CITY OF SANTA CLARA
YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES
February 14, 2012

The City of Santa Clara Youth Commission met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 6:00pm at the Santa Clara Teen Center, 2446 Cabrillo Avenue, Santa Clara, California.

Present: Commissioners: Sufyan Abbasi, Ajaipal Chahal, Samantha Chan, Devleena Das, Sharleen Gill, Michele Gleit, Ayumi Gothberg, Jackie Greely, Kristin Oswald, Sheryl Ratnam, Andrew Rauschhuber, Deepika Suresh, Hannah Villalpando, Ashley Wong, and Camille Zubizarreta

Absent: None

Guests: None

Staff Present: Jennifer Herb, Recreation Supervisor
Nan Choi, Teen Librarian

Matters for City Council Action – None

I. CALL TO ORDER - The meeting was called to order by Chair Jackie Greely at 6:21p.m.

II. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS – none

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 10 meeting

A. Ayumi Gothberg made a motion to amend the minutes with the following changes: Staff Present – should read Jon Kawada. IV. A3 – The word grade is missing an "e". C1 – The word winter should be capitalized. D8. The word day is misspelled. F1. The word King is misspelled. F6. The title should read, "Arts with a Heart." VI. D – Commissioner Gill did not attend the program, "Evening with Santa" however, Commissioner Das did attend. VIII. D – The word dance in the second sentence is misspelled. Camille Zubizarreta seconded the motion. Sufyan Abbasi made a motion to approve the amended minutes, seconded by Hannah Villalpando.

IV. CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS–

A. Don Callejon School
   1. February 17 – Spirit Day
   2. February 17 – End of the trimester and minimum day
   3. February 20 – 24: February Break
   4. February 29 – March 2: Conferences

B. Wilcox High School
   1. February 7 – CSF General Meeting
   2. February 8 – Athletic Parent Meeting
   3. February 11 & 12 – Stanford Debate Tournament
   4. March 1, 2 & 5 – ASB sign-ups

5. March 2 – Spring Spirit Rally
6. March 3 – Sadie Hawkins Dance
7. March 6 – RA Meeting and CSF General Meeting
8. March 7 – ASB Fashion Show for Fantastics
9. March 8 – Track Meet vs. Homestead
10. March 12 – Furlough

C. Santa Clara High School
1. February 17 – Teacher/Student Football Game
2. February 29 – Semester Awards Night
3. March 2 – Renaissance Rally
4. March 7 – School Site Council Meeting
5. March 13 & 14 – CAHSEE testing

D. Peterson Middle School
1. February 9 – Dining for Dollars Fundraiser at Sweet Tomatoes
2. February 11 – FHA Heroes Competition
3. February 13 – 17: Teen Read Week
4. February 14 – Leadership class visits The Belmont Retirement Home
5. February 14 – Basketball championship vs. Crittenden and Buchser, 7th grade won.
6. February 15 & 16 – Soccer tryouts
7. March 2 – Pennies for Patients Drive

E. Archbishop Mitty
1. February 17 – Holiday
2. February 20 – Holiday
3. February 27 – Winter Concert
4. March 1 – Monarch Madness
5. March 10 – SAT Test

F. Castilleja
1. February 20 - 24: Winter Break
2. March 2 – Middle School Dance
3. March 3 – Sharks Game
4. March 7 – Sophomore Career Day
5. March 9 – 11: Model U.N. @ UC Berkeley
6. March 12 – No school

G. St. Francis
1. February 17 – No school
2. February 26 – Mother/Daughter Mass and Brunch
3. March 7 – Blood Drive
4. March 8 – ASB Elections
5. March 10 – SAT Test and Sadie Hawkins Dance

H. Library
1. March 3 – Practice SAT test
2. March 12 – SAT results and strategy seminar
3. Youth Commissioners Samantha Chan and Hannah Villalpando are now working at the library.

V. SUMMARY OF CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS – none

VI. OLD BUSINESS –

A. SC's Got Talent, rehearsals: January 11, 12, and 17 from 7:00pm – 9:00pm – The Youth Commission will be holding rehearsals for the big event. All commissioners with stage responsibilities are required to attend.
B. SC's Got Talent: January 21 – The Youth Commission will be hosting the 3rd Annual event at the Community Center.
C. January 23 – YC term and scholarship applications available – Students interested in either application can find them at City of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department facilities, as well as SCUSD high schools and middle schools.
D. February 10: Love Lock Down – The Teen Center will be hosting the Valentine's Dance from 8:30pm – 11:00pm. There will be two dance floors at this event. One will be playing House music and the other Hip Hop.

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Tour de Santa Clara – The committee met to discuss the "pit-stops" within the different routes for the event. Commissioner Abbasi is looking into pricing for buttons, which each participant would wear to represent their participation in the event. A committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, February 28 at 7:00pm.
B. A.E.D Project – The committee reviewed the script for the P.S.A. and made the necessary changes. The committee asked Jennifer Herb to contact the Fire Department to borrow an A.E.D. trainer. Jennifer Herb will also work with the Fire Department to coordinate the filming with EMT's and an ambulance. A committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, February 28 at 6:00pm.
C. Santa Clara's Got Talent – The committee met to evaluate the event. The committee evaluated each area of the event and made a list of things they liked about the event as well as suggestions/changes for next year. A meeting was not scheduled as this committee is no longer needed.
D. Middle School Dodge Ball Tournament – The committee continues to help Rich Casem with the planning of the event. The event will be held Friday, March 30. Rich Casem has asked the committee to help with lunch-time promotion at the schools. Commissioner Chahal reported the Peterson Middle School as an 8th grade team already signed up. A committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, February 28 at 6:30pm.
E. YAC Attack – The committee has decided on the topic, "Government regulation of food guidelines…should they be more strict?" They met to discuss the facts they'd collected regarding both pros and cons of the topic. Jennifer Herb went over the debate format for the event. A committee meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, February 28 at 7:30pm.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. L.I.T.E (Leader in Training Experience) application available February 15 – Jennifer Herb talked to the commission about the L.I.T.E program. She encouraged members to apply.
B. Teen Center closed due to furlough – February 17
C. Teen Center closed due to City Holiday – February 20

D. Teen Center closed, no program – February 21 – 24
E. YAC Attack, March 3, 2012: Debate/workshop ideas – Commissioners Das, Ratnam, and Abbasi will be hosting a debate at the conference. The topic of the debate will be, "Government regulation of food guidelines…should they be more strict?"
F. Middle School Dodge Ball Tournament, March 30 – Rich Casem continues to work with the Youth Commission to plan this event. Youth Commissioners are asked to help with lunch-time promotion at the schools.

IX. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS – None

X. ADJOURN – A motion was made by Ajaipal Chahal to adjourn the meeting at 7:40pm. Camille Zubizarreta seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned to the next scheduled meeting, Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at the Teen Center.

Minutes Prepared by: _____
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Recreation Supervisor