



City of Saratoga Youth Commission

Minutes

DATE: Tuesday, September 11, 2018

TIME: 7:00p.m.

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

Call to Order (7:00pm)

Roll Call: Agarwal, Cheatham, Chittharanjan, Koneru, Miller, Peer, Pyun, Rammohan, Smails, Wiles, Yoon.

Report on Posting of the Agenda: Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, this meeting was properly posted on September 6, 2018.

Accept Agenda Items: No additional items may be added pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2.

Approval of September 4th minutes (Miller, Cheatham)

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1. Tylor Taylor (executive director for SASCC)

- a. November 3rd 9am to 3pm
- b. Annual health fair
 - i. Healthcare-provide activities, resources, for all ages.
- c. Held at West Valley College for building intergenerational community
- d. Looking for S.Y.C. participation-opportunity to outreach/support the event

2. Kim Nguy (Argonaut Elementary)

- a. Spring 2019 annual school carnival (300-400 people); April 27th
- b. Family gathering aimed for the community and the school
- c. Youth Commission to consider coming and hosting a booth for face painting and temporary tattoos

I. Mayor Bernald

- a) Introduction
- b) Discussion
 - a. We represent 9 different school districts
 - b. Requested commissioners to really incorporate idea and to stress our role as liaisons between the youth and the city
 - c. Stressing the importance of time management-balance work plan to not create additional stress in the lives of the commissioners

II. Celebrating Differences Carnival

- a) Presentation
 - a. September 22 – Carnival event for people with disabilities
- b) Vote for support
 - a. Motioned to support the event-Smails/Second the motion-Wiles (Passed: 10 in favor: 1 abstain)

III. Breathe California

- a) Presentation
 - a. Flavor tobacco products – restriction of sale in Saratoga
 - b. Looking for S.Y.C. to sign a letter of support to show restriction of Menthol sales in Saratoga

IV. Superhero Dance

- a) Attendance

V. State of Assembly D28

- a) Monday, September 24
- b) 5:30-7:30pm
- c) Campbell Community Center
- d) Attendance – Kayla needs to RSVP to Kathy Tran

VI. Schedule Work Plan

- a) New Events
 - a. Dog Social – Spring/Early May after finals or April (dog shelter/stress relief)
 - b. Tree Planting – October/or push to Arbor Day April 26 (explore other options: our city forest, adopt a tree, village gardeners)
 - i. Motion to vote: Smails/Second the Motion-Koneru (Passed: 8 yes-2 no-2 abstain)
 - c. Kahoot – Fall (venue at MOD Pizza)
 - d. Art Exhibition – Spring/January or February (can possibly work with senior center and display there)
 - e. Movie with a Twist – Winter holiday movie (venue options: theater or in the Joan Pisani Community Center)
 - i. Motion to vote on holiday or valentine themed movie-Smails/Second the motion-Cheatham (Passed: 11-0)
- b) On Going Events
 - a. Color Dash – Spring (first Sunday in April)
 - b. Walk One Week
 - c. Dance partnering with the Recreation Department
- c) SVDC Events
 - a. Lunar New Year – March 3
 - b. Witchy Walk – October
 - c. Celebration of Light – December 15
 - d. St. Paddy’s Day – March 16
 - e. Tree Lighting – November 23
 - f. Blossom Festival - March
- d) Extra Events
 - a. Celebrating Differences Carnival – September 22
 - b. Argonaut Carnival – April 22 (12-4pm)
 - c. YAC Social
 - d. State of the City – April 28
 - e. Pizza & Politics

f. Health Fair – November 3

VII. Apparel

- a) Vote on apparel for the year
 - a. Motion to move to vote on apparel on the next agenda-Smails/Second the motion-Wiles

VIII. Important Upcoming Dates

- September 19th: Joint Meeting with City Council 6:00-9:15pm – City Hall
- September 21st: Superhero Dance 5:00-9:30pm – Joan Pisani Community Center, MPR
- September 24th: State of Assembly D28 5:30-7:30pm – Orchard City Banquet Hall

IX. Adjournment Motion to adjourn-Smails/Second to motion-Koneru (9:08pm)

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