

## MEETING MINUTES

Dominican University Edgehill Mansion, San Rafael, CA 94901

**Monday, April 4th, 2016**

**In Attendance: Nick, Sarah, Danielle, Bilal, Liza, Rose, Leah, Hector, Tara, Henry, Josh, Ruby, Tara**

**Absent: Alejandro, Ethan, Abby, Vaughan (arrived past roll call)**

<p><b>6:30pm – Meeting Called to Order</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Call to order/Roll call; Approval of Agenda</li> <li>2) Time for public expression (3 minute limit p/p)</li> </ol>	<p>Meeting called to order at <u>6:33</u> p.m.</p> <p>Sarah made up a speech a while ago and made it to the Margie Birk Speech contest and her focus is on police brutality. Josh had to go to New Mexico for spring break and went to a small town called Carlsbad and there was nothing to do. Ruby went to Ashland and saw Great Expectations and she loved it. 5<sup>th</sup> grader in play. Rose cut her hair herself, is uneven, and has to get it fixed. Tara broke her retainer in half and it's a really expensive fix.</p>
<p><b>6:40pm – 6:55pm – Welcome/Opening</b></p> <p>Icebreaker Group Agreements Review</p>	<p>Icebreaker: What if, question game</p>
<p><b>6:55pm – 7:10pm – Old Business</b></p>	<p>Committee Updates</p> <p>Food Justice- Planted veggies and fruits in Lynwood and Marin Oaks gardens. Went well. Now trying to figure out the details of the gardens, emailing connections and trying to find out how to educate kids on what they're doing and trying to find teachers who know about the gardens to get students into them. Installed irrigation and planted planter boxes. Ultimate goal(s) is to get food into the cafeterias and they need the supplies and the certification. Also thinking of doing nutrition education with after school program at Lynwood. Thinking of doing a harvest festival at Marin Oaks to get more kids into the garden as well as to raise awareness about it in general.</p> <p>Education Equity- Met today, contacting the administration this week to figure out how to get out the surveys after spring break. Waiting for a response from San Rafael's principal to figure out the best time to hand out the surveys. Goal(s) are to get out the information and address the problem that may exist. Hoping for 350 results from each school primarily from ELS students. Scrapped the last focus group and are just focused on distributing surveys by end of April.</p> <p>ATOD- Recently finished recruitment drive, got 5 new members, 3 are staying. Trying to narrow down findings into three main topics that can be enforced. May be more people at CMCA next time.</p>
<p><b>7:10pm – 8:10pm – New</b></p>	<p>We learned to facilitate. If you were not at this meeting ask Kiely</p>

<p><b>Business</b></p> <p>Facilitation 101</p>	<p>for a handout that gave tips on facilitation skills.</p>
<p><b>8:10 – 8:15 – Announcements</b></p>	<p>Next MCYC meeting is April 18th at The Mansion</p> <p>Next cabinet meeting is April 11th at YLI</p> <p>Social Justice movie night is Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at Deborah’s house  <u><b>Secret Word- Paraphrase 2-3 minute conversations about your experience with learning to paraphrase with someone and what you learned. If you were not at this meeting, ask another commissioner what this means and why it is important.</b></u></p>
<p><b>8:15-8:25 Clean Up</b></p>	
<p><b>8:25-8:30 Closing and Adjourn</b></p>	
<p><b>Additional Notes:</b></p>	<p><b>TO DO:</b>  Email out:  Minutes to MCYC</p>