



# Town of Los Gatos

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## MINUTES

### YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2014 -7:00 P. M. TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

#### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order at 7:08 p.m. Stefan Montana was absent and has missed three meetings. Ms. Rose will reach out to let him know.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Motion** by Crystal Huang to approve the Minutes of December 10, 2013 with the correction of Crystal's last name and to note the Valerie was present. **Seconded** by Shomik Jain. **All in Favor**

#### VERBAL COMMUNICATION

Heidi Murphy, Interim Library Director, commented on teens and Library use. Requested feedback on types of programs that would be interesting to the youth who are frequenting the Library. Molly Ball, Hyuntae Byun, Haley Knowlton, and XinNi Chai have offered to form a sub-committee to work with the Library. Suggestions included:

- Spacious lit up room, access to food, text books and social area
- Near School
- Option to make old Venue into a Library type space with social area and food.
- Just a cool, safe, drug free place to hang out.
- Work with Methodist Church to use some space.
- Turn old library into a teen center.

#### ITEMS OF DISCUSSION

Facebook - Claire Stickland requested that the commission should look at new commissioners to take over the Facebook page. Crystal Huang and Ann Zepecki have offered to work on Facebook and Instagram.

Instagram Update - Crystal Huang/Anne Zepecki commented that they have over 40 followers.

Cyber Bullying – Molly Ball commented that both Los Gatos and Monte Sereno will be attending the meeting on January 15, 2014 at LGHS with Ms. Offer.

Update on Commission Sweatshirts – Molly Ball commented that the next step is to order the sweatshirts.

## Items of Discussion – Continued

Youth Friendly Business Program – Claire Strickland stated that the YFB list has been updated. Commented on goals for the YFB program such as:

- Categorizing a list by business type and add which criteria of the YFB program does the business fall into.
- Create a press release
- Create a rocker sticker with each YFB criteria and award the rockers to businesses to add to the current YFB program sticker. The criteria for rockers is: 1) Your business welcomes and is respectful to young people, 2) Shows support for and sponsors youth programs, 3) Hires youth and/or uses youth volunteers, or 4) Simply provides a service or product oriented toward the youth in our community.

Consensus to create rocker sticker to fit with current YFB sticker. Claire Strickland commented that goals should include featuring one business a month and feature them on Facebook page and around school. The featured business could offer some kind of special for the students during their featured month. Suggested adding this information to LGHS newspaper. Hyuntae Byun will look into writing an article.

The YC suggested adding new businesses to the list which included:

- Azuca
- Francesca's
- The Village Book Shope
- Centenove
- Yummy Yogurt
- Chocolate Dream Box
- Gilly's
- Fleur de Cocoa
- Eric's Deli
- Raspberry Lips

**Motion** by Ann Zepecki to approve these new businesses and add them to the YFB program. **Seconded** by Thomas Wrappe. **All in Favor**

Planning for YAK Attack – Claire Strickland suggested that the YC attend YAC as a commission and not provide any presentation this year.

Scheduling a Visit with Neighboring Youth Commissions – The Commission would like to attend the Santa Clara Youth Commission meeting on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Ms. Rose will confirm with Santa Clara.

## **COMMISSION MATTERS**

None for this meeting.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.