

May 18, 2011

The plaza was crowded with people for the opening day of Farmers Market. Despite the beautiful sun and wonderful food smells, the Board did get to business and completed speeches for next year's leadership team. And then convened outside for fresh food at the market.

Below is a list of action items/upcoming dates, etc.

The current leadership team reviewed and rated all the applications for next year's Youth Board. Due to the quality of the applicants, Leadership decided to recommend to City Council to accept **ALL 61 applicants**. This will be decided at the June 6 City Council meeting and then acceptance letters will be mailed out.

Breakdown: 20 returning members

Of 41 new members, 16 from Eastlake, 9 from IJH, 7 from Skyline, 4 from Pine Lake Middle, 2 from International Community School, 2 from Beaver Lake Middle, and 1 from Forest Ridge

Keep **Sept. 10** on your calendar as **SYB Retreat Day** where we take a bus to Camp Terry and participate in get-to-know you games, along with a climbing wall and zip line option. Also majority agreed the third Wednesday of every month works well and to stick to this meeting schedule for 2011—12 school year.

This afternoon is the last **Lake WA Superintendent Mtg** with Dr. Kimball. We will meet in the District office main lobby at 3:45 and will be done by 5:15. Agenda attached.

Need **volunteer hours** and are free this weekend? <http://www.ci.sammamish.wa.us/News.aspx?ID=1092>

If you want to know more about how to volunteer and make the annual **Rotary Haunt** a success at Beaver Lake this coming October you are invited to a kick-off BBQ planned for Sat, June 11 at Noon under the Pavilion along Beaver Lake. Learn what it takes to make this event a success and how you can help!

It's a definite – Macklemore will be performing at **Teen Fest** on June 17. Look out for flyers and a banner on 228th.

The fourth public meeting regarding the possibility of a **Community Center in Sammamish** is scheduled for Monday, June 13 at 6:30-9:30 City Hall. Examine the three proposed sites up close and learn the strengths/challenges with each. See this link for details: <http://www.ci.sammamish.wa.us/departments/parksandrec/projects/CommunityCenter.aspx>

Planning to attend **Fourth on the Plateau Fireworks Celebration**? Serve as an SYB representative and sell glow-in-the-dark necklaces to attendees as an SYB fundraiser. Email Lynne at lhandlos@ci.sammamish.wa.us if you would like to help with this fun fundraiser.

New Leadership team for 2011-12 has been selected:

Chair/Co-Chair: Laura Delgado/Heather Chan

Secretary: Aditi Renganathan

Treasurer: Teddy Hung
Programs: Kazue Yoshida
Community Service: Amy Bearman
City Liaison: Akaash Nanda

Two proposals issued to SYB to consider for upcoming partnership opportunities for the fall:

1. **Host Teen Author at Sammamish Library:**

From local, caring Sammamish Mom: The author is Alexandra Robbins and she has just released the book, *The Geeks Shall Inherit the Earth*. The book is based on the premise that teens who aren't "popular" in high school do better after high school. The author follows 6 seniors and one teacher for a year - from a loner to a gay teen to a cheerleader. Midway through the year she challenged them to change how their peers perceived them. It's a great book. The focus is on helping teens know who they are in a very difficult social environment and to stand up for what they believe. I think she's very motivating. Do you think this author should come to Sammamish to speak, perhaps at the start of next school year? If so should SYB support it financially? Help advertise?

Here's a link: <http://today.msnbc.msn.com/id/42885573/ns/today-books/>

2. **Help Advertise/Support Stress Management class at the Sammamish Library**

From Cindy, Sammamish Teen Librarian: I'm not sure what kind of a turnout we'd get up here during summer, but am considering scheduling it this fall. Is this anything the Sammamish Youth Board might like to tie into/promote? It appears to be limited to 30 people per class. It's free, although the grant it's running on will end at some point.

SMART Teen is a highly interactive, one-time workshop presented to teens throughout King County. The workshop is FREE to all teens in King County.

To learn more about SMART, visit www.parenttrust.org/smart

If you think either of these programs/events would or would not be needed/helpful/well attended send me at email to lhandlos@ci.sammamish.wa.us

Happy Sunning!