

IYCOC Youth Leadership Board Meeting
May 17, 2015
Minutes
Zoroastrian Center of Orange County
8952 Hazard Ave. Westminster

“THE MORE YOU KNOW, THE LESS YOU HATE”

Welcome and Introductions: Courtney Widerman

Student Attendees: Mahek Logantha, Keemia Kasravi, Sheva Mehrfar and Gurveer Singh

Adult Attendees: Asha Logantha, Doris Longmead, Jasjit Singh, Brenda Davis & Mike Penn.

Devotion on Zoroastrianism: Keemia Kasravi & Sheva Mehrfar

A monotheistic religion founded in 3600 BC. Its three basic teachings are centered around the concepts of Good Thoughts, Good Words & Good Deeds. Keemia & Sheva took everyone on a tour of the Center and of their Prayer hall, the inner sanctum “pavi,” which contains a flame. The flame represents cleansing and as a source of light because Zoroastrians always face the light when they pray.

Leadership Training:

Mike Penn introduced Lori Margaret, Program Director for New Vision Partners, as the person and organization who will be directing the IYCOC in the future. NVP will continue with our mission and all of our goals and objectives. And it offers the IYCOC many more opportunities for new programs and activities. I will be working with NVP this summer and Lori will be ready to work with you as you get yourselves organized for another school year in September.

Youth Leadership Business meeting: Keemia Kasravi

- Community Service Food Drive
 1. Set up at houses of worship 5/3-5/29
Remainder for everyone to set up food donation centers at your Own house of worship. All food items collected to be sent to St. Paul’s in Tustin on Friday 5/29th or Saturday 5/30.
 2. Ralphs Irvine Blvd, Tustin 5/30-5/31
Ralphs supermarket has agreed to let us ask for food donations from 10am-4pm both Saturday 5/30 and Sunday 5/31.

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| a. Sign up for Ralph's food drive | |
| Saturday 10-1 | 1-4 |
| Keemia | |
| Sunday 10-1 | 1-4 |
| Keemia | Sheva |

- New Business:

1. Graduation Celebration 6/19/15

It was agreed to have it at Sky High Sports in Costa Mesa from 7:30-9:30 pm. Friday 6/19. Contact Mr. Penn ASAP if you want to go. Need minimum of 20 to sign up so we can reserve the date.

Summer scholarship programs:

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| 2. New Vision Partners DC trip | 6/14-19 |
| Seeret Jhita & Sahej Chawla | |
| 3. NVP Interfaith Youth Leadership Initiative | 7/27-7/29 |
| Gurveer Singh, Keemia Kasravi, _____ | |
| 4. New Mexico Interfaith Immersion Trip | 7/28-8/1 |
| Asha Ezzati & _____ | |
| 5. Interfaith Inventions Summer Camp | 8/3-8/7 |
| Keemia Kasravi & _____ | |
| 6. Shinnyo-en Foundation Retreat | 8/14-8/16 |
| Gagandeep Mann & Mahek Logantha | |

- Comments for the good of the cause:

The next IYCOC Youth Board meeting:

It was agreed to make the Graduation party, Friday June 19, 2016, the last meeting of this school year. Just another reason to call Mr. Penn and sign up to go. The IYCOC will be dark (no meeting) for July & August. Lorie Margaret from New Vision Partners will contact everyone with the time, date and location of our next IYCOC Youth Board meeting.

