



YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

7:00pm, November 18, 2002
Hillview Community Center, Room A
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

Call to Order

Chairperson Lin called meeting to order at 7:29pm.

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Lin, Commissioners Bien, Chafey, Garcia, Hoa, Sachdeva, Stanley, Wilson
Absent: Commissioners Samani, Wu, Yung

Public Comment – none

Approval of Minutes – The minutes of the November 6, 2002 meeting were approved unanimously.

Discussion

1. **Halloween Crafts Fair Review** – Stephanie Lin & Tara Chafey attended. They felt that it was successful. They got ideas for the Youth Commission to put on their spring event.
2. **Speaker's Forum** – Youth Commissioners have found no speakers. Lindsay Brown and Robert Acosta talked to some people at the November 14 Challenge Team meeting and made some possible contacts. Will have more information at next meeting.
3. **Underground Wall Art Project** – Commissioners from Los Altos High School need to speak with their art teachers who have already received the flyers.
4. **Spring Crafts Fair** – Commissioners need to bring a craft proposal to the next meeting. There needs also to be made a decision on the location and the number of projects. A decision will be made whether or not to charge participants when the cost is known to run the event.
5. **School Survey** – Notes from committee meeting were distributed. Commissioners Garcia & Chafey did not like the fact that the questions were about Youth Commission. Commissioner Hoa felt that there should be focus on Youth Commission in case people had comments they wanted to make. Commissioner Lin felt that the survey should be used to find what direction the commission should go. Commissioner Stanley wondered if the commission should focus on community issues. The Survey Committee will meet again.
6. **Palo Alto Veteran's Hospital** – Commissioners were asked to meet at Hillview at 6pm on December 4 and then drive over to the Veteran's Hospital. The event is from 7-9pm.
7. **Youth Commission Apparel** – Apparel will be ordered.

8. **Chamber of Commerce/LAVA** – Tabled until 12/16/02 meeting.
9. **Fashion Show Fundraiser** – Commissioner Hoa felt that a fundraiser would be used to raise money to do other events for youth in Los Altos. Commissioner Garcia felt that it would take too much work to do this event and we don't know if it would be successful. Feels that commission should do events that we know would be successful. Commissioner Sachdeva felt that you wouldn't know if something was successful unless you tried it. Commissioners discussed the amount of promotion necessary to do a successful event. Commissioner Stanley felt that if even a few people attended it would be considered successful. Commissioner Garcia felt that it would be too much of a risk. **Motion by Commissioner Hoa to do a Fashion Show or talent Show Fundraiser, second my Commissioner Wilson. Yes votes: Commissioners Chafey, Hoa, Lin, Sachdeva, Stanley. No votes: Commissioners Bien & Garcia. Motion passes with a 6-2 vote.** A fundraiser committee was formed consisting of Commissioners Hoa, Lin & Sachdeva, Stanley & Wu.

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.