel Night
5. February 11 – Spring Dance

F. Castilleja
1. January 16 – Martin Luther King Holiday
2. January 21 – Winter Formal
3. January 27 – 29: Middle School Musical
4. February 3 – 6: Friends of Millard Fillmore
5. February 7 – American Mathematical Competition for 10th and 12th grade
6. February 10 – 12: Arts with a Heart

G. St. Francis
1. January 16 – No Classes
2. January 17 Coat & Blanket Drive begins
3. January 21 – Father/Daughter dance
4. January 29 – CFL Debate Tournament
5. February 2 – Frosh/Soph Parent Night

V. SUMMARY OF CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS – none

VI. OLD BUSINESS –

A. December 16, Middle School Dodge Ball tournament – The Youth Commission and Teen Center has postponed the event until March 30, when the schools have no school. The tournament will be held at the Youth Activity Center, in the early afternoon. All four middle schools will be invited to participate.
B. SC's Got Talent Auditions, December 4 – 6: The Youth Commission extended the audition date in hopes of finding more acts for the event. The extended audition date took place on December 9, from 3:30pm – 5:30pm.
C. Letters to Santa, December 5 – 21: The Parks and Recreation Department responded to over 100 letters to Santa.
D. An Evening with Santa, December 21 – Youth Commissioners Gothberg, Villalpando, Ratnam, Das and Abbasi volunteered at the event, assisting Jennifer Herb with the activity tables as well as dressed up as elves and posed for pictures with Santa.
E. No Teen Center Program, December 19 – 23: The Teen Center office was open from 9:00am – 5:30pm, but there was no program.
F. Teen Center closed for furlough, December 27 – 30: The Teen Center was closed the week after Christmas, due to furlough.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Tour de Santa Clara – The committee met to discuss the different route possibilities for the event. Using the points of interest along the route, it would be wise to create two routes. Commissioner Rauschhuber and Das are creating the flyer for the event. A committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, January 24 at 4:00pm.
B. A.E.D Project – The committee continues to develop the P.S.A. Commissioner Greely will have the script for the January committee meeting. The committee members can go over it at that time and make any changes. The committee hopes to film the week of Winter Break. A committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, January 24 at 5:30pm.
C. Santa Clara's Got Talent – The committee is finalizing the details of the event. The auditions provided a great mix of talent for the show. Tickets are available online for $7.00. The Commission has reserved a few seats to be available for purchase the night of the event at a price of $10.00. The committee is working on their opening act for the event. They will be practicing the night of the rehearsals. A committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, January 24 at 6:00pm.
D. Middle School Dodge Ball Tournament – The committee met to continue developing the details of the event. The event will be held Friday, March 30. The committee is helping to develop the flyer. Rich Casem has asked the committee to talk to their P.E. teachers and principals. A committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, January 24 at 4:30pm.
E. YAC Attack – The committee met to discuss the possibility of hosting a debate at the youth conference. Commissioner Abbasi, Ratnam, and Das brainstormed different topics they felt would be interesting for a debate. Jennifer Herb asked that they let her know by the January monthly meeting so she could turn in the debate form. A committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, January 24 at 5:00pm.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. SC's Got Talent, rehearsals: January 11, 12, and 17 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm – The Youth Commission will be holding rehearsals for the big event. All commissioners with stage responsibilities are required to attend.
B. SC's Got Talent: January 21 – The Youth Commission will be hosting the 3rd Annual event at the Community Center.
C. January 23 – YC term and scholarship applications available – Students interested in either application can find them at City of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department facilities, as well as SCUSD high schools and middle schools.
D. February 10: Love Lock Down – The Teen Center will be hosting the Valentine's Dance from 8:30pm – 11:00pm. There will be two dance floors at this event. One will be playing House music and the other Hip Hop.
E. YAC Attack, March 3, 2012: Debate/workshop ideas – Commissioner Das, Ratnam, and Abbasi discussed the possibility of hosting a debate at the conference. The three will meet at the committee meeting to discuss potential topics for the debate.

IX. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS – None

X. ADJOURN – A motion was made by Andrew Rauschhuber to adjourn the meeting at 8:27pm. Devleena Das seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned to the next scheduled meeting, Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at the Teen Center.

Minutes Prepared by: _____
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Recreation Supervisor