

City of Santa Barbara

**Youth Council Meeting
January 28, 2019
MINUTES**

Meeting called to order at approximately 5:05 p.m. by Chair Nathaniel Getachew. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Youth Council Member Ellie Chenoweth.

ROLL CALL

Members	Present	Absent
Blumenthal, Talia	Yes	
Broeffle, Sean		Yes
Chenoweth, Ellie	Yes	
Diaz, Michael	Yes	
Getachew, Nathaniel	Yes	
Hernandez, Jennifer	Yes	
Hensley, Milo	Yes	
Jimenez-Cotes, Stephany		Excused
Minor, Julia	Yes	
Padilla, Paola		Yes
Palmerin Pina, Marco	Yes	
Stefan, Quinn	Yes	
Stone, Julia		Yes
Thakrar, Anjali	Yes	
Vesper, Emily	Yes	
Junior High School Representatives		
Sabrina Kelly	Yes	

STAFF PRESENT: Susan Young, Roberta Payan
LIAISONS: Councilman Oscar Guterrez, Commissioner Jacob Buxton
Guests: Jacqueline Inda, Coalition Against Gun Violence, Youth Guests

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA
None

PUBLIC COMMENTS
None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Emily Vesper and Ellie Chenoweth, respectively, to approve the minutes of January 7, 2019. Motion carried unanimously.

STAFF/LIASION REPORT -

Staff reported on the following:

- CAL Soap training on February 8th
- Mayor's Community Meeting at the Library
- Update roster information
- Reminder about Parking at Davis Center

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Special Events: Committee Chair Getachew gave an update on plans for the Teen Leadership Conference including the effort to get a keynote speaker. Staff reminded committee that a date had not been voted on as of yet.
2. Policies and Procedures: Committee Chair Thakrar stated the committee had met and they were planning presentation to the body regarding parliamentary rules.
3. Fundraising: Committee Chair Stefan reported the Fundraising committee had met and that future fundraising ideas included another bake sale; restaurant sponsorships and a Go Fund Me Page. She talked about the educational campaign with a fundraiser in April. Staff reminded Youth Council members that the budget had a goal of \$5,000 to raise. Encouraged members to try and raise the \$2,000.
4. Project ALMA: There was discussion about presentation from Project ALMA at the Teen Conference. Members were ask to seek out presenters. The following assignments were made: Cal-Soap – Staff; SB Scholarship Fund – Milo Hensley; Pathway – Michael Diaz; AVID – Jennifer Hernandez; and Dream – Emily Vesper.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Youth Subcommittee Assignments: Chair Getachew made subcommittee assignments. Staff will forward copy of new subcommittees.
2. Master Calendar: Staff distributed first revision of master calendar through June 2019. ***It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Ellie Chenoweth and Anjali Thakrar, respectively, to approve the calendar. Motion carried unanimously.***

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Tobacco Prevention Program – Collaboration:** Dawn Dunn, County, discussed the new request for the Tobacco Prevention program and distributed information for a new collaboration. The program Healthy Stores for Healthy Communities would include the Youth Council training for and conducting surveys. It was reported surveys are done every three years and they would include businesses in the 93105, 93108, 93109, and 93103 areas. Other information discussed was volunteers receiving gift cards; doing a few PSA's; information on JUULS and Cannabis Prevention. The Youth Council requested to have the item bought back to their next meeting.
2. **February Teen Dating Violence:** Christy Stillwell with What's Love, presented information to the Youth Council on the incidents of dating violence in February. She stated she wanted to partner with the Youth Council to get the word out creatively on teen dating violence. Ms. Stillwell is working with Mental Wellness Connection. She spoke of the series of events that will take place in February. ***It was moved and seconded by Youth Council members Talia Blumenthal and Anjali Thakrar, respectively, that the Youth Council would partner with What's Love and that the Health and Mentoring Subcommittee would take the lead in scheduling attendance at the events. Motion carried unanimously.***

COUNCIL COMMENTS

There were no Council Comments.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 6:45 p.m.

Susan C. Young
Recording Secretary