

Sammamish Youth Board
October 15, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Past Events

- Mayor's Month of Concern Food Drive: a success! Thanks to everyone who came out on this Saturday and helped around the community! Always be on the lookout for places in your town that accept canned food donations; it is a very easy and extremely effective way to help. ☺

Reminder About Next Meeting

- SYB's meeting next month will take place from 5:30-7pm at the City Hall Council Chambers (our usual meeting place). Board members will be observing and participating in an open city forum about the YMCA center that is currently under construction.
- It is really important to come to this meeting and take part in the process of a public city discussion! You will learn a lot about what steps are being taken in this project and how much of an impact you can have on it.

"Icebreaker" Sammamish Activity

Why did you join SYB/What do you hope to get out of it? Help, change, make a difference, volunteer, become more informed and engaged in the community

What should SYB aim to accomplish this year? Involve community more, make events more known, more teen programs at nighttime and on weekends, community events

What is your favorite thing about Sammamish? Trees, view/landscape/beauty/environment, the parks, the schools, the people

What is missing in Sammamish? Teen activities, outdoor movies, mall, movie theater, bus connections, Chipotle

Committees

- Sammamish Youth Newsletter: led by Vidhi Singh
 - There are plans circulating for a letter by youth, for youth in the Sammamish community. Contact Vidhi and find out to get involved in researching, planning, contacting organizations, brainstorming ideas, and drafting for this newsletter if you are interested in community work or writing/journalism!
- Community Service Committee: led by Sophia Hu
 - We are planning on organizing a board-wide service event to prepare for later in the year, such as our Teen Feed project led by Mia last year. Contact Sophia if you know of any great organizations in our community that deserve our attention that you are connected with!

- Lake Washington School District Superintendent Meetings: led by Mia Richards
 - If you go to school in the Lake Washington School District and have issues that you are passionate about, contact Mia or Siddhant to tell them or come along to the monthly superintendent meetings, where you will be in direct contact with the superintendent and can share your point of view. The first meeting of the year is this Thursday from 3:45-5:30 at the School District Resource Office in Redmond Town Center.

Future Events

- Beaver Lake Haunted House: Oct. 17-19, 22-26, 29-31 NightmareAtBeaverLake.com
- October 31: Volunteers needed for the Halloween Happening at City Hall from 3-4:30pm! You will be helping set up, tear down, or direct children in City Hall's Halloween activity. Email Lynne at lhandlos@sammamish.us to sign up!
- College Admissions 101, Life After High School Workshop Series: Nov. 9 1:30-3pm Sammamish Library
- December 5: Volunteers needed for Very Merry Sammamish at City Hall from 5:30-8pm!
 - **This is an extremely fun activity that requires many volunteers!** There are *lots* of people at this event, food trucks, Santa Claus, a petting zoo, and a cookie table where volunteers can aid children in decorating cookies and helping them have a fantastic night! Clear your calendars for this night and Lynne will send out an email with specific volunteer needs and time commitments as we get closer to the event date.