



YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

Special Meeting of Monday, January 24, 2005
Hillview Community Center
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

ROLL CALL

Chairperson Stanley called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

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

Absent: Commissioners Demmer (excused) and Zwarenstein (excused).

Also Present: Staff Liaison Donna Legge and Teen Program Coordinator Molly James

BUSINESS

1. Teen Programs – Staff reviewed program attendance numbers at the Underground. The January LAYC dance was held at the youth Center with the attendance of 300 participants. Staff has sent a letter to all LAYC members providing a location for the remaining dances. All of the dances will be held at the Youth Center with the exception of the April and June dances that will be at Blach.

Staff has purchased six new video games, two controllers and a play station 2 for the Underground. Additional improvements or purchases will be reported at the next meeting.

Staff reminded the commission of scholarship opportunities and the Yak Attack Conference scheduled for March 5.

2. Skate Park Project – The sub-committee meeting will be held on Monday, January 31 at 7 p.m.
3. The Project Dance – The commission discussed the location (Underground), date (April 8), times (8 p.m. to 12 a.m.) and format of the dance. Staff will bring a sample flyer to the next meeting.
4. Council Meeting Schedule – Commissioners will be assigned to Council meetings and will require attending only if the youth commission has an item on the agenda.

5. Commissioner Recruitment – It was recommended that staff recruit new members through the school papers, principals, and teachers of English, History and Civic classes. Staff recommended that the commissioners also look for potential candidates.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. Teen Programs
2. Skate Park Project
3. The Project Dance
4. Youth Commission Logo
5. Service and Financial Plan

ADJOURNMENT

STANLEY MOVED to adjourn meeting at 8:20 p.m. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY WRIGHT AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

Minutes prepared by
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