

# Sacramento County Youth Commission

## Tomorrow's Leaders Leading Today

Minutes  
Monday, June 20, 2016

Chair: Kirsten Stathos  
Vice Chair: Kruti Modekurty  
Secretary: Beata Aks  
Social Media Chair: Makiyah Garth

**Attendance:**

District 1	Makiyah Garth	X
	Samantha Switzer	-
	Ruby Brooks	X
District 2	Madeleine Bisi	-
	Vacant	-
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District 3	Vacant	-
	Madison Alcalay	X
	Kirsten Stathos	X
District 4	Snehaa Ganesh Kumar	X
	Kruti Modekurty	-
	Vacant	-
District 5	Sahej Claire	X
	Beata Aks	X
	Kiana Vicari	-

**6:20PM      Call Meeting to Order**

- 1) Welcome and Introductions
  - Congratulations to Snehaa who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the National Spelling Bee on May 26<sup>th</sup>.
- 2) Announcements and Comments
  - Duck Pluck was switched to Fun Run in October
- 3) Presentation by Laurie Jones
  - Ms. Jones is proposing a joint regional city/county youth commissions; provided a resolution prepared for the American River College Student Advisory Board.
  - Ms. Jones is soliciting the endorsement of regional youth commissions as well as various student advisory councils/boards.
  - "Resolution S 16"
  - Presented to the Sacramento City Youth Commission

- 4) Brainstorming Session—Presentation by George Claire (Design Thinking)
  - Goal is to get people to think from an innovative prospective—“creating an experience”
  - Discovering problems and solutions
  - Walk in with no knowledge
  - S1: Empathy—walking in with no knowledge; place yourself in learning mode
  - S2: Defining—asking why; understanding what the question is asking
  - S3: Ideation—quantity over quality; build on ideas from others
  - Commissioners participated in exercises/activities using the “Design Thinking” model.
  
- 5) Approve Minutes of May 9, 2016 Meeting (*Action Item*)
  - Motioned by Sahej; Seconded by Beata
  - Unanimous vote of those present to approve with change of last minutes from country to county
  
- 6) Review of Upcoming Local District Events
  - District 5: Eppie’s Great Race: Funds Therapeutic Services programs for the Mentally Disabled —July 15<sup>th</sup> (Friday from 3pm to 8pm)
  - District 5: Beata mentioned the Concert in the Park on June24th at the Elk Grove Regional park
  - District 5: Beata also mention the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Run for Hunger (5k and 10k run)
  - District 3: Ruby mentioned that there is a Garage Sale on Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30am to 2pm; benefits Wind Youth Services – 930 Entrada Road
  
- 7) Review/ Revise SCYC Information Flyer
  - In the sentence of “You may qualify if you are enrolled in a Sacramento County middle or **senior** high school”—the commission decided to remove the word senior
  - Commissioners approved the use of the flyer with small change
  
- 8) Report back on a Garden Project by Subcommittee  
(Members: Kirsten (*chair*), Ruby, and Sahej)
  - Kristen recommended to keep our focus on future projects the Commission decides are important in the community
  - Kristen and the committee decided to scratch the garden project
  
- 9) Report Back From Volunteer Subcommittee by Samantha  
(Members Samantha (*chair*), Christine, Kruti, Madison, and Kiana)
  - Samantha absent. No other members were able to report on committee activities
  
- 10) Public Comment on Non-Agenda Item
  - Get Feedback from the community on what problem we should focus on
  - Kristen Stathos’ final meeting

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:34 p.m.**