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Sacramento County Youth Commission

Tomorrow's Leaders Leading Today

Minutes
Monday, September 15, 2008

Chair: Naomi Endsley Vice Chair: Cynthia Tsay Secretary: Rachel Anderson

Attendance:

District 1	Stephanie Taylor	Х
	Vacant	Vacant
	Vacant	Vacant
District 2	Cynthia Tsay	Absent
	Kiki Vo	Absent
	Vacant	Vacant
District 3	Megan Alcalay	X
	Elizabeth Eggert	X
	Vacant	Vacant
District 4	Naomi Endsley	X
	Rachel Anderson	Absent
	Vacant	Vacant
District 5	Harjot Hansra	X
	Vacant	Vacant
	Vacant	Vacant

Advisor: Michele Watts

Guests: None

Agenda:

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:22 p.m.

2. Announcements and Comments:

None

3. Approve Minutes of August 18, 2008 Meeting

➤ Harjot motioned to approve the July 21, 2008 minutes and Stephanie seconded. The minutes were approved.

4. Monitoring of Board of Supervisors Agendas

- ➤ No Commissioners from District 2 were present to report. They will report August/September information at the next meeting.
- > September/October agenda monitoring is assigned to District 3 Commissioners

5. Crocker Art Museum Project Update

- Cynthia tried emailing Caren, but the email contact was incorrect last month. Michele thinks that Caren may not work at the museum anymore.
- Michele saw on the museum's website that the museum is forming a "Youth Action Team."
 She is emailing to see if the Youth Commission can team up with them.
- It was asked whether we should continue to do this project, and Naomi said that we should keep on going depending on how much effort we want to put into it.

6. Youth Issues Survey Project Update

- Thirty people have taken the survey total; only 23 finished the entire thing.
- Michele is going to email the survey out to the commissioners in order to discuss how the survey could be shortened so that people would finish it.
- We could possible get a consultant to conduct the survey. But we are not sure how much this would cost and if we could spend the money.
- Harjot and Megan agree to shorten the survey where necessary.
- ➤ Naomi would like to research the cost of hiring a consultant.
- Michele suggests that we look into having CSUS students help us administer the survey.

7. Trade Schools Brochure Project Update

- Naomi never got an email so she did not have a chance to update the brochure.
- ➤ Michele will resend the email.
- There will be a new draft by the next meeting.

8. Transportation Safety Brochure: Continued Discussion

- Sacramento Regional Transit has a teen-friendly website, but Youth Commission could help promote the site.
- One idea is to make a flyer about regional transit and brief safety tips to put in schools and counseling offices.
- Sylvia suggested a link on the Youth Commission website to a new site put together by the youth commissioners about public transportation and safety
- Naomi would like the website to be more "friendly."
- Michele will check with the county IT department to see if they would be willing to redesign the website. Perhaps they could come to the next meeting to discuss the different possibilities.
- Megan suggested that we see how many hits the new website gets before putting out paper fliers or posters.
- Overall, the website needs to be made friendlier.

10. Other Business

None

11. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

- Megan asked whether the vacancies would be filled.
- Michele said that there are many applicants but the Supervisors have to organize the interviews. She will send the commissioners blank applications to give to friends.

12. The meeting was adjourned at 6:51p.m.