

MINUTES

YOUTH COMMISSION

October 11, 2011

Petaluma Community Center

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1. ROLL CALL:

Present: Abbott, Bunker, Burnett, Jin, Klotz, Meyers, On, Pocekay, Renée

Absent: Baird, Gen, Page, Paretti, Takami, Tylman

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of October 11th meeting approved. Motion by Commissioner Burnett, Seconded by Commissioner Pocekay. Abstained: Takami

3. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None.

4. CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

5. OLD BUSINESS:

Break into committee groups

Jobs: Talking to Chamber of Commerce about article about youth friendly sticker for next month. Donnie has the digital file of the youth sticker. Make black letters on sticker white. In process of updating brochure, this was sent to the two career centers to be checked. The brochure is already translated into Spanish just need to update it.

Community engagement: Volunteernow.org based in Sonoma County. We are going to ask them if we can use their link and possibly add on in our own list.
Softball game 7 to 8.

Reconvene: talk about what we need to do for the next meeting.

Go to city council at the beginning and end of the year to present a PowerPoint about goals and accomplishments. Vote next meeting about mandatory city council presentation.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

Wyatt made contact with Chief Fish; the police are very enthusiastic about the youth game to improve the relations with the teens and police and want to attend the October

25th meeting. Commission brainstorms questions about the softball game for the police: It will be first come first serve and the teams will be mixed. How many police officers can we anticipate (8-10)? What date(s) would work best? Is it possible to provide activities as well? Would you be willing to BBQ or do you know a club/organization to provide food? Volunteer?/Possible situation-what to expect? How long can they work/volunteer for this? Can police suggest teens that are at risk to participate? (invite)
Commissioner Bunker wants to utilize the 45 minutes that the police representative will be here for like 7 points and an explanation of the plan. Fireman barbeque? Is there a preferred location?

When are parks available: McNears, Leghorns has barbeque facilities, Lucchesi

8. ADJOURN

Commissioner Reneé motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Pocekay.