

Sammamish Youth Board February 17, 2010 Minutes

Upcoming Events

- Redmond Youth Partnership Advisory Committee is holding a VOICE Youth Summit on March 9, 2010 from 8:30-1:30 p.m. at the Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center
 - 7 Panels include After the Bell, Law, Technology and Privacy, Life after High School, School Pressures, Stepping Out of the Area Code, and Transition into High School
 - All Sammamish high school and junior high students are welcome to attend once registered on-line
- The SAMMI Awards are being held at Mary Queen of Peace on March 13th
- The next Teen Feed is being held on Saturday, April 17, 2010 from 4:45 to 8:45 p.m. at the Seattle YMCA

Past Events

- The Benefit Concert at the Old Teen Firehouse raised \$220 for SYB.Hates.Cancer Relay for Life team

Teen Center

- The Teen/Recreational Center will be run by the Redmond Boys and Girls Club: Brainstorming ideas by SYB
 - Must be open later than 9 p.m.
 - Use Old Teen Firehouse, KTUB, and other teen centers as models for Sammamish Teen Center
 - How can we utilize the space we already have? Will there be hours dedicated to certain age groups? Will the Teen Center be catered for 13 years and older? Will there be a maximum age for the hours the Teen Center is open to teens?
 - How do we fundraise for Boys and Girls Club?
 - We can lower the cost of creating the Teen Center by taking donations and discounts for equipment (ie: projector, game consoles).
 - No entrance fees to use teen center services → Teens have no money
 - Photo processing lab unnecessary because they exist at schools
 - Recording studio necessary for the local teen bands to perform and produce albums
 - Is the Teen Center for teens or for kids? Will this be used as a senior center? If so, please consider having teen-only hours, such as 2-11 p.m. Young children and seniors have the transportation to go to parks and malls for less cost than teens who have to pay for their car expenses, that is, if they even have a car.
 - We would like to make a comment page/survey for the three major high schools in Sammamish to respond to. In addition, we will begin finding resources (ie: parents, neighbors, local businesses) who will be willing to donate or discount the minimal equipment necessary to run the Teen Center.