

City of Sammamish

SAMMAMISH YOUTH BOARD

Meeting Summary

January 22, 2004

6:00-7:30 PM, Sammamish Library

Present

Adult Volunteers: Lynne Handlos, City of Sammamish, Cindy Claypool, Sammamish Library, Tim “The Man” (YMCA),

Guests: Sean Rockey (EHS), Kaitlin Davis, Rebecca Meyer, Lauren Borges, Katie Atakturk, Leah Russe, Helen Schraeder, Lisa Guire (IJH)

New Business/Minutes

1. Seven guests attended from Inglewood Junior High with intentions of possibly applying to SYB at the end of the year (see above list for names). Also, Sean Rockey came from Eastlake High School. Of course, “The Man” was also present.
2. Past Events
 - a. Teen Feed – The teen feed at the University District YMCA was a big success. The youth board helped feed over 60 homeless teens, and extra pasta was still available at the end to be given to a local shelter for that night’s meal. Everyone interacted well together, and all volunteers agreed it was a good experience worth repeating. Special thanks go out to all who participated and provided food for the event.
 - b. The first-ever IJH community service fair was a big success. SYB’s booth obviously didn’t go unnoticed, as seven Inglewood students showed up for the meeting with intentions of possibly joining in the spring.
3. Future Events
 - a. The leadership board reminded SYB members about several upcoming events.
 - b. The Senior Reading events at Sterling Park have been quite successful. Participants were even included in the Sterling Park community newsletter! Next Reading is January 26th.
 - c. Sign-ups were passed around for the Special Olympics, to take place on February 8th. Those able to attend will work at or near the basketball games at the Issaquah Community Center and schools near it. Shifts will be from 8-Noon and Noon-4.

- d. Upcoming Bingo Nights are February 6th and March 5th. Remind all friends and youngsters to attend.
 - e. Watch for sign-ups for the Storm Drain project in February! Volunteers will be stenciling warnings onto storm drains around Sammamish.
 - f. Relay for Life will take place on May 10th. Stay tuned for upcoming info.
 - g. All SYB members should have received an e-mail regarding a leukemia awareness/fundraising walk at the Bank of America tower. Trevor Price's father hopes to coordinate a large-scale group, and board members are encouraged to fund-raise/attend the event. Refer to the e-mail or contact Andrea for further instructions and contact information.
 - h. Members were encouraged to begin brainstorming for possible ideas for an Adopt-a-Stop mural that would be painted onto the back of a bus stop. Bring ideas to March 26th meeting.
 - i. Tim (The Man) had wonderful news that the YMCA is taking their first steps in purchasing property on the Plateau. The property is located near Pine Lake Middle School, and will hopefully be adapted into a community center/activity area for youth. The process is slow-going, but the board was excited to hear what is occurring.
 - j. Tim (The Man) also spoke about the Community Carnival, due to occur on April 10th. Organizers of the carnival are currently bringing some final ideas together, and working with Friends of Youth and the Transitional Living Center as groups that profits will be deferred to. Everyone is hoping for a good turnout.
 - k. PIP informed the board on the proceedings of their mural project. They have a meeting with a possible artist on January 23rd, and Beaver Lake Middle School is getting very close to finalizing plans for the mural at their school. Excellent progress is being made. Also, PIP encouraged members to send in Valentine's Day suggestions and writings to the tobacco magazine. Speak with Lynne/PIP members for the mailing address.
4. The board brainstormed on many ideas for possible upcoming events that would be directed toward teen needs/wants in Sammamish. Many great ideas were mentioned, and the leadership board will narrow down the ideas and bring them to the next meeting.
 5. Some committee meeting dates were set. Community Service's next meeting will be February 3rd, from 2:40-3:40.
 6. The board concluded the meeting with a white elephant gift exchange. Everyone who participated had a great time.
 7. Adjourned! Next meeting Thursday, February 26 at the library!