

CITY OF SANTA CLARA
YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES
May 14, 2013

The City of Santa Clara Youth Commission met for a special meeting on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 at 6:00 pm, at the City Hall Cafeteria, 1500 Warburton Ave, Santa Clara, California, for their regularly scheduled meeting.

Present: Commissioners: Samia Abbasi, Sufyan Abbasi, Ajaipal Chahal, Devleena Das, Jeff Hara, Vyvy Nguyen, Kristin Oswald, Andrew Rauschhuber, Sheryl Ratnam, Rafal Saeed, Deepika Suresh, Michelle Vo, Shana Vu, Hannah Villalpando, and Ashley Wong

Absent: None

Guests: Recommended 2013-2014 Youth Commission – Ryan Winter
Recommended 2013-2014 Youth Commission – Emily Packer
Recommended 2013-2014 Youth Commission – Karla Cisneros

Staff Present: Jennifer Herb – Recreation Supervisor
Nan Choi – Teen Librarian

Matters for City Council Action – None

- I. CALL TO ORDER
 - A. The meeting was called to order by Chair Sufyan Abbasi at 6:02 pm.
- II. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS –
 - A. Recommended 2013-2014 Youth Commission – Ryan Winter
 - B. Recommended 2013-2014 Youth Commission – Emily Packer
 - C. Recommended 2013-2014 Youth Commission – Karla Cisneros
- III. APPROVAL OF APRIL 16 MINUTES
 - A. Kristin Oswald made a motion to amend the 16 minutes with the following changes:
 - IV. Correspondence /Communication – F.2. The word “night” is missing a “t”. VI. Old Business – G. The word “big” is misspelled. There should be a hyphen between “over” and “all”. VII. Committee Reports – E. Craigslist is misspelled. VII. New Business – F. The word “reflection” should be capitalized. Andrew Rauschhuber seconded the motion. Devleena Das made a motion to approve the amended minutes, seconded by Deepika Suresh.
- IV. CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS–
 - A. Library –
 1. May 17 – Wrath of the Titans
 2. June 1 – Summer Reading Program. Read 5 books and receive a \$10.00 Barnes and Noble gift card. There will be two Kindle Fires to give away.

3. June 10 – Teen Chess, 3:00 – 5:00pm on Monday, Teen Movie, 5:00 – 8:00pm, Teen Programs, 3:00 – 5:00pm on Thursday.
- B. Bellarmine
 1. May 4 – Senior Ball
 2. May 10 – 12, 17 & 18 – Spring Comedy, “Noises Off!”
 3. End of the school year, very few activities
 - C. Archbishop Mitty
 1. May 11 – Senior Ball
 - D. Saint Francis
 1. May 11 – Senior Ball
 - E. Santa Clara High School
 1. May 6 – ASB Election
 2. May 7 – 16, AP Testing
 - F. Wilcox High School
 1. May 10 & 11 – Drama Production, “Mouse Trap”
- V. SUMMARY OF CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS – Jennifer Herb talked to the Youth Commission about the 49er Stadium being named, Levi’s Stadium.
- VI. OLD BUSINESS
- A. YC term and scholarship interviews, Saturday, April 20 – Jennifer Herb informed the commission that the panel interviewed 12 applicants for the 2013-2014 term, and 3 were selected. She also informed the commission that the Scholarship Panel interviewed 7 applicants for the Community Service Scholarship, and 4 were selected.
 - B. “Let’s Move” Neon Fun Run/Walk, May 4 – has been tabled until next year.
 - C. “The Buck” Middle School Dodge Ball Tournament, May 10 – was held at the Youth Activity Center from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Due to the small number of teams that signed up, they used a Round Robin format.
 - D. “Nom Nom” Multicultural Food Faire, May 10 – was held at the Teen Center from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. High School clubs were encouraged to sign up for a table and a performance. The club’s performances were very entertaining and a nice addition to the Food Faire.
- VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS
- A. A.E.D. Project – The committee is working on the finishing touches for the video. They are really close to having it completed. They are hoping to have it completed by the end of the school year. There is no committee meeting scheduled as the term is ending.
 - B. Scholarship – The committee met to review the panel and interview process, to recommend for next year’s committee. A committee meeting was not scheduled, as the committee is no longer needed.
 - C. Movie Night – Wreck-It Ralph at Don Callejon School on May 17. Youth Commissioners are putting up flyers and posters to advertise for the event. A committee meeting was not scheduled, as the committee is no longer needed.
 - D. 5K Fun Run/Walk – The committee met to discuss the options of the event. Due to the lack of time, and lack of work that has been done for the event, the committee is

suggesting that the event be postponed until next year. There is no committee meeting scheduled as the term is ending.

- E. Music Appreciation – The committee is now collecting piano music for the piano at the Teen Center, and requesting that commissioners bring in any sheet music that they'd like to donate. A committee meeting was not scheduled, as the committee is no longer needed.
- F. Social – The committee met to finalize details of the day. Discussion of San Francisco as a destination with options including Alcatraz and Union Square. A committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 28 at 4:00 pm.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Recognition of outgoing and incoming Youth Commission, and Community Service Scholarship recipients, May 14 – Jennifer Herb explained how the City Council meeting will run, and what the Youth Commissioners can expect.
- B. Family Movie Night at Don Callejon School, May 17 – This will be a community event sponsored by the Youth Commission. The event is free and open to Santa Clara residents. The movie, Disney's "Wreck-It Ralph," will begin at 8:30 pm, with seating available at 7:30 pm.
- C. Upgrade Dance, May 31 – The Teen Center will be holding the last dance of the year.
- D. End of the Year Social/Reflection – The Youth Commission has selected June 11 and have asked Jennifer Herb to look into planning an activity in San Francisco.
- E. Silicon Valley BBQ Championship and All-City Picnic, June 28 & 29 – Jennifer Herb informed the commissioners that the Parks and Recreation Department were looking for volunteers to work a shift at the Parks and Recreation food booth. Hannah Villalpando, Rafal Saeed, Vyvy Nguyen, Sheryl Ratnam and Ryan Winter volunteered to work the event.
- F. 4th of July Fireworks, July 4 – Jennifer Herb informed the commission that there will be fireworks at Central Park on July 4.
- G. Santa Clara Art and Wine Festival, September 14 & 15 – Jennifer Herb asked the commissioners to reserve the dates for the Art and Wine Festival. The Youth Commission will be assisting with the loading/unloading of artists, as well as running a hot dog booth in Kids Kingdom. The money raised will go towards the Youth Commission sponsored Community Service Scholarship Fund.

IX. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- X. ADJOURN – A motion was made by Devleena Das to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm. Ashley Wong seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned to the next scheduled meeting, Tuesday, August 27, 2013 at the Santa Clara Teen Center.

Minutes Prepared by: _____

Jennifer Herb
Recreation Supervisor