



TOWN OF DANVILLE
DANVILLE YOUTH COUNCIL



Town Meeting Hall
201 Front Street
Danville

March 13, 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 February 13, 2023 Danville Youth Council Meeting (Attachment A)
- D. Icebreaker!
- E. Items for Consideration
 - 1. CIO Corner
 - 2. Amazing Race - Saturday March 18
 - 3. New DYC Meeting Location
 - 4. 2023-2024 DYC
 - 5. Tri-Valley YAC Round Table - Saturday April 22, 2023
- F. Reports/Presentations
 - 1. Town Council Special Meeting Debrief
 - 2. Danville Goes Global Report
 - 3. Library Liaison Report
 - 4. Commissioners Reports
- G. 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
 - c. Dougherty Valley High School
 - d. Monte Vista High School
 - e. San Ramon Valley High School

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H. Subcommittee Time

I. Future Agenda Items

J. Adjournment

Next Youth Council Meeting: April 10, 2023

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- A. Call to order and establish quorum
 1. Call to order 4:34
 2. Roll Call
 - a. All present except Sabrina Brandeis, Kaylan Rizkalli
- B. Agenda amendments and approval
 - a. Motion to Approve: Sonia Sharma
 - b. Second to Approve: Elizabeth Tak
 - c. All in Favor, None Opposed
- C. Approval of Summary of Actions from January 10, 2023 Danville Youth Council Meeting
 - a. Motion to Approve: Sonia Sharma
 - b. Second to Approve: Neil Chandran
 - c. All in Favor, None Opposed
- D. Special Guest Speakers - Danville Town Council
 1. Introductions: introduced the Danville Youth Council Board and the Town Council
 2. Discussion question for Mayor Storer: What is the process for running for town council, and what inspired you throughout the process?
 - a. Mayor Storer worked on the town commissions for about a decade, and was inspired by the work of the town council. He then decided to run for town council.
 - b. Mayor Storer states that in order to run for town council, one must have a good network, as well as a good amount of money set aside for the election process. Unlike some other towns, Danville town council elections are not run based on political party or town districts. Thus, council members work to represent the entire community of Danville.
 3. Discussion question for Vice Mayor Stepper: What is the most stressful part of your job?
 - a. A council member must be prepared to wait a long time for their proposed changes to be made. However, despite the time it takes, things are always moving forward in a way that reflects the needs of the Danville community.
 - b. With online discussions about town happenings, misinformation can be very common. This can get especially confusing during town meetings, when

misinformed citizens address the council, and council members must find out how information got skewed and correct this.

4. Discussion question for Councilmember Morgan: How do you deal with disagreement among councilmembers?
 - a. Constructive debate is welcomed among the council because it fosters new ideas and allows new information to arise. It's their job to be the voice of the public and to be open to new ideas, and open debate or discussion helps this.
 - b. An annual workshop allows town of Danville staff and commissioners to work together to write a code of conduct to ensure a productive and open environment.
 - c. It is important to respect and understand the community's needs. The council hears these through their representative commissions and public comments.
5. Discussion question for Councilmember Fong: Does the Town Council work with neighboring councils or cities?
 - a. The Town Council works with neighboring towns and cities on multiple levels.
 - b. The Town of Danville works with the League of Cities, which is a board of cities and towns in California to collaborate with other cities, as well as state legislature.
 - c. The five cities in the tri-valley (Pleasanton, Livermore, Dublin, San Ramon, and Danville) all work together to discuss and coordinate transportation, clean energy, and other public services.
 - d. The annual mayor's conference in Washington D.C. discusses issues with California state representatives.
6. Councilmember Arnerich: What are some projects that have been considered in the past that did not happen and why did they not happen?
 - a. One project was proposed in East Danville that would utilize open space. This was agreed upon by the entire council, but was ultimately shut down due to the public pushing back. The space was used instead to build more homes.
 - b. Councilmember Morgan considered making wing-looking murals around the town for people to pose with, but there were many obstacles to putting these up.
7. Discussion Question for the entire council: What do you want to know most about the teens of Danville?
 - a. Discussed how the Danville Youth Council brings all of our interests together as we build our projects.
 - b. Further information about the teens of Danville will be provided through a survey to learn about their interests and learn about what would make teens want to spend more time in Danville.
 - c. Discussed the possibility of a liaison between the Danville Youth Council and the Danville Town Council.

E. Items for Consideration

1. CIO Corner: Reminder for DYC members to reach out to Olivia Brandeis via email with ideas for events to spotlight on the DYC Instagram, as well as to continue to support our posts about the upcoming Danville Goes Global event.
2. Amazing Race - Saturday, March 18, 2023

F. Reports/Presentations

1. Subcommittee Updates
 - a. Danville Goes Global: Flyers have been finalized and are ready to be sent to school representatives and elementary school PTAs. The event has three confirmed booths, and is working to raise this number to about ten. The subcommittee will meet with Primos in late February to discuss their possible sponsorship.
2. Library Liaison Reports: The last Teen Advisory Board meeting was moved to January 31st. The board discussed their book recommendations for this month, and continued to plan the spring event.
3. Commissioner Reports: The Arts Advisory Board last met on January 11th. The board gave an update on upcoming town art events, including this summer's literary theme.

G. Council members' reports and comments

1. Middle Schools
 - a. Diablo Vista: Last week was their production of Legally Blonde. Badminton, Volleyball, and Dodgeball season are all occurring right now. A CJSF meeting will be held on February 9th
 - b. Charlotte Wood: February 16th is an informational parent night for the incoming 6th grade. There will be a GSA meeting on February 22nd. The musical will take place from March 2nd-4th.
 - c. Los Cerros: This week is national school counseling week. Candy valen-grams being sold for 50 cents this week as well, for Valentine's day. This week is also a spirit week.
 - d. Stone Valley: February 27th is the 8th graders "Welcome to the Pack" event. The library is also having a blind date with a book this week.
2. High Schools
 - a. Athenian: February 4th was Junior Prom, and February 10th was the middle school social. February 24th is a family trivia night.
 - b. De La Salle and Carondelet: Carondelet has February 17th off school. Blunch, a schedule making time for a much longer lunch, is being installed soon. The hygiene drive ends on February 17th.
 - c. California High School: January 27th was the Winter Wonderland dance. The Drama production is from February 9th-10th. The culture fair is on February 23rd.
 - d. Dougherty Valley: Next week is the school's production of Heathers. The spring dance is on February 24th, and the winter rally was last Friday.

e. Monte Vista: Soccer and basketball playoff games are soon. February 24th is a rally. Next week is spirit week. The school's production of Mean Girls will be on March 1st-4th. The multi-cultural fair will be on March 22nd.

f. SRV: The Badminton season has started. Students are currently signing up for classes next year. SAT boot camp signup closed today, February 13th. Junior Prom, Senior Ball, and the Sophomore Cruise are also coming up.

H. Subcommittee Time

I. Future Agenda Items: The DYC will debrief about today's discussion with the Town Council at the next meeting, and an icebreaker will be added to the agenda.

J. Adjournment **5:48**

Next Youth Council Meeting: Monday March 13, 2023