



Meeting Notes

February 1, 2012, 3:00-4:00 pm
Every other Wednesdays, monthly

David Douglas High School – Room 117
1001 SE 135th Ave.
Portland, OR 97233



**EAST PORTLAND
ACTION PLAN**

The mission of the Youth Sub-committee is to bring the voice of youth into the advocacy process, while advocating for East Portland's fair share of resources and support for our young people, schools and providers.

Present

Marie M., Melissa P., Bonnie L., Isabel M., Mary L., Xiao L., Ella T., Olga B., Nancy V., Sumitra C.

Youth Action Grant

Sumitra Chhetri from the Youth Planning Program came and spoke to us about the YPP's Youth Action Grant, which funds youth-led projects in the Portland community up to \$1,000. She shared some pointers with us as to how to make our grant application successful. Like we said last time, we are looking to use these funds for floating teen nights throughout East Portland. We talked about what a teen night would look like and we like the idea of offering non-traditional sports and games at our teen nights. Instead of playing basketball or football, we want to play games like balloon toss and have something like obstacle courses. We want these teen nights to be something other teens have never experienced before.

Marie, Melissa, Mary, Bonnie, Ella and Megan plan to attend the Youth Action Grants workshop on Feb. 4th so that we can apply for the grant.

Meeting Notes

February 15, 2012, 3:00-4:00 pm

Present

Marie M., Melissa P., Mary L., Bonnie L., Isabel M., Xiao L., Ella T., Nancy V.

Temperature check

There had been some confusion the past few meetings about what this group really does and what it's even named. Melissa distributed survey that addressed questions like why do you like this group, why do you go to these meetings, etc. After the youth filled out the survey, we went over everyone's answers and found out that we are all pretty much on the same page. Some said they liked the youth sub-committee because it helps them put their thoughts into actions, while others emphasized that they like being in the group because they want to do good in their community.

Youth Action Grant

GRANT DONE! We read the grant out loud and everyone was proud and pleased with it. (Grant attached.)

Community service recap

Last Saturday, Nancy, Isabel and Ella volunteered at the Family Warming Shelter at the Eastminster Church along with Marie and Melissa. The three students said they had a fun time playing with the kids and helping look after them. They concluded that they definitely want more events like this.

Upcoming Events

We will be tabling during lunch at Parkrose HS this Friday, February 17th. We are ready to branch out to different schools and gather more youth. Since David Douglas HS doesn't have school on Friday, four students have volunteered their time to come to Parkrose HS and recruit their peers.

Next Meeting

March 7, 2012 , 3:30-4:30 pm

East Portland Community Center

740 SE 106th Ave.

Portland, OR 97216