



City of Saratoga Youth Commission

Minutes

DATE: Tuesday, January 9th, 2019

TIME: 7:00p.m.

LOCATION: Warner Hutton House
13777 Fruitvale Avenue
Saratoga, CA 95070

Call to Order (7:04p)

Roll Call: Agarwal, Cheatham, Cunningham, Garg (Tardy), Maheshwari, Smails, Song, Vijay, Wiles, Yoon, Zhong.

Report on Posting of the Agenda: Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, this meeting was properly posted on January 5th, 2018

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Approval of December 12th minutes (Zhong, Agarwal)

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I. Celebration of Lights Recap

- a) How did it go? – good, have 6-7 people go next year

II. Fall Reflection

- a) Favorite Event & Why
- b) How can we use the Fall feedback to be successful in our Spring events?
 1. Combining with other commissions, marketing more, organization + less last minute things, creating more work meetings, get more followers on Instagram that are pre-teens

III. Disney Dance for Individuals with Disabilities

- a) Campbell Youth Commission Partner - TBD
 - a. Schedule a joint/working meeting in January – give them quick rundown of event + make props for things (January 23rd)
- b) Marketing – go contact your own schools! + talk to Campbell

IV. Sports Field Day

- a) Sports: Knock out – times, dodgeball – continuous, soccer – to points, Frisbee – continuous, bucket game
- b) Incentive: motion to vote (Maheshwari, Garg) [incentivizing] – 9:2 + motion to vote (Garg, Maheshwari) – [medal vs. nonmedal] – 8:3 → decided prizes: ribbons
- c) To do: make a flyer - Charu

V. Color Dash

- a. **Things to do:** make it more official in terms of distance, organize/buy color, talk to sponsors, buy bagels, get volunteers, map out a new route, playlist, speakers, get water jugs, organize wristbands, raffle for people who have registered first with a Nike gift card, Snapchat filter, send

email to Debbie about bibs, find out how to do awards, invite council members, start marketing after February

b. improvements from last year: introducing timing with bibs and laptops, balloon arch is only for picture area, starting/finish line is the same with a line, have volunteers that act as hype, mascot, have water spraying so the color sticks to the people, put our run on Active

c. sponsors: Noah's, Starbucks, Coca-cola, Trader Joe's, Safeway, Whole Foods, Kind

d. things to do NOW: call Debbie to figure out how to do bibs - make sure to get in contact with council member Howard Miller, figure out donations, reach out to city council to invite them,

a)

VI. W.O.W. (Spring) – Any Updates?

- a) Foothill; April 2nd- 6th – Ruchi
- b) Argonaut; April 23rd-27th – Kami
- c) Work with schools to see if they need signs or how they plan to promote WOW to the students.

VII. Important Upcoming Dates:

- February 2nd: Disney Dance for Individuals with Disabilities 4:00pm-10:00pm – JPCC, MPR
- March 4th: Lunar New Year TBD – Hakone Gardens
- March 10th: YAC Attack All Day – Cupertino
- March 17th: St. Paddy's Day TBD – Downtown Saratoga
- March 18th: Sports Field Day 10:00am-5:00pm – Kevin Moran Park
- March 24th: Blossom Festival TBD – City Hall

VIII. Adjournment (8:06pm)

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