

Sacramento County Youth Commission
 Tomorrow's Leaders Leading Today

Minutes
 Monday, September 12, 2005

Chair: Vacant
 Vice Chair: Thiersten Rose
 Secretary: Beth Griffiths

Attendance:

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

Advisor: Joe Barba

Guests: Linda Kimura, Supervisor Illa Collin's Office

Agenda:

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:20 p.m.
2. On a motion by Rachel and seconded by Christine, the August 8th minutes were approved.
3. The Commission watched the video of the Annual Report to the Board of Supervisors. The Report was a great success. The Board was very pleased with the Activities for Youth Brochure and the wristbands. When organizing a community event, the Board suggested that the Commission contact local businesses to help them underwrite the activities. They encouraged the Commission to involve more community businesses and offered to help. Additionally, the Board suggested that

the Commission check the Board's weekly agendas for important youth issues. The Commission reported that the Board agenda's are being monitored by commissioners on a rotating basis.

4. Mike and Amanda met with their Supervisor, Susan Peters. Supervisor Peters suggested that the Commission utilize the Board's long-range agenda to identify youth related issues and provide comments/input to the Board. District 1 commissioners are meeting with their Supervisor on Friday, September 23rd. District 4 commissioners will meet with their Supervisor after the vacant seats are filled.
5. The Commission discussed potential projects. Suggestions included:
 - a. volunteering
 - b. job brochures- compiled in collaboration with government entities and put out in spring
 - c. job fair
 - d. Coats for Kids
 - e. after school events
 - f. transportation issues- maybe include in the jobs brochure
 - g. host a venue for teens to show off their talents (music, art, etc.)- exhibit to travel through the five districts
 - h. work with local teenage Katrina victims
 - i. shadow chiefs-of-staff or go on a Sheriff's ride-along
 - j. presentations by chiefs-of-staff to the Commission regarding pertinent issues
6. The Commission decided to develop a job brochure for teens, similar to the Activities for Youth Brochure. Each commissioner will collect at least three numbers of transportation and job opportunities by the next meeting. Each opportunity should include the youngest age the employer hires. Commissioners should also bring ideas for the layout. Hopefully this brochure will eventually be put online.
7. Linda will email the other chiefs-of-staff and ask them to attend and give presentations at the October 3rd meeting. Elections will also be held at the October 3rd meeting.
8. District 4 (Christine) will be in charge of checking board agendas for September and October. Linda will try to get the long-range agendas from the Clerk of the Board.
9. Shirts will be ordered in October after some of the vacant seats have been filled.

10. Rachel brought ideas for the flag/banner. The Commission decided on a 4 foot by 6 foot banner. Rachel had prices from AR Sign Company, Inc. and Best Price Banners (\$69), but Christine will also check Kinko's before a decision is made.
11. Youth Services Provider Network (YSPN) will provide facilitation training on September 22nd and 29th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Those interested have to register by September 16th. Thiersten plans to attend.

There is also an YSPN civic engagement event on October 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. At this event, youth and adults are invited to learn about ways to become involved in the community through volunteering, community service and civic activism. Registration for this event is due by October 7th. Interested Commissioners should contact Joe and he will send the registration forms.

Joe passed around a summary of AB 417 (related to alcoholic beverages) which the Commission will look into opposing.

12. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.