

MEETING MINUTES

Marin County Civic Center, Room 401

Tuesday, March 13th, 2018

In Attendance: Abby, Ruby, Nick, Henry, Kat, Gabe, Marlowe, DJ, Micherice, Rohan, Daniel, Josh, Julia, Emma, Alex, Lola, Elise, Vaughan, Ethan, Kenya, Diego, Brooke, Kenya

Absent: Brooke, Micherice, Abby

<p>6:30pm – Meeting Called to Order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to order/Roll call; Approval of Agenda • Time for public expression (3 minute limit p/p) • Commissioner Reports 	<p>Call to order/Roll call; Approval of Agenda & Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting called to order at 6:38 • Ethan motions to approve agenda, Gabe seconds. Motion passed • Marlowe motions to approve minutes, Vaughn seconds. Motion passed <p>Time for public expression (3-minute limit per person)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miguel Galvadón: Invited for a presentation on immigration issues and non-cooperation with ICE • Wendy: had car trouble and was caught up but now she is here. • Henry: will hold a candle at the Walkout at MC tomorrow. <p>Commissioner Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nick: sub-committee met with Liz Darby, a great partner for the housing committee and it was really productive overall. • Ruby: PDF of information about walkouts in general available for some people in can they want it.
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<p>6:40pm – 6:55pm –Welcome/Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Introductions● Icebreaker● Review Agreements	<p>Introductions Icebreaker: What is your school planning and what is our role in the walkout? Review Agreements - popcorn style</p>
<p>6:55pm – 7:00pm – Old Business</p>	

**7:00pm – 8:10pm –
New Business**

Presentation on non-cooperation with ICE officials:

- Statement about cooperation between Marin County Sheriff and ICE:
 - responsible for 133 persons per year being flagged to be turned over to ICE since 2015, 92% were Latino/a/x
 - essentially punishes immigrants twice for the same crime by handing over immigrants released from the Marin County Jail to ICE
 - Demands in statement:
 - Marin County Sheriff no longer can let ICE into the jail without a warrant
 - Marin County Booking Log website no longer has release dates released to public, allows the Sheriff's office to notify ICE around release dates
- Emma: Where do the abuses of inmates happen?
- Miguel: Some jails receive money for renting their jails to be ICE beds
- Ethan: I was really interested in jails as detention centers. Most private prisons are ICE detention centers and that money is used by lobbyists to lobby in the government to stop reforms. Do you know the Sheriff's motive behind his extra roundups and cooperation with ICE?
- Miguel: Doyle prides himself as being a middle-ground Sheriff. Santa Clara and SF are the most progressive. The most brutal and right wing are in Fresno and Contra Costa County. As he understands, he wants to be between the two groups and wants to follow the law. To his credit, where there are community forums with offensive signs he does squash those.
- Kenya: What next steps are you looking for?
- Miguel: I don't have an organization, I am affiliated with an organization. I got invited to speak with ACLU People Power and many others. I have a growing email list and have facilitated a few meetings so far. One of the flaws in my approach is that I have been overly dependent on folks who work in local government and who work in the nonprofit sector. The problem is that they will not come out and support publicly. This is why a community organizing structure is essential.
- Henry: What must law must Doyle comply with in CA?
- Miguel: SB 54, Trust Act and Truth Act. Many community members are monitoring. Doyle is doing the minimum and complying with the law, but the booking log is a loophole in SB 54 to show the release date of county jail inmates in the public record. The final legislation of SB 54 was lobbied by California Sheriffs Association, a lobbying group on behalf of Sheriffs.
- Miguel: Deputies in the jail tell inmates that ICE is there to talk to them, have sheet in at least two languages, and inmates have right to refuse.

- Lucia Martel-Dow: Director of immigration legal services at Canal Alliance, one of only organizations that has
- Debra Taube: Representing Showing Up for Racial Justice in Marin. She supports work in Marin.
- Elizabeth Raftery: With Search Marin
- Kenya: Can you speak more about how you want our group to help?
- Miguel: I was not expecting anyone to consider a resolution, so I want to clarify what a resolution means to you all. I want to have a coalition meeting to devise a policy strategy.
- Wendy: We can explore your power as part of the commission and use the connection with the Board of Supervisors.
- Ethan: Have you reached out to other youth groups? We try to represent all students in Marin and there are definitely students of immigrants.
- Lucia: Law enforcement no longer does ICE holds.
- Emma: I did a research paper about the state of detention centers. Has that changed under Trump?
- Lucia: Under Obama, there were a lot of efforts to get the government away from private corporations and create better conditions. All of these initiatives are now being taken back by the Trump government. They want to increase the amount of beds and increase the amount of detention centers. The conditions are pretty brutal. ICE boxes are extremely traumatic and children are also detained with women regardless of if the children are involved. The detention centers are different from jails, but immigration violators are put with
- Debra: There was a group called Civic that helped people in Richmond at the detention center and saw extremely traumatic conditions. There are no mental health, basic health services.
- Ethan: Are the conditions of ICE detention centers a more federal or local issue?
- Miguel: We can shrink down the pipeline to send the minimal amount of people to ICE.
- Wendy: What organizing efforts are going on in Marin County?
- Lucia: A lot of people have tried to advocate and we are trying to do more advocacy at Canal Alliance. We submitted a formal request to the Sheriff to get the document showing the Sheriff's cooperation of ICE and created a short document that you can review.

Potential next steps?

- Ruby: We could draft a resolution making these demands.
- Rohan: Has the Marin County public ever showed any interest in tackling this issue?

- Lucia: The Board of Supervisors has not done anything in an official capacity. The Public Defender hasn't done much, but has
- Debra: Nonprofits and grassroots organizations are all focused on this issue. The Marin Rapid Response Network is tackling this. The Board of Supervisors has no jurisdiction over the Sheriff.
- Wendy: There is a disconnect between the power and the people. We need to think about advocacy and doing something around the role of the Sheriff.
- Julia: It is an election year and we could ask to speak to him. We could outline some demands and brainstorm some key action plans to present to him. We could show him as youth in Marin that we care about this issue.
- Miguel: My perception of Marin-ites is that we are great at abstractly voicing our values and what has been missing is saying what policy change we want. A potential leverage point could be the Sheriff's department's budget because the BOS approves it.
- Kenya: What may be Sheriff Doyle's justification for having his policies and having his relationship with ICE?
- Lucia: He uses the argument of public safety. He thinks that by allowing ICE to come to the jail. The argument about the release dates is so that the department doesn't need to use more resources. We need to put more pressure on him about these issues and his argument.
- Ethan: For action, a lot of times the action that we could take could be in a sub-committee. The final goal of the discussion should be to continue it further.
- Lucia: We need to have personal anecdotes when you talk to the Sheriff. I'm trying to ask a few cases to come with me to the Sheriff. CYJA is another good resource.

Ruby makes a motion for the Marin County Youth Commission to take some undecided form of action on the two demands:

- 1) Marin County Sheriff no longer can let ICE into the jail without a warrant
- 2) Marin County Booking Log website no longer has release dates released to public, allows the Sheriff's office to notify ICE around release dates.

Elise seconds that motion. No discussion. 19 Yes, 0 Abstain, 0 Oppose. Motion passes.

Lola: We should establish a temporary committee to work on this specific issue with a specific goal to draft the resolution.

Ethan: MCYC's recommendation should be first some form of research. Hearing from people who are engaged in the issue is extremely important.

Emma: We should engage with the Board of Supervisors in some way because they are a good resource to use.

Ruby: It might be important to meet with the BOS first.

Julia: We could first have the BOS meeting and maneuver into conversation with BOS about the budget. Then with the Sheriff we could talk about how the BOS supports us in a potential meeting with the Sheriff.

Interest in temporary subcommittee:

Ethan, Kat, Emma, Julia, Marlowe, Ruby, Lola, DJ, Gabe, Kenya, Talia, Alex, Daniel, Diego, Ethan and Rohan

Miguel: This is related to something called CYJA. Yalita is the head of this. There is going to be a statewide California Sheriff's campaign. Moving forward, my plan is to continue these meetings. I hope that by the end of April I could have a cluster of community organizers to then defer to the group to create a campaign plan.

Discussion of Walkout:

- Lola: April 20 is the National Walkout Day. We thought we could organize an event that day. A group of Novato students has reached out to Wendy about getting support about this issue. They want to meet this Friday from 4-5 and support these students.
- Interest: Marlowe, Gabe, Talia, Kenya, Ruby, Lola, Vaughn, DJ
- Can attend meeting on Friday: Gabe and Marlowe
- Greet Wendy with whether or not you like the rain

Communication with Mary: Want to figure out ways to push communication of MCYC issues.

- Interest? Melissa, Julia, Henry and Ruby have connections.
- Emma, Vaughn interested for interviews.

Plead Your Case:

- Diego: I had a mentor group meeting, a good friend of mine passed away and I didn't feel good, and the third meeting was for my brother's 5th birthday party.
 - Ethan makes a motion for Diego to remain on the commission as long as he notifies his subcommittee 24 hours before, Lola seconds. All in favor. Motion passes.
- Vaughn: I was sick for all of the meetings that I missed and didn't want to get everyone sick.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Elise motions to keep Vaughn on the commission and asks him to prioritize his MCYC commitment. Talia seconds the motion. All in favor. Motion passes. ● Kenya is on deck for the next meeting to plead her case.
8:10pm – 8:15pm – Announcements	<p>Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The next MCYC Meeting is on March 27th. ● The next cabinet meeting is on March 20th. ● The social justice movie night is March 23rd. This is a mandatory event. <p>Melissa: Jared Huffman and Dominican are hosting a student summit on Gun Violence. It is this Sunday, March 18th, from 10-12 at Dominican. Emma Gonzalez from Parkland will be speaking via Skype.</p>
8:15pm – 8:20pm – Clean Up	
8:20pm – 8:30pm Closing and Adjourn	<p>One thing that people liked or learned.</p> <p>Gabe motions to adjourn the meeting, Diego seconds. All in favor. Meeting adjourns at 8:32.</p>
Additional Notes:	TO DO:

