



TOWN OF DANVILLE  
DANVILLE YOUTH COUNCIL



Oak Hill Park  
3005 Stone Valley Rd  
Danville

January 10, 2023  
4:30 P.M.

**AGENDA**

- A. Call to order and establish quorum
  - 1. Call to order
  - 2. Roll Call
- B. Agenda amendments and approval
- C. Approval of Summary of Actions from December 12, 2022 Danville Youth Council Meeting (Attachment A)
- D. Items for Consideration
  - 1. Icebreaker with the board
  - 2. CIO Corner
  - 3. Town Council at Danville Youth Council Meeting – February 13<sup>th</sup>
- E. Reports/Presentations
  - 1. Senior Social Report
  - 2. Subcommittee Updates
  - 3. Library Liaison Report
  - 4. Commissioner Reports
- F. Council members' reports and comments
  - 1. Middle Schools
    - a. Diablo Vista Middle School
    - b. Charlotte Wood Middle School
    - c. Los Cerros Middle School
    - d. Stone Valley Middle School
  - 2. High Schools
    - a. Athenian School
    - b. De La Salle/Carondelet
    - c. California High School
    - d. Dougherty Valley High School
    - e. Monte Vista High School
    - f. San Ramon Valley High School
- G. Subcommittee Time
- H. Future Agenda Items
- I. Adjournment

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Next Youth Council Meeting: Monday February 13, 2023

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Town Meeting Hall  
201 Front Street  
Danville

December 12th, 2022  
4:30 pm

AGENDA

- A. Call to order and establish quorum
  - a. Call to order **4:32**
  - b. Roll Call
    - i. All present except Olivia Brandeis, Owen Brandeis, Julia Connelly, Ariya Goshal, Drishti Sanghavi, and Harry Zhang.
- B. Agenda Amendments and approval
  1. Changes to the agenda:
    - a. Item D: instead of Henry Perezalonso, Director of Recreation, Arts, & Community Services, the speaker will be Jessica Wallner, Recreation Superintendent.
  - a. Motion to Approve: Sabrina Brandeis
  - b. Second to Approve: Sonia Sharma
  - c. All in Favor, None Opposed
- C. Approval of Summary of Actions from November 14, 2022 Danville Youth Council Meeting (Attachment A)
  - a. Motion to Approve: Annette Hsieh
  - b. Second to Approve: Sonia Sharma
  - c. All in Favor, None Opposed
- D. Guest Speaker - Jessica Wallner, Recreation Superintendent
  - a. The Town Council is a council-manager form of government with five council members who conduct the town policy making. The town manager and city attorney reports to them. The council members rotate as mayor yearly.
  - b. The members, as of the latest Mayor's Installation are Mayor Robert Store, Vice Mayor Karen Stepper, Councilmember Newell Arnerich, Councilmember Renee Morgan, and Councilmember Dave Fong.
  - c. Questions for the council, approved by Jessica Wallner
    - i. Why doesn't Danville directly elect the mayor?
    - ii. How do you deal with disgruntled citizens?
    - iii. What are the town's revenue sources, and how does the town decide how to allocate the money?
    - iv. What are the council's current goals for Danville within the next year to five years?
    - v. What is the most stressful aspect of their jobs, and how do they overcome them?
    - vi. What are some current projects occurring in the Town of Danville?

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- vii. How has the responsibility of council members shifted during and since the pandemic?
- viii. What has the process of running for council and participating in the council been like?
- ix. How do they manage members of all committees and how do they make sure everything is completed?
- x. What inspired them to join the town council?
- xi. What projects have been proposed in the past that may be more fit for smaller scale productions that may be taken on by the Danville Youth Council?
- xii. How do they plan to better engage and gauge the opinions of the community members for projects?
- xiii. How does the Town Council engage with neighboring town councils?
- xiv. What are the qualifications for running for the Town Council?
- xv. What do you do outside of your role on the Town Council?

#### E. Items for Consideration

- a. CIO Corner - discussed upcoming posts about subcommittees and a holiday post.
  - i. Senior Social: Make a post or story on Wednesday with a link to the activity site for registration.
  - ii. Danville Goes Global: Post a flier, which will be finished this month, with an attached interest form for those looking to participate in the event.
  - iii. Holiday post ideas: Post a "this or that" post, information about Contra Costa Food Bank, NYC member's favorite holiday traditions, or spotlight different holidays celebrated by different cultures.
- b. Town Council at Danville Youth Council Meeting - February 13<sup>th</sup>
- c. Survey questions and ideas
  - i. Decided to create a multiple choice form, with a free response question at the end. To help to boost participation, but also ensure specificity. We also hope to turn this into direct data.
  - ii. When the form is completed we will email the survey to specific people such as school administrators or leadership teachers to share directly.
  - iii. A new committee will be formed in the spring to oversee this establishment of this survey.

#### F. Reports/Presentations

- a. Subcommittee Updates
  - i. Senior Social: The event is this Saturday, December 17. It will be a tech café event, with a general focus on device navigation followed by holiday cookie decorating. NYC members should aim to build a stronger connection with the seniors. For example, volunteers could ask about favorite holiday traditions.
  - ii. Danville Goes Global: The flier is currently being designed, and this, along with an interest form, will be posted on Instagram sometime in January. Further advertising will be posted on Instagram and on the winter activity guide leading up to the event on April 16<sup>th</sup> on the Town Green. Registration will be posted on February 14<sup>th</sup>.

- b. Library Liaison Report: The last Teen Advisory Board meeting was on November 29. TAB started planning for their spring event by discussing dates (likely in late April or mid-May) and brainstorming ideas.
- c. Commissioner Reports
  - i. Parks and Recreation Commission: The last meeting was on November 30 to continue the board's discussion about pickleball courts. The commission considered the addition of up to eight pickleball courts to Oak Hill park. After concerns about noise and traffic, they narrowed their goal to six courts. The next meeting is on December 14th to consider renovations to Diablo Vista Park.
  - ii. Arts Advisory Board: The last meeting was on October 12, which was joint with the Parks, Recreation, and Arts Commission. This meeting discussed possibly adding pickleball courts at Osage Park, approved the new mural installed in the Town Offices, reviewed the Downtown Master Plan, and reviewed strategies discussed in the joint study session with the Parks, Recreation, and Arts Commission on September 29, 2022. The next meeting is this Wednesday, December 14th to establish a regular meeting time and place.

G. Council members' reports and comments

- a. Middle Schools
  - i. Diablo Vista Middle School: Last week were the band and orchestra concerts. December 14th is the jazz concert, and December 15th is the choir concert. Pajama day will take place on the last day of the semester.
  - ii. Charlotte Wood Middle School: The toy drive is being held from November 29th through December 18th. Next week there will be concerts for band and choir. The GSA meeting will be held on December 21st, and Winter Break will begin on December 23rd.
  - iii. Los Cerros Middle School: The last week of November was the successful annual Basket Brigade. Hot chocolate will be sold in the morning this month. Los Cerros had many winners for the PTA Art Reflections contest, and the showcase for this will be on December 15th at Monte Vista High School.
  - iv. Stone Valley Middle School: This month the school is selling holiday treats to raise money for the school. On December 20th the school will have a fundraiser at Chipotle.
- b. High Schools
  - i. Athenian School
  - ii. De La Salle/Carondelet: Last night as the freshman college night. This month is the De La Salle toy drive. The 2022-2023 Cambridge scholarship was announced for Juniors this week, as well as the winter model UN events. The father-daughter dance was on December 3rd, and snacks for finals will be on December 13th through 15th.
  - iii. California High School: Mental Health and awareness week was this month. The band and choir holiday concerts were this week. Finals will occur from December 19th through 22nd. Winter break begins on December 23rd.

- iv. Dougherty Valley High School: Concerts were held all of last week, with band on December 5th through December 7th, choir on December 8th, and band again on December 9th. The Spirit Shack also opened last week.
- v. Monte Vista High School: The choir concert was held on December 8th and 9th. An affinity lunch was also held last week to discuss different holidays and traditions across cultures. Next Wednesday, December 14th is "Cram with Cocoa," an opportunity for students to get together to study for finals and drink hot cocoa. Every Monday of December is pajama day.
- vi. San Ramon Valley High School: This week is a spirit week for San Ramon Valley. December 13th is the final day for gift card collection. This week there will be a parent education night about drug awareness and a ski and snowboard swap. December 15th is the choir holiday show.

H. Subcommittee Time

I. Future Agenda Items

- a. Time to prepare for the February meeting with the Town Council.
- b. Senior Social event report.

J. Adjournment 5:54

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