



## AGENDA

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 from May 17, 2022

4. Correspondence

5. Public Statements/Comments

Time allotted for public statements on all items on the agenda, as well as matters not on the agenda but within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Youth Council. Statements and comments are limited to no more than five (5) minutes per speaker.

6. Informational Presentations

- a. Simi Valley Public Library Programs and Volunteer Opportunities
- b. CERT Academy for Everyone 12 and Older by Corinne Bridges, Emergency Services Coordinator

7. Continued Business

- a. Updates on Youth Council Fundraising Efforts and Events

8. New Business

- a. Debrief of the Youth Council Talent Show on Friday, May 20, 2022, at the Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center
- b. 2021-22 Youth Council Recap and Recommendations for the 2022-23 Youth Council Term

9. 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.



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10. Coordinator's Report
11. Adjournment: Tuesday, August 16, 2022, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., City Hall Community Room.



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DRAFT MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Youth Council Chair Rahul Naveen called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m. and Youth Council Secretary Ella McCrossan took attendance, verifying that a quorum was present.

Selection Districts		Members-At-Large			
A	Arianna Reyes – AHS	P	Matheus Brocchi	P	Isaac Tieu
P	Ella McCrossan-RHS	P*	Rashi Khandare		
P	Rikka Tignac-RHS	P	Krish Kothiya	Alternates	
P	Sumaiya Akbar-SSHS	P	Rahul Naveen	P	Mingxin (Dora) Deng
P	Abhishek Jagannathan-SSHS	P	Ian Nelson	A	Mingxuan Li
P	Joshua Chandran-SVHS	P	Aneri Pillai	P	Jasleen Sidhu
E	Ashlyn Ro-SVHS	P	Kalyssa Ro	P = Present	
E	Gracie Kim-HMS	P	Jacob Salvanera	E = Excused	
P	Jordan Downey – SMS	P	Rohith Saju	A = Absent	
P	Saydee Ro - VVMS	A	Alden Ta	V = Vacant	
*Arrived after approval of the minutes					

Staff: Kristin Tignac, Community Services Coordinator.

Guests: Mayor Pro Tem Elaine Litster; Dave DeMaio, Recreation Coordinator, Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District (RSRPD); students Sanchita Karthik and Maya Maizland.

2. Agenda Review

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

3. Approval of Minutes from April 20, 2022

**ACTION:** A motion to approve the April 20, 2022 minutes as written was made by Jacob Salvanera and seconded by Abhishek Jagannathan.

**Youth Council Vote: 18 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions**

**The motion passed.**

4. Correspondence

No correspondence had been received.

5. Public Statements/Comments

Mayor Pro Tem Elaine Lister thanked the Youth Council for continuing to work hard through the end of the term and being there at the meeting during the busy time with AP exams, finals and year end school projects.

Students Sanchita Karthik and Maya Maizland both stated that they were attending the meeting to observe.

Dave DeMaio, RSRPD Recreation Coordinator, congratulated Youth Council members on the success of their Escape Room fundraiser. He also reminded members of the RSRPD's ArtFest scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 21, 2022, and stated that there were many volunteer opportunities to help at the event.

6. Informational Presentations

No informational reports were presented.

7. Continued Business

a. Updates on Youth Council Fundraising Efforts and Events

Fundraising Committee Chair AJ Jagannathan reported that the Whodunit Escape Room raised \$170.00.

AJ also reminded Youth Council members to turn in the Jamba Juice fundraiser money or return their unsold cards.

b. Discussion of the Youth Council Talent Show on Friday, May 20, 2022, at the Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center

Youth Council Talent Show Committee Chair Jacob Salvanera gave an update on cash prize amounts to be given to each Talent Show category winner. He also reminded members to be at both the Wednesday, May 18, 2022 event run-through and the main event on Friday, May 20, 2022.

8. New Business

a. Discussion of New Member Youth Council Interviews

The following outgoing Youth Council members volunteered to serve on the Returning Youth Council Member Interview Subcommittee; Sumaiya Akbar, Joshua Chandran, Dora Deng, Rahul Naveen and Aneri Pillai.

None of the outgoing members were available on May 24, 2022 for interviews. Ms. Tignac would reach out to them to coordinate other potential days for interviews.

b. Discussion and Selection of the Teen Crisis Resource Number Review Committee

Ms. Tignac gave a brief overview of the history of the committee, which reviews and makes recommendation for the teen crisis resource numbers located on the back of all Simi Valley Unified School District middle and high school identification cards.

The following members volunteered and were selected to serve on the Teen Crisis Resource Number Review Committee: Matheus Brocchi, Abhishek Jagannathan, Krish Kothiya, Ian Nelson, Kalyssa Ro, Saydee Ro, Rohith Saju, Jacob Salvanera, Jasleen Sidhu, and Isaac Tieu.

**ACTION:** A motion to approve the Teen Crisis Resource Number Review Committee as listed above was made by Ella McCrossan and seconded by Jacob Salvanera.

**Youth Council Vote: 19 Ayes; 0 Noes; 0 Abstentions**

**The motion passed.**

9. Representative Reports

Youth Council Reports and Comments

Social Media Committee Chair Ella McCrossan reminded everyone to follow the Youth Council on Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube @simivalleyyouthcouncil. Ms. McCrossan also asked all members to check their emails for requests for senior spotlights and summer vacation plans and photos for summer social media posting.

Mental Health Committee Chair Joshua Chandran gave an update on the committee's recent activities and proposal status.

Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Committee Chair Matheus Brocchi stated that the School Board member he had contacted told him that the District was not interested in hosting a sexual assault prevention program. Ms. Tignac recommended that the committee connect with Simi Valley Public Library staff to schedule an event.

School Infrastructure Committee Chair Isaac Tieu gave an update on the status of the Turn Down for Watts campaign.

10. Coordinator's Report

Ms. Tignac expressed gratitude to all Youth Council members that had volunteered at the Job and Career Fair and Street Fair, as well as the Fundraising Committee who hosted the Escape Room Fundraiser.

Ms. Tignac complimented Ian Nelson and Krish Kothiya on the Information Reports presented to the City Council in April and May.

Ms. Tignac reminded members promote that Talent Show tickets are on sale at [tinyurl.com/YCTALENT](http://tinyurl.com/YCTALENT).

Ms. Tignac reminded members to arrive at the Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center at the following dates and times:

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 for the Talent Show Tech/Show run-through at the Cultural Arts Center, beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Friday, May 20, 2022 for the Youth Council Talent Show. Youth Council Members to arrive at 5:00 p.m., doors open at 6:00 p.m., and the Show to begin at 7:00 p.m.

11. Adjournment: Tuesday, June 7, 2022, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., City Hall Community Room

Youth Council Chair Rahul Naveen adjourned the meeting at 5:43 p.m.