



YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

Regular Meeting of March 21, 2005
Hillview Community Center
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

ROLL CALL

Chairperson Stanley called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Present: Chairperson Stanley, Vice-Chair Wright, Commissioners Angelo, Bien, DeMartini, Elchert, Lorell, Sachdeva, Wyse and Zwarenstein.

Absent: Commissioner Demmer – excused.

Also Present: Staff Liaison Donna Legge

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ZWARENSTEIN MOVED that the minutes of February 28 and March 7, 2005, meetings be approved as presented. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY WRIGHT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

BUSINESS

1. Teen Programs – The attendance numbers have been slowly increasing at the Underground – Friday, 15 kids and Saturday, 17 kids.
2. Skate Park Project – Staff reported that the Town Crier printed the press release that Angelo and staff submitted. Staff will request that the Town Crier print it again in the March 23, 2005, issue. Staff will resend a copy of the article to the commissioners so that they can have it announced and/or distributed at their schools.
3. The Project Dance – Staff presented the flyer. Staff recommended that letters be sent to the neighbors of the Garden House/Underground to announce the Project event. The Commission recommended that a shirt be designed with the approved Commission logo instead of having an event T-shirt.
4. Casino Poker Night – Staff asked that the commissioners think about who they want to solicit donations to be used as prizes and the raffle, as well as who they would like to invite as celebrity dealers. The commission discussed the times of the event and recommended 7 to 11 p.m. A sub-committee meeting was scheduled for Monday,

March 28 at 6 p.m. Staff will bring sample letters that will be needed to solicit donations. Staff is recommending that the donations be committed by April 22.

5. Teens at Work – The commission agreed to promote the event at the schools.
6. Letters of Interest – Staff reminded the commission that the City needs a letter of interest from those commissioners that wish to be re-considered for another term.
7. Assignment Etiquette – Staff thanked the commission for their enthusiasm and dedication to the meetings and special projects. Staff emphasized the importance of following through on assignments and taking on more of the work to reduce the burden on staff. The cooperation of the commission is greatly needed and required in order for staff to continue to help produce the different events.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. Teen Programs
2. Skate Park Project
3. Casino Poker Night
4. The Project Dance
5. Youth Commission Logo
6. Commissioner Recruitment Update

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION BY ZWARENSTEIN, SECONDED BY WRIGHT, to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m. THE MOTION CARRIED 9-1 WITH COMMISSIONER DEMARTINI DISSENTING.

Minutes prepared by
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