

CITY OF YUBA CITY  
YOUTH COMMISSION  
MINUTES

Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, May 20, 2009 - 7:00 p.m.  
Recreation Department  
1300 Franklin Road - Yuba City

I. CALL TO ORDER

The City of Yuba City Youth Commission Regular Meeting was called to order by Chairman Gill at 7:00 p.m. at the Recreation Department, 1300 Franklin Road, Yuba City.

II. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Present:

Commissioner Bhatti, Commissioner Cheim, Chairperson Gill, Commissioner Kitchen, Commissioner LaBouyer, Commissioner Sarabia, and Commissioner Singh

Commissioners Absent:

Commissioner Flores, Commissioner Grimes and Commissioner Johnson

Staff Present:

Nancy Geweke, Recreation Coordinator and Ann Gillen, Recreation Supervisor

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was withheld because the Commission did not have a flag at their temporary location for the evening.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Commissioner Singh moved to approve the minutes for the regular meeting held on April 22, 2009.

B. Commissioner Bhatti seconded the motion.

V. APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS

Public comment was invited regarding items of interest within the City's jurisdiction whether or not agendized for this meeting.

VI. BUSINESS FROM THE COMMISSION

A. Introduction of new Commissioners

1. Stephanie Sarabia: 10<sup>th</sup> grade at YCHS. She would like to publicize and increase the idea of "going green" and get more youth involvement in the community.
2. Anjali Bhatti: 10<sup>th</sup> grade at YCHS. She would like to hold more events involved with live music in the community and also likes the idea of "going green".
3. Maria LaBouyer: 10<sup>th</sup> grade at YCHS. Plays softball and would like to hold sports clinics for youth.

B. Survey Count / results

1. The Commission did a tally for the 2 multiple choice questions that were not picked up on the scantrons. After reviewing the results of the survey given to all the freshmen at YCHS, it was decided that the Commission should focus their first outreach event towards live music. This consensus got the group discussing holding an event at Sam Brannan Park once the sand volleyball is complete. The event will include live music from local high school bands (that are appropriate), a single elimination volleyball tournament and local food vendors. The event will tentatively take place in early August from 6 - 8 pm.

2. The Commission also discussed getting involved with some holiday good deeds and events. They are hoping to piggy-back off of and help with "Accion De Gracias" with Early Risers Kiwanis; a Thanksgiving food giving program for those less fortunate. This will also serve as an outreach towards the Key Club at RVHS.

C. Council Reports

1. The Commission will tentatively plan to report to council in July. This will give enough time to implement some planning for the Sam Brannan event. Nancy will plan accordingly with Connie. After July, they will report to Council every three months.

D. Youth Retreat Review

1. Overall, the commissioners that attended the retreat in Elk Grove had a good time and got some good ideas. They realized that we need to make our commission a bit less formal. They were able to speak with other teen groups and youth commissions and took some great ideas from them. It was decided that we would make shirts for the commission that everyone would want to wear at school and around town. Commissioner Sarabia is going to work on a design for the shirts. The commission would like to have tie-died shirts with a design over them.

VIII. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION

- A. Nancy passed out address lists to all commissioners so that they are able to get in touch with one another. She also passed out a presentation from the Sacramento Youth Commission on how to run a meeting. This will familiarize the commissioners with "Robert's Rules of Order".

VIII. NEXT COMMISSION MEETING

- A. Regular Scheduled Meeting – June 17, 2009 – 7:00 p.m., Recreation Department, 1300 Franklin Rd., Yuba City

IX. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m. by Chairperson Gill.

Respectfully submitted,

NANCY GEWEKE  
Recreation Coordinator