

SYB October 19 2016 meeting minutes

Introduction

1. Icebreaker
 1. We each wrote a fact about ourselves on a note card. Each member was given a note card and had to find who wrote that fact. Many interesting facts about the members were shared!
2. Lake WA Superintendent and Principal Meeting, Oct 27 3:45-5:30pm District Office in Redmond
 1. Any board member can attend. All principals will be at this meeting. SYB will meet at 3:45 to go over the meeting agenda beforehand. We highly encourage non-LWSD students to attend.
3. SYB update to Parks Commission, Nov 2 6:30pm City Hall
 1. SYB will be giving a short presentation to the Parks Commission. Talk to Mihir (City Liaison) or Lynne for more information. We will most likely inform about SYB and our goals this year.
4. Future Meeting Schedule
 1. Our January meeting is currently scheduled during Issaquah School District finals week. Email Lynne or Chris if you are a Skyline student that would like to input your thoughts!
5. Upcoming Events
 1. Rotary Nightmare at Beaver Lake
 1. Nightmare decided to add Thursday nights because of the storm closing. Visit anytime during the weekend for a great scare!
 2. Outdoor Park Project: Saturday Oct 29, 9am-Noon Evans Creek Preserve invasive removal
To sign up, email Elby Jones at volunteer@sammamish.us
 3. Drug Prevention Alliance Youth Summit Oct 29 9-4pm Pacific Cascade Middle School
 1. Contact Colin James or Lynne for more information.
 4. Halloween Happening Oct 31 3:30-5pm City Hall To volunteer, email Lynne at lhandlos@sammamish.us or contact Tanaya
 1. Sign-ups were available at the meeting. Volunteers would assist with passing out candy at the event.
 5. District Honor Musicians concert Nov 9 7:30 Eastlake
 1. Anybody can attend. There is no fee to enter. Honor choir, band and orchestra will be performing during this concert.
 6. Blood Drive Nov 17 10am-4pm Council Chambers of City Hall **register online**
 7. Sammamish Arts Commission Gen Fusion Workshop Nov 19 11:45a-2p Teen Center
6. Group Breakouts

lack of teen-focused afterschool programs (coding, Robotics, etc.) – Tanaya
Currently the library, schools, and 3rd parties (YMCA, Boys and Girls Club) are the main providers with less focus on middle and high school students; amongst this age group there is a desire for 0 or 7th period to take more classes, desire for more competitive opportunities, artistic clubs, and higher skilled coding classes.

environmental awareness – Mihir

Goals were awareness and execution. Ideas included creating a documentary or film, set-up booths at local farmer’s market, and coordinate a tree planting project. Fundraising ideas included walk/bike to school, host a city wide 5K.

bullying – Chris

Focus was on middle school level and two forms of bullying, cyber and face-to-face. Possible anonymous mailbox and/or free hotline to report or get services. Create a “welcome” club that opposes bullying tactics and behavior and encourages collaboration and provides supportive environment

lack of teen-focused events - Atul

movie night (work with Siddhant on last year’s model) and bike ride around Lake Sammamish trail as fundraiser ages 13-18 work with Plateau Runner to provide race bibs

Siddhant and Eunia had to leave, so their groups joined Tanaya or

Chris.

7. Debrief/Announcements/Adjourn

Save the Date:

1. Save the Date: Fri Dec 3 Very Merry Sammamish 5-7:30pm City Hall
 1. Many student musician groups will be performing during this event!
Contact Lynne for volunteer opportunities.