

Opportunity Youth Academy

1290 Ridder Park Drive
San Jose, California 95131

Governance Council Minutes
November 12, 2020 – 4PM
Regular Meeting #004
Videoconference

1. Call to Order

a. Roll Call/Introductions

GC Member(s) Present:

Steve Olmos, Chairman
Joell Hanson
Laurie Pianka

Deryk Clark
Demerris Brooks
Courtney Portal

OYA Staff

Phil Morales

Blanca Morales

b. Agenda Adopted

2. Public Comments of Persons Desiring to Address the Board?

No public comments

3. Action Items

- a. Motion Made to Approve Minutes:
- i. May 21, 2020 - Approved
 - ii. September 9, 2020 - Approved

4. Informational Items

Charter Petition Renewal - Overview was presented by Phil Morales, Director

- a. Opportunity Youth Academy (OYA) is seeking approval to renew their Charter Petition, which is currently serving students in grades 9-12 for a continuing charter term of five years beginning in June 2021. The Charter Petition will be presented to the OYA Board on December 10, 2020 and presented to the Santa Clara County Office of Education Board (Public Hearing) on February 3rd, 2021.

Highlights from the presentation included:

- Opportunity Youth Academy is showing growth in many of the areas
- Opportunity Youth Academy benefits many students in the Santa Clara County community
- Currently we have to date over 300 graduates
- Currently have fifty students dual enrolled in community college
- Partnership with OYP in 2017 started a Resource Link to re-engage students

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- Established Work2Future Cohorts and Internships for OYA students
- Navigators are driving food banks, and toy drives
- Fall 2020 current gradates is thirty-one
- OYA Health Pathway developed by the staff – shared by Phil Morales

Comments and Feedbacks on Item 4a: Laurie Pianka, Deryk Clark, Courtney Portal, Joell Hanson

5. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,

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Steve Olmos, Ed.D.

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Chairman

Assistant Superintendent

Student Services and Support Division