

MINUTES
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
CITY OF MILPITAS

Minutes: Meeting of the Youth Advisory Commission (YAC)
Date of Meeting: Thursday, February 11, 2016
Place of Meeting: Milpitas Sports Center, Conference Room
1325 E. Calaveras Blvd.

Chair Sandhu called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

A. Roll Call

Committee Members Present:
Sahil Sandhu, Sabina King, Alan Pham, Jashandeep Chahal,
Claudia Wang, Christie Maly

Committee Member Alternates Present:
Jenna Zarbis

Committee Members Absent:
Crystal Tran (unexcused) Ravit Sharma (excused), Emerald Gilana
(excused), Amanda Jimenez (unexcused), and Madeline Cacao (excused)

Committee Members Late:
Claire Sern, unable to vote

City Staff Present:
Program Coordinator, Andrew Mendes

City Council Liaison Present:
Debbie Giordano

B. Seating of Alternates Jenna Zarbis sat for Claire Sern

C. Pledge of Allegiance Chair Sandhu led the Commission in the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. Approval of Agenda **Motion** to approve the Agenda for February 11, 2016.
M/S: Maly/Chahal Ayes: All

E. Approval of Minutes **Motion** to approve the Minutes dated January 14, 2016.
M/S: Maly/Chahal Ayes: All

F. Announcements/Correspondence –

1. YAC Attack Conference is scheduled for Saturday March 5, 2016 in Redwood City. Seven Commissioners are registered for the Conference.
2. YTRS Scholarship updated. No Milpitas YAC Commissioners applied.
3. Discussed what would best help new Commissioners be more engaged in the Commission. Commission also discussed possibility of changing monthly meeting time/date.

G. Public Forum

City Staff, Leslie Stobbe spoke with the Commission about hosting an Earth Day Event. The Commission will add this item to the agenda for the March 10, 2016 meeting.

H. Old Business

1. YAC Attack Presentation

Commissioners chose to lead a presentation at the YAC Attack Conference on March 5. The topic for the presentation will be, "How to Lead a Successful Educational Event for Youth."

Chair Sandhu and Vice-Chair King presented their material to the Commission and reviewed topics that will be covered during the presentation.

2. Scholarship

The Milpitas Youth Advisory Commission's 2016 Community Service Scholarship is now accepting applications. Application is posted on the City of Milpitas website, Youth Advisory Commission webpage.

Commissioners discussed marketing for the scholarship and assigned specific Commissioners to market at their high schools. Commissioner Pham will oversee overall marketing for the scholarship.

3. Spelling Bee

The Commission reviewed the 2016 Spelling Bee and discussed items that worked well and areas to improve for the 2017 Event.

I. New Business

1. Math Competition

The Commission discussed ideas on how to enhance the Math Competition for 2016. Ideas included more interactive approaches to engage participants using logic and problem solving vs. standard math questions.

J. City Council Liaison Report Business

1. Council Liaison Report
-None

K. Future Agenda Items

1. Math Competition
2. Earth Day Event

L. Adjournment

There being no further business, Chair Sandhu adjourned the meeting at 8:41pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrew Mendes
Program Coordinator