



CITY OF PITTSBURG YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

MINUTES –September 27, 2023
REGULAR MEETING

Chair Aafia Sammee called the meeting of the Commission to order at 5:16 p.m. at the Marina Community Center – Classroom #1, 340 Marina Blvd., Pittsburg, California.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT Commissioners Sammee, Jackson, Badhan and Crose were present.

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT Commissioners Barakzai was absent. Non-Voting Members Marsh was absent and excused. Non-Voting Members Rattu and Shepard were absent.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES A majority of the commissioners present approved the meeting minutes from March 22, 2023, and April 26, 2023.

CORRESPONDENCE Sophia Arias – proposed hosting a clothing swap event, that can promote thrifting and environmentalism.

REPORTS No reports for this meeting.

AUDIENCE REMARKS Jessica Crose, from Pittsburg – Welcomed the commissioners back, said it is good to see everyone.

PRESENTATIONS

1. Youth in Government & Model U.N Programs – Sam Alley, Youth Coordinator for City of Pittsburg – Explained the difference between youth in government and Model U.N. programs. Explained the possibility of going to a 4 day Conference in Sacramento or a 2 day conference in La Honda both are in California. Getting the information out to the schools and young students, seeing if any are interested and getting prepared to go if possible.

OLD BUSINESS No old business for this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Commissioner Recruitment Discussion – Ideas they came up with were using the social media Instagram page, utilizing the schools video public announcements, putting flyers up around the schools, coming to the school to recruit, using the DJ in the quad, explain/show what Youth Commission consists of and incentives help

draw youth in. Going to the school is very productive and helps the youth understand what the Youth Advisory Commission is about and having one of the commissioners attend to speak about what they do. Maybe host a community event that is all about the youth commission and have different tabling with different activities or things to with information. Coming to Pitt high on a Friday when they have music in the quad. Redo the recruitment video. Participate in the parade, pizza/food is a great incentive for meetings.

2. Clothing swap event – the commissioners all voted and would like to work with Sophia Arias in hosting this event. Commissioner Jackson will be the lead to help work with Sophia on the event.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS/STAFF COMMENTS

1. Commissioner Crose informed that there are a lot of events going on at Pitt High, Thursday 9/28/23 girls volleyball home game 4p-6p, clubs carnival, haunted hallway, fall festival, and Homecoming.
2. Commissioner Bahdan informed that at Pitt High there will be a special Olympics that is hosted by Pitt unified on Friday 9/29/23.
3. Commissioner Jackson informed that the first week of October Pittsburg high will be hosting a college fair for students to get more information on the different colleges.
4. Kolette informed of the upcoming events that the recreation department will be hosting – family fun night 9/29/23 5p-9p at the Marina Center, grand opening of the Marina Community Center 10/14/23 1p-4p, Haunted house at the Marina community center 10/21/23 7p-9p, Halloween bash/pumpkin patch at Small World Park 10/28/23 12p-5p, last chance to register for futsal (indoor soccer) and we have teen open gym Mon-Friday 3p-6p for grades 6th – 12th here at the Marina Community Center.

ADJOURNMENT OF YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

Commissioner Sammee adjourned the meeting at 6:26pm