

## City of Sammamish

### SAMMAMISH YOUTH BOARD

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#### Meeting Summary

*February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2004*

6:00-7:30 PM, Sammamish Library

#### Present

**Adult Volunteers:** Lynne Handlos, City of Sammamish

**Guests:** Tim "The Man" (YMCA), Carol (Arts Commission), Elayna, Alicia, Jessie, Ellen, and Philip (all from IJH)

#### New Business/Minutes

1. The icebreaker used to start off this meeting was telling personal information based on how many pieces of toilet paper you pulled off a role.
2. The guests were introduced. The IJH community service fair obviously was a success, because five IJH students showed up for the meeting, interested in joining SYB next year. Also, Carol from the Arts Commission personally invited us to four mini-plays for all ages at EHS, intended to help bring the arts into Sammamish. She also asked SYB to help sell tickets and promote the plays.
3. Past Events
  - a. Bingo Night was a great success with a turnout of over 150 families, and we actually made a profit! Next Bingo Night is March 5<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. Special Olympics was another successful, and heartwarming, event. SYB members who volunteered helped sell goods and score-keep for the basketball games for mentally and physically challenged kids. It was a great opportunity for all who volunteered.
  - c. Senior Reading went well as usual. Volunteers read to seniors in the dementia wing at Sterling Park Senior Home. The next Senior Reading is March 29<sup>th</sup>.
4. New Events/Ideas
  - a. Brainstorming List – The group reviewed the brainstorming list of new activities from January's meeting. Individual committees are now in the process of looking over the lists to see which possible events they could do.
  - b. Expanding Your Horizons Conference – This is a girls only event that will be taking place at Bellevue Community College for one day. There are several possible classes and workshops participants can take, all intended to bring more women into the math, science, and technology fields. There is one day for high schoolers and one for middle schoolers.

- c. Buildin' Bellevue Youth Conference – This is an all-city, all-day youth summit to inform and discuss available and needed programs for the city of Bellevue. Everyone is welcome to attend, and it will take place on March 5<sup>th</sup>. A similar summit will take place for the city of Kirkland on March 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - d. The next LWSD superintendent meeting is May 27<sup>th</sup>. Discussed at the past meeting were traffic issues, the possibilities of JSA and Key Clubs at Eastlake, Level 5 requirements for graduation, expanded AP classes, and national recognition of honor society. Students are strongly encouraged to attend each meeting to voice their concerns about their school.
5. Upcoming Events
- a. Cell Phone Recycling – Used cell phones that are still in working order will be sent to third world countries or recycled to make other...stuff. The programs and community service committees are working together to promote this activity. Money raised will be donated to charity.
  - b. Bus Stop Mural – Lauren Rossi is looking for someone to take over this project, and perhaps to combine it with the adopt-a-stop program. Please contact her if you are interested in helping out.
  - c. The next Senior Reading is March 29<sup>th</sup>. It is at a new time this month – 3:30-4:30 – and carpool will leave City Hall at 3:00 PM.
  - d. The Storm Drain Stencil project for March 13<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting) has now changed to stickons instead of stencils. Eventually, all drains in the city will be done, but not all in one day. Andrew is working hard to ensure the entire event runs smoothly. The group is still deciding on a neighborhood to use for their first day.
  - e. Sign-ups sheets were passed around for the March 5<sup>th</sup> Bingo Night.
  - f. The Community Carnival (April 10<sup>th</sup>) is going to be huge. Along with providing volunteers for the event, SYB will also be sponsoring the cake walk. Volunteers are still needed for all events. Those who volunteer will need to attend an orientation and one of three shifts during the day of the event. Also, volunteers are needed to bake cakes for the event, and drop them off at City Hall on April 9<sup>th</sup>. Contact Tim or Juli for questions.
  - g. Relay 4 Life – This fantastic event will take place from May 15<sup>th</sup>-May 16<sup>th</sup>, a 24 hour event starting at 10 AM. This event raises money for cancer research. The sign-up deadline is April 9<sup>th</sup>, so hurry up!
6. Paul gave the entire group an RSVP reminder. Everyone please make sure to RSVP for event volunteer requests with either a yes or no answer, and a name, preferably by email. It is very difficult to coordinate events when people don't respond to their emails.
7. The committees broke into groups and announced their next meeting dates:
- a. Community Service = March 11<sup>th</sup>, 6-7PM @ Drive-thru Starbucks
  - b. Programs = March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2:10-2:45 in EHS Library
  - c. City Liaison = Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2:20-3:00 @ Drive-thru Starbucks
8. Adjourned! Next meeting Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 6-7:30 @ Sammamish Library!