Agenda
City of Milpitas: Youth Advisory Commission

February 11, 2016
Youth Advisory Commission Meeting
Milpitas Sports Center Conference Room
1325 E. Calaveras Blvd.
7:00 pm

Founded April 1996. The Youth Advisory Commission (YAC) was established to advise the Council on matters pertaining to youth and teens in Milpitas. Commissioners must be in grades 7 through 12 and live in Milpitas. Members and alternates are appointed to one-year terms.

I. Call to Order

II. Flag Salute

III. Roll Call: Sahil Sandhu, Sabina King, Alan Pham, Claire Sern, Crystal Tran, Jashandeep Chahal, Claudia Wang, Ravit Sharma, Christie Maly

IV. Seating of Alternates: Emerald Gilana, Amanda Jimenez, Madeline Cacao, Jenna Zarbis

V. Approval of Agenda: February 11, 2016

VI. Approval of Minutes: January 14, 2016

VII. Public Forum
Members of the audience are invited to address the Commission on any subject not on tonight’s agenda. Speakers must supply their name and address for the record and limit their comments to three minutes. Commissioners cannot respond to issues brought forward, but may request that the matter be placed on the agenda of a future meeting.

1. Leslie Stobbe, Earth Day Event Planning

VIII. Announcements/Correspondence
Staff Liaison:
1. “YAC Attack” Conference 2016 is scheduled for Saturday March 5, in Redwood City. Registration is now open and last chance to purchase tickets is this evening. Several Commissioners have not responded on the Google Doc.
2. YTRS Scholarship update. No Milpitas Commissioners applied.
3. What would better help our new Commissioners engage with the Commission?
4. Changing time of meeting from 7:00pm to 6:00pm?
IX. Old Business

1. YAC Attack Presentation
   **Background:** The YAC Attack Conference is requesting that each City’s Youth Advisory Commission deliver a presentation at this year’s conference. Our presentation has been approved, “How to lead a successful academic event for youth.”

   **Recommendation:** Sub Committee presents a detailed overview of the presentation to the Commission.

2. Scholarship
   **Background:** Each year the Youth Advisory Commission offers a Community Service Scholarship to a Milpitas Senior High School Student. The scholarship application is posted on the Youth Advisory Commission website now. All applications are due on April 8, 2016.

   **Recommendation:** Update on marketing for the scholarship.

3. Spelling Bee
   **Background:** The Youth Advisory Commission hosted their third annual Spelling Bee on January 22, 2016 at the Milpitas Senior Center and Milpitas Community Center. The event is for Milpitas youth currently in 1st grade-6th grade. The event was a success with over $1,100 raised and over 250 people in attendance.

   **Recommendation:** Review the event. What went well, areas to improve? Discuss Commissioner Participation at the event.

X. New Business

1. Math Competition
   **Background:** The Youth Advisory Commission will host their third annual Math Competition in late May.

   **Recommendation:**
   Finalize a date for the event.
   Form a subcommittee and have that subcommittee report new ideas to enhance the competition for 2016.
   Charity and sponsorship ideas.

XI. City Council Liaison Report

XII. Future Agenda Items

XIII. Adjournment
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