

# Sacramento County Youth Commission

Tomorrow's Leaders Leading Today

Minutes  
Monday, July 11, 2005

Chair: Michael Wood  
Vice Chair: Thiersten Rose  
Secretary: Beth Griffiths

**Attendance:**

Amanda Koire	X
Mike Wood	X
Cindy Pham	Absent
Thiersten Rose	X
Beth Griffiths	X
Sara Schmunk	X
David Shira	Absent
Christine Brazil	X
Grant Taylor	Absent
Rachel Sussman	X
Harkirat Hansra	X
Katie Batten	X

**Advisor:** Joe Barba

**Guests:** Jane Smith, Supervisor Notolli's office  
Cortez Quinn, Supervisor Dickinson's office  
Mr. Hansra, father of Harkirat Hansra

**Agenda:**

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:20 p.m.
2. Joe passed out certificates to graduating commissioners recognizing their exemplary service while serving on the Sacramento County Youth Commission. Jane Smith from Supervisor Don Nottoli's office and Cortez Quinn from Supervisor Roger Dickinson's office also expressed their thanks and congratulations on behalf of the Board of Supervisors.
3. On a motion by Sara and seconded by Thiersten, the May minutes were approved. On a motion by Amanda and seconded by Harkirat, the June minutes were approved. The June minutes will be amended to include suggestions from Supervisor Illa Collin.

4. The SOBER Grad Night was essentially a flop. Turnout was substantially less than the event organizers expected for both the daytime and the evening events. The building used at Cal Expo was a poor location for the event because it was difficult to find. Costs were high, and advertising was not abundant enough. Some of the sponsors at the event had attractive and attention getting displays. It was suggested that for future events, the Commission should have a more flamboyant display to attract visitors, similar to that of Sacramento High School's at the Career Expo.
5. Commissioners for District 3 have scheduled a meeting with Supervisor Susan Peters on August 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Commissioners for District 1 have a meeting with their Supervisor pending.
6. Commissioners are still passing out the Activities for Youth Brochures.
7. The annual report to the Board of Supervisors is nearly complete. Christine is still waiting for information from other Commissioners on the Teen Fair that was held in August 2004 and on the Sober Grad Night event that was held in June. She will incorporate that information into the Board report. Once the report is completed, Christine will forward it to Joe to review.
8. Beth has been checking the agenda for the Board of Supervisors. There was nothing to report this month because the Board had taken a three week recess. She will continue the task for another month.
9. Commissioners brainstormed new projects for the upcoming year. Ideas included: a job fair, a job brochure, Coats for Kids, after school events, and other philanthropy work. Christine and Thiersten will form a subcommittee to keep track of new ideas.
10. It was agreed that additional shirts need to be ordered for the new Commissioners. It was also decided that the Youth Commission logo will be on the shirts; however, due to the expense commissioner names will not be embroidered on the shirts. Joe will look into ordering the shirts.
11. Since the Commission plans on organizing and attending various events in the future, it was decided that the Commission should have a professionally made banner or flag with the Youth Commission logo. Rachel will look into prices for a professionally made banner for the Commission to use at such events.
12. The meeting was adjourned early at 7:58 p.m.