

**City of Santa Barbara
Youth Council Meeting
April 18, 2016
MINUTES**

Meeting called to order at approximately 5:15 p.m. by Chairperson Scott Voulgaris.
Pledge of Allegiance was led by Youth Council Member

ROLL CALL taken by Ari Chittick

| Members | Present | Absent |
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| Acuna, Kevin | Yes | |
| Chittick, Ari | Yes | |
| Cosio, Camille | Yes | |
| Diaz, Cindy | Yes | |
| Getachew, Nathaniel | Yes | |
| Noorsher, Zainab | Yes | |
| Rea, Manny | Yes | |
| Steady, Jensen | Yes | |
| Thrift, Charles | Yes | |
| Trisler, Daniella | Yes | |
| Trosky, Ty | Yes | |
| Voulgaris, Scott | Yes | |
| Vacant Position | | |
| Junior High School Representatives: | | |
| Isabelle Andrews | | Yes |
| Kristine Carrillo | | Yes |
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STAFF PRESENT: Susan Young, Roberta Payan

LIAISONS:

GUESTS:

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

There were no changes to the agenda

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The approval of the minutes were waived till the next regular meeting.

STAFF/LIAISON REPORT

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Special Events** – No report
- b. Policies and Procedures** – No formal report however committee stated they still wanted to develop some information regarding Youth Council representatives.
- c. Fundraising** – Committee reported that there will be an upcoming meeting to continue efforts on cook book.
- d. Jr. High Committee** - No report–
- e. Anti-bullying Ad Hoc** - No report.
- f. Others** – The Executive Committee announced that nominations for Executive Committee members would be made on May 2nd and voted on May 16th.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Teen Leadership Conference** – Staff and members discussed the upcoming Teen Leadership Committee and concluded that the progression was slow and more coordination was needed. *It was moved and seconded by Youth Council Members Ty Trosky and Charlie Thrift that the new date for the TLC be September 10, 2016. During discussion it was determined that this date was close to the beginning of the school year. Youth Council Member Nathaniel Getachew requested an amended to the date. It was moved and seconded to amend the date to October 8, 2016, with the time to be determined. Motion carried unanimously.*
- b. Town Hall Meeting w/CADA** – Members of the Youth Council spoke about the event which had about 180 participants. Youth Council members stated it was a good event and moving at times and presented a great opportunity for teens to discuss with adults the issues with underage drinking.
- c. SCTC Event** – Members who attended the Teen Summit in South Gate, California spoke about the event. All agreed it was a worthwhile trip stating that they met and networked with lots of other teen leaders. Members felt that the Youth Council's presentation on bullying was well received by the teens that were present. Youth Council stated they got lots of new followers on Instagram

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Youth Council Budget & Fundraising** – Chair Voulgaris and Treasurer Trosky spoke about the need for the Youth Council to have funding for their events. Members discussed that they did want to increase in their fundraising efforts but also wanted to see if the City Council would consider providing them with a small budget. Funds could be used to purchase their tee shirts and other marketing material as well as to run their annual programs. *It was moved and seconded by Youth Council Members Charlie Thrift and Nathaniel Getachew, respectively, that the Youth Council would send a letter to the City Council asking for \$8,000 to assist them with their annual activities including at least one trip to the NLC. Motion carried unanimously.*

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- b. Subcommittee Review – It was moved and seconded by Youth Council Members Getachew and Trosky, respectively, to table this item. Motion carried unanimously.*

COUNCIL COMMENTS

It was commented that Cindy Diaz was nominated ASB VP for Dos Pueblos. It was commented that there was a donation for the Harriet Miller Youth fund.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:20 p.m.

Susan C. Young
Recording Secretary