



SIMI VALLEY YOUTH COUNCIL
Monday, June 3, 2019, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Simi Valley Public Library Community Room
2969 Tapo Canyon Road

AGENDA

***Special Meeting Day and Location**

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
2. Agenda Review
This is the time to reorder and/or remove items from the agenda by consensus of the Youth Council. Any individual member who will be abstaining from a discussion item should announce his/her intentions at this time.
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Correspondence
5. Public Statements/Comments
This is the time allotted for statements or comments on matters within the subject matter and jurisdiction of the Youth Council. Statements and comments are limited to no more than five (5) minutes per speaker.
6. Continued Business
7. New Business
 - a. Debrief of the 2019 Simi Valley Talent Show
 - b. 2018-19 Youth Council Recap and Recommendations for the 2019-20 Youth Council Term
 - c. Discussion and Selection of the Teen Crisis Resource Number Review Committee
 - d. Teambuilding Activity
8. Representative Reports
Youth Council Reports and Comments
This is the time for Youth Council members' statements or comments on matters within the subject matter and jurisdiction of the Youth Council or to request a future agenda item. This is also the time to make any announcements related to community events and other items of interest.
9. Coordinator's Report



CITY OF SIMI VALLEY

10. Adjournment: Tuesday, August 20, 2019, *4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., City Hall Community Room. Please note special time and meeting location change

/s/

Anna M. Medina
Deputy Community Services Director

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DRAFT MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Youth Council Chair Humna Ahmad called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m., and Secretary Om Patel took attendance verifying that a quorum was present.

Selection Districts		Members-At-Large			
A	Charo Matos-AHS	P	Michelle Boland	P	Alexandra Thompson
P	Humna Ahmad -RHS	E	Shane Desilets		
P	Joshua Jiwanmall -RHS	P	Aditya Gaiki	Alternates	
P	Pranav Krishnamoorthi-SSHS	P	Parsa Karamat	P	Paige Barrella
P	Om Patel -SSHS	P	Annie Kroll	P*	Grace Fausett
P*	Nick Judge-SVHS	P	Riya Manimaran	P	Yicheng "Tobby" Zheng
P	Sneha Sundaram -SVHS	P	Chandler Nelson	P = Present E = Excused A = Absent V = Vacant	
P	Gaurav "Gary" Pandher-HMS	P	Frances Salvanera		
P	Delany James - SMS	P	Anna Sorensen		
P	Ashlyn Ro-VVMS	P	Nikhita Sundarapandian		
*Arrived after approval of the minutes					

Staff: Kristin Tignac, Youth Council Coordinator

Guests: Vicky Gonzales from Ventura County Public Health; Vanessa Jacuinde, from the COPE Health Scholars internship program; and student Mishty Maiti.

2. Agenda Review

There being no objections, the agenda was approved as presented.

3. Approval of Minutes

ACTION: A motion to approve the April 16, 2019, minutes as written was made by Sneha Sundaram and seconded by Riya Manimaran.

Youth Council vote: 20 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions

The motion passed.

4. Correspondence

Ms. Tignac stated that Roanna Battocchio, Entertainment Chair for the Adventist Health Simi valley Foundation's Simi Valley Festival of Trees invited the Youth Council to participate by donating a decorated a tree or wreath for the 2019 event where proceeds go to providing extended care for cancer patients and their families.

5. Public Statements/Comments

Council Member and City Council Liaison to the Youth Council Mike Judge thanked all Youth Council members for their service as board members. He also wished all of those that were moving on well in their future endeavors.

Vanessa Jacuinde, Program Manager for COPE Health Solutions Health Scholar program announced internship opportunities available for students interested in medical or administrative careers. For more information, students were encouraged to email admissions@copehealthscholars.org or visit www.copehealthscholars.org.

6. Continued Business

Discussion of the Talent Show on Friday, May 31, 2019

Talent Show Chair Paige Barrella gave an update on the Talent Show line-up of performances and thanked prize sponsors Amy Gandel, Vans Manufacturing, Computer Metal Products and the Yoshitomi's. She announced that \$1,000.00 would be awarded in various performance categories.

Ms. Barrella stated that the Talent Show sound check and rehearsal would be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., on Tuesday, May 28, 2019, at the Cultural Arts Center. Members discussed ideas for a finale act song for Youth Council members to lead.

ACTION: A motion to approve the Talent Show finale act with song "We're All in This Together" and Youth Council member finale rehearsal at 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, May 28, 2019, was made by Nikhita Sundarapandian and seconded by Toby Zheng.

Youth Council vote: 22 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions

The motion passed.

Ms. Barrella also stated that the Talent Show Committee had discussed having each Youth Council member donate an auction basket or items to help raise additional funds.

ACTION: A motion to approve that Youth Council members bring a silent auction item or basket to the Talent Show at 5:00 p.m., on Friday, May 31, 2019, was made by Alexandra Thompson and seconded by Parsa Karamat.

Youth Council vote: 22 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions

The motion passed.

Action Item: Youth Council members that that were unable to attend the Talent Show were asked to drop off their silent auction baskets prior to Friday, May 31, 2019.

The following Youth Council members volunteered for the following roles:

Spotlight Operator: Grace Fausett

Greeters: Om Patel and Frances Salvanera

Concessions: Michelle Boland, Delany James and Parsa Karamat

Ushers: Bobby Zheng and Ashlyn Ro

Emcee and Act Announcers: Paige Barrella, Riya Manimaran, and Nikhita Sundarapandian,

7. New Business

- a. Discussion of the Ventura County Public Health Tobacco Policy Program for Best Practices and Research on Proposing a Policy to Restrict E-cigarettes and Vaping Products in Public Areas in Simi Valley

Vicky Gonzales, Community Services Coordinator with Ventura County Public Health (VCPH), gave a brief presentation on e-cigarettes and vaping products, including targeted marketing, negative impacts and local statistics. She stated that since 2016, e-cigarette use among eleventh grade students had a marked increase of 68%.

Ms. Gonzales also stated that the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) does not regulate any vaping or e-cigarette products. She also cited the State of Tobacco Control 2019's California Local Grades for Ventura County, noting that Simi Valley received an F grade for overall local tobacco control, along with the cities of Fillmore, Port Hueneme and Santa Paula. She also stated that the same four cities, including Simi Valley were also the only ones left in Ventura County to not have a comprehensive secondhand smoke ordinance.

Youth Council members discussed options on gathering more data, including a public opinion poll. Ms. Gonzales stated that money earmarked for tobacco prevention could be utilized to offer incentives for those administering the poll.

Ms. Gonzales stated that she could provide help by presenting a model ordinance after Youth Council members completed a survey of items they would like to see addressed in the ordinance.

Youth Council members discussed setting a goal of presenting recommendations to the City Council during the upcoming 2019-20 term.

- b. Discussion of the Expansion of a Reagan Leadership Service Project

Youth Council Member Anna Sorensen stated that she would like expand her Reagan Leadership Service Project to other high schools over the next few years. She stated she would like to continue the discussion during the next Youth Council term.

- c. Discussion of Potential Date for the 2020 Simi Valley Youth Summit

Youth Council members discussed hosting the annual Youth Summit in February versus March in 2020.

ACTION: A motion to approve the preferred date of Friday, March 20, 2020 for the Simi Valley Youth Summit was made by Frances Salvanera and seconded by Joshua Jiwanmall.

Youth Council vote: 22 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions

The motion passed.

ACTION: A motion to approve Friday, February 28, 2020 as the back-up date for the Simi Valley Youth Summit was made by Sneha Sundaram and seconded by Parsa Karamat.

Youth Council vote: 22 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions

The motion passed.

8. Representative Reports

Youth Council Reports and Comments

Humna Ahmad reminded members that she would be co-hosting a Mental Health Panel on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at Royal High School. She encouraged Youth Council members and their families to attend.

Joshua Jiwanmall announced that Royal High School's last Choir Show would take place over three nights beginning on May 22, 2019.

Chandler Nelson announced that his Grace Brethren's Robotics Team won the VEX Worlds Championship for Design.

9. Coordinator's Report

Ms. Tignac reminded Youth Council members to continue to promote presale Talent Show tickets.

Ms. Tignac reminded Youth Council members that the next and final meeting of the 2018-19 Youth Council term would be held on Monday, June 3, 2019. After the regular meeting, members would all attend the City Council Meeting for outgoing certificates and new appointments.

10. Adjournment: *Monday, June 3, 2019, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., in the Simi valley Public Library's Community Room. *Please note special meeting date and location.

Youth Council Chair Humna Ahmad adjourned the meeting at 6:01 p.m.