

Sacramento County Youth Commission
Tomorrow's Leaders Leading Today

Minutes
Monday, January 9, 2006

Chair: Thiersten Rose
Vice Chair: Beth Griffiths
Secretary: Amanda Koire

Attendance:

District 1	Katie Batten	Absent
	Thiersten Rose	X
	Vacant	
District 2	Beth Griffiths	X
	Elissa Ouchida	X
	Grant Taylor	X
District 3	Amanda Koire	X
	Rachel Sussman	X
	<i>Vacant</i>	
District 4	Christine Braziel	Absent
	<i>Vacant</i>	
	<i>Vacant</i>	
District 5	Harkirat Hansra	X
	Stacey Howell	X
	Tiffany Jones	X

Advisor: Joe Barba

Guests: Linda Kimura, Supervisor Illa Collin's Office

Agenda:

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:25 p.m.
2. The Commission introduced and welcomed Elissa Ouchida, who will be representing District 2.
3. On a motion by Harkirat and seconded by Rachel, the December 12th minutes were approved.
4. Harkirat reported that the Winter Coat Drive was a great success. The Youth Commission collected almost 400 new and gently used coats, sweaters, and jackets, and \$50 in cash donations. On December 23,

2005, commissioners Katie Batten, Christine Braziel, Beth Griffiths and Harkirat Hansra, delivered the coats to the News10 studios and were shown on the 5:00 p.m. evening news. The Salvation Army distributed the coats to needy families on Tuesday, January 3, 2006 at Cal Expo in Sacramento.

5. Regarding a WIND Youth Services presentation, Stacey called their representative several times and asked them about sending a speaker to the January meeting. However, Stacey was not able to communicate with WIND's designated speaker to verify their participation. Stacey will continue to check with WIND to see if they can send a representative to speak at the February Youth Commission meeting.
6. The Parents Against Violence ad-hoc group presentation was rescheduled to February 6.
7. Job Information Brochure - Amanda brought in three columns of a prototype for the job brochure. The Commission made corrections and decided on a layout; the titles and headings will be red, and the youth commission emblem will be on the cover page. Amanda will cross-reference the job training opportunities to verify that they are current. All information will be sent to Grant and he will put together a complete prototype. Grant will bring in the prototype at the next meeting.
8. Volunteer Information Brochure - Christine was absent, but it was reported that she is still putting together the prototype.
9. District 1 reported that nothing on the Board of Supervisors Agenda through November/December concerned the Youth Commission. District 2 will report on the December/January Agenda at the February meeting.
10. The Board of Supervisors and their staff are back from their winter break and their offices are very busy; therefore, they haven't had time to fill some of the vacant Youth Commission positions. Since the optimal Commission would have every position filled, it was suggested that the authority to appoint commissioners could be transferred to the Youth Commission's supervisor/advisor. A rough draft inquiry of how this might be achieved will be written by Amanda and will be sent to Linda Kimura. A final draft then sent to Susan Peters, Howard Schmidt, and Lynn Davis.
11. After the poor turnout of this year's bonding party, the Commission is undecided on the subject of continuing the annual bonding party.

12. Beth and Linda will look into trying to reinstate Peer Court and get their funding back.
13. Joe reported that the Youth Commission shirts have been ordered and should be in by the next meeting.
14. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.