



Rochester Hills Minutes - Draft

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Rochester Hills Government Youth Council

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Vern Pixley, City Council Liaison; Leanne Scott, Adult Advisor*

Monday, November 14, 2011

6:00 PM

1000 Rochester Hills Drive

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Jang called the Rochester Hills Government Youth Council Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Michigan Time.

ROLL CALL

Present 14 - Susanna Jang, Amith Diwakar, Sean Kosecki, Michelle Thorpe, Scott Difilippo, Eric LaRose, Laisa Magucha, Scott Schlagel, Pranita Balusu, Farha Hanif, Jacqueline Markey, Nicholas Michetti, Francesca Tiberio and Ashish Tripathi

Absent 1 - Edward Schodowski

Others Present:

*Jason Dale, Media Production Technician, Chair of Holiday Family Fun Night
Vern Pixley, City Council Liaison
Christine Wissbrun, Substitute Adult Advisor*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2011-0502 Regular Meeting - September 19, 2011

Attachments: [091911 Minutes.pdf](#)
[Resolution.pdf](#)

A motion was made by Difilippo, seconded by Diwakar, that this matter be Approved as Presented. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye 14 - Jang, Diwakar, Kosecki, Thorpe, Difilippo, LaRose, Magucha, Schlagel, Balusu, Hanif, Markey, Michetti, Tiberio and Tripathi

Absent 1 - Schodowski

Resolved, that the Rochester Hills Government Youth Council (RHGYC) hereby approves the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 19, 2011.

COMMUNICATIONS

Jason Dale outlined Holiday Family Fun Night (HFFN) to be held on Friday, December 9, 2011. Mr. Dale requested participants to arrive at City Hall at 4:30 p.m. and to e-mail work area preference selections: crafts, games, face painting, kitchen/food room, and assisting Santa during photo opps during the following week. He announced that there would be a new 'Santa' this year. HFFN will begin at 5:30 p.m. and end at approximately 8:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

NEW BUSINESS

2011-0392 RHGYC Projects - 2011/2012

Holiday Family Fun Night

Youth Council Members are to be at City Hall at 4:30 p.m. and the event begins at 5:30 p.m.

Youth Summit - Sub-Committees:

Fundraising: \$86.90 has been raised from the can drive and another can drive has been scheduled for December 2, 2011 and possibly December 5, 2011. The committee obtained information for an Achatz Pie Company fundraiser pie sale. The Members would realize 40% of the proceeds from the sales of pies, soups and candles. The plan would be to distribute Achatz Pie Company order forms before Thanksgiving, orders may be placed in December and deliveries of the orders could be completed by December 18, 2011.

Advertising: The Committee plans to distribute Youth Summit flyers at the schools. It was suggested that the Key Club would offer points to students attending the Youth Summit. However, it was reported that the National Honor Society would not offer points but would be willing to advertise the Youth Summit. Some of the Members reported that some of the AP Government and AP History class teachers would be willing to offer extra credit to students for attending. It was suggested that the Youth Summit could be advertised in the school newspapers, the City cable channel, the Rochester Patch and with student council teachers.

Logistics: The Committee reported that letters (modeled after the 2008 Youth Summit letters) would be sent to teachers at the various schools after Thanksgiving or in early December 2011. The Committee plans to talk to teachers in early January. The Committee also plans to develop ice breakers to be used at the Youth Summit.

Council Member Pixley recommended that the RHGYC should apply for a grant

through the Community Foundation of Greater Rochester and stated he would make a donation for the Youth Summit.

The Members discussed placement of a registration link for the Youth Summit on the City's web page. The Members also discussed posting on its Face Book Page details of the Youth Summit and estimated dates when to post the information in the newspapers.

The Members then discussed approaching various local businesses for donations of food for the Youth Summit. The Members then discussed use of a mix tape for music during lunch at the Youth Summit in lieu of spending money on a deejay. Council Member Pixley offered to see if his son would be available to deejay the music during the lunch.

Chairperson Jang suggested that a raffle could be held at the Youth Summit and the Members could solicit businesses for prizes to be given at the raffle.

The Members briefly discussed selecting a cut off date for pre-registration for the Youth Summit.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Chairperson Jang announced that the RHGYC would be Christmas Caroling at Sanctuary at Bellbrook Senior Assisted Living in mid-December but that no date has been set. Vice Chair Diwakar suggested that holiday cards for the seniors would be greatly appreciated.

NEXT MEETING DATE

- Regular Meeting - Monday, December 12, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Rochester Hills Government Youth Council, Chairperson Jang adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m. Michigan Time.

Minutes prepared by Michelle Thorpe.