

**Minutes
City of Union City
For the Regular Meeting of the Youth Commission
Held at 4:00 p.m.
on Wednesday, November 9, 2011
at the William May Jr. Teen Center
1200 J Street
Union City, California**

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. ROLL CALL

**Present: Kevin Cervantes, Diane Qi, Derrick Tam, Jevons Jiang, Amira Levingston, Christina Chong
Absent: Camille Su, Marjorie Bartolome, Jasmine Bautista, Will Mathews III**

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

IV. COMMISSION MATTERS

- A) 700 Forms:** All Commissioners except Diane Qi and Kevin Cervantes will need to complete these forms which essentially state that we will not take bribes etc. They will be emailed to you ASAP
- B) Ethics Training:** All Commissioners except Kevin Cervantes must complete an online ethics training ASAP, details will be emailed.
- C) Treasurer/ Secretary elections will be held next meeting**
- D) Goals and Events for the Year**
 - 1) Teen Summit**
 - Plan to focus on the topic of Youth Violence: inner wars, fights at school and at home, abuse, parental pressure=> suicide, sexual identity=> violence, cyber bullying; let kids know they are not alone
 - Plan to start off event at the Senior Center with a keynote speaker who is a survivor of a gunshot wound, then have three separate workshops about different youth violence related topics, we must come up with at least 10 topics by the next meeting
 - Must come up with incentives to get teens out to this event! We can ask teachers to give extra credit for this event and work through community groups and school clubs, we will come up with more ideas by the next meeting. We need to think of fun event ideas to attract youth.
 - We will also contact other youth commissions to attend this event
 - Must think of a good interesting alluring name for this event, so far we have: Real Talk, Rise Above, Great Gathering, No More Whispers, Be Heard. We must come up with a list of possible names by the next meeting
 - Diane Qi will research possible Logan clubs and groups that might be interested in this event and email them to Logan
 - Will, Kevin, Marjorie will talk to leadership and get them involved
 - Christina will make a facebook page for this event

- Jevons will research events taking place around May 12th to see if that is a possible date
- Kevin, Marjorie, Jasmine will talk to their Youth Groups and see if youth groups could advertise this event to the teens
- Derrick will research possible catering services and entertainment possibilities
- Amira will contact people about making T-Shirts for this event
- Results will be shared at the next meeting

V. ITEMS REFERRED BY CITY COUNCIL

A) There are plans for a new Union City teen center and the organization planning it will be interviewing teen opinions on the 30th, we will see if UCYC can help in this project

VI. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

VII. COMMISSION AND STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

VIII. NEW BUSINESS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

IX. GOOD OF THE ORDER

Kevin: Good job everyone!

X. ADJOURNMENT 5:05 pm

**Next meeting: December 14, 2011
@ William May Jr. Teen Center**