

MINUTES
REGULAR YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
110 E. MAIN ST.
MINUTES OF DECEMBER 11, 2012

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Chair Ben Baranovsky called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Ben Baranovsky, Jack Horan, Sofia Kuta, Alisha Nagendran, Claire Strickland, and Henry Strickland, Kira Barsten, Mackenzie Jackson, Matthew Mingrone, Zaul Moayedian and Thomas Wrappe

Commissioners Absent: Molley Ball, Rodd Farhadi, Stefan Montana, Laura LaBombarda

Alternates Present: Hyuntae Byun, Crystal Huang and Shomik Jain

Staff: Chief Scott Seaman and Jackie Rose

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Claire Strickland made a motion to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2012.
Seconded by Thomas Wrappe **(Passed 11-0)**

VERBAL COMMUNICATION

There were no verbal communications for this meeting.

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION

Presentation on Suicide Prevention

Lindsey Smith, Los Gatos Teen Therapy, made a presentation on suicide prevention.

Facebook Update

Matt Mingrone gave an update on the Youth Commissions Facebook page. He commented that he has place photos from the 2012 parade and requested that each Youth Commissioner ask five friends to join their Facebook page.

Youth Friendly Business and Publicity Sub-committee Updates

Youth Friendly Business Committee did not meet and are planning a subcommittee meeting during the holiday break.

Items of Discussion – Continued

Holiday Parade Follow-up

Ben Baranovsky commented that the parade went really well and thanked the commission for a showing up to support the event.

Under 21 Club – Update on Venue for Event

Stefan Montana commented that he has reached out to Serena to see if she still has interest in supporting the Under 21 Club. He is hoping that they can meet prior to the holiday.

Chief Seaman commented that Ms. Gramling, CASA Member is interested in restarting up the club and suggested that the Youth Commission may want to attend the CASA meeting on Wednesday to begin discussions.

Chief Seaman also commented that connecting with the Under 21 Club at the High School would be a good place to start discussions about how to restart the program.

Discuss Invitation to Participate and/or Attend the Bay Area Youth Commission Action Summit in 2013

Chair Ben Baranovsky commented about the program and stated that he has e-mailed the contact to find out more information about the program.

COMMISSION MATTERS

Chief Scott Seaman

- Discussed with the commission about safe driving during the school year and requested that the commission spread the word to drive safely during the holiday.
- The commission commented that people do not follow the rules and try and all leave the school at the same time to meet their friends. They are on their phones trying to find others while driving.
- Suggested that there would be less congestion if they would let seniors out a bit early so that they can clear the parking lot.
- Questioned if any of the commissioners belong to the Student to Student Club. Commented that CASA is applying for a grant that may benefit the Student to Student Club.
- Commented about the recent homicide in Monte Sereno and spoke briefly about how the Police department is working the case.

ITEMS OF INFORMATION

There were no items of information for this meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.