

MEETING MINUTES

Marin County Civic Center, Room 401

Tuesday, April 10th, 2018

In Attendance: Ruby, Abby, Josh, Henry, Nick, Alex, Talia, Elise, Emma, Marlowe, Gabe, Lola, Rohan

Absent: Vaughan, Ethan, Kat, Julia, Micherice, Daniel, Joshua, Brooke, Kenya, DJ

6:30pm – Meeting Called to Order

- Call to order/Roll call; Approval of Agenda
- Time for public expression (3 minute limit p/p)
- Commissioner Reports

Call to order/Roll call; Approval of Agenda & Minutes

- Meeting called to order at 6:36
- Elise motions to approve agenda, Emma seconds. Motion passes
- Lola motions to approve minutes, Gabe seconds.

Time for public expression (3-minute limit per person)

- Talia’s cousin, Elliana is visiting.
- SURJ Marin is here.

Commissioner Reports

- **Ruby** - Jared Huffman came to Branson and I asked him about what we could do maximize our actions as youth and whether he would support mandating body cams and he said yes and that he’d already met with law enforcement. I then went to Rodoni’s campaign fundraiser and I talked to Mike McGuire and plugged the youth commission. I then talked to Rodoni and he said that he may come to the next youth commission meeting. A week ago, someone in the California Senate introduced an amendment that defined what force police would use.
- **Henry** - Educational equity is polishing their presentation.
- **Ruby** - The YCC is coming up and we would like 1-2 members from each subcommittee to attend.

<p>6:40pm – 6:55pm –Welcome/Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Introductions● Icebreaker● Review Agreements	<p>Introductions</p> <p>Icebreaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Find one thing youth have in common as a group and then one thing as a group of four. <p>Review Agreement</p>
<p>6:55pm – 7:00pm – Old Business</p>	

**7:00pm – 8:10pm –
New Business**

SURJ Marin

- Lisa Bennet - the founder of the Marin branch of SURJ. Through community organizing, SURJ educates white people and has them be activists on the topic of racial justice. My definition of white is the idea that I don't have to think about my race on a daily basis. SURJ Marin is apart of a national network of groups. We have classes about race and racial justice. It has made me a better ally and as such, I want to talk to y'all about our accountability relationships with groups in Marin that are led by people of color. When we have a public events, we ask for donations. We have a upcoming event called *Race Matters* which is a 3-series workshop. They are all three with a suggested donation. The first one would be education about types of racism, the second is a personal examination, and the third is action planning. For example, there is a rat problem in Marin City and how can we take action on that. There are also a lot of issues with the sheriff of Marin County. It looks like he is running unopposed, but there are a lot of things that we can do. Another thing that we can do is make 'report cards' for people who are running for office.
- Ruby - What is the history of SURJ
- Lisa - SURJ has been around for a while and was at first mostly around in the East Bay. Everyone is SURJ Marin are activists with a history of community organizing.
- Anna - How are you going to score people?
- Lisa - We don't want to give away our grading system and we are making it vague enough so it isn't easy to get an A. We are basing it off the BLM questions.
- Emma - What support has there been in Marin county?
- Lisa - We're new so we're trying to do more workshops so people can become more familiar with us.
- Lola - How are you hoping that the YC can support y'all?
- Lisa - We would like y'all to come to our workshops and help us with the report questions.
- Rohan - Have you been involved with youth before?
- Lisa - I helped with the vigil after the Parkland shootings.
- Ruby - We can send your contact info out after the meeting.
- Lisa - Visit us at surjmarin.org.

Taking Action Against Gun Violence

- Lola - A few of the opportunities we have is working with Novato high school students with their march.
- Gabe - Its goes from the district office to the city hall. It's a little disorganized.

- Anna - They are having a rough time raising money so they are pushing back the date. It will probably happen in May.
- Marlowe- They say they may push it back to Fall.
- Lola - The second thing is that I'm starting a group that I can involve y'all in. In April 20th, there is another national school walkout. Also, Marin county has an anti-nuclear ordinance and it would be easy to expand that to gun manufacturers.
- Emma - What have you done so far about it?
- Lola - No I just thought about it.
- Emma - I'm into that.
- Elise - It doesn't sound that hard and it could have some impact.
- Ruby - If we pass a resolution as commission, what weight does it have?
- Lola - So, it depends what the resolution is saying. The BOS has the power to just pass this and make it county policy. It is more direct.
- Talia - How would this change things?
- Lola - It is hard to find detailed information about this but it means that the county isn't directly involved with gun manufacturers.
- Anna - This is complicated and that would be the issue. It is about not profiting from gun sales. It is harder than you think.
- Ruby - There is already similar language so it wouldn't be the largest stretch.
- Lola - It is almost exactly the same thing.
- Emma - We should look at the impact.
- Lola - Other cities have done this.
- Talia - When are we planning to move forward?
- Lola - We don't want to establish another committee.
- Anna - It would take more time. We should establish leaders.
- Rohan - I feel like if the BOS passes this, then the people of Marin will not be happy about it.
- Lola - This is just a recommendation.
- Rohan - Is this targeting gun violence or guns in general.
- Lola - Gun violence.
- Emma - This is more indirect.
- Lola - Gun violence is a gun problem.
- Lola, Abby, and Ruby will do the research in the next 2 weeks.
- Ruby motions to have reps from MCYC spend time researching the potential impacts that this bill would have on Marin County.

- Talia - What is the timeline.
- Lola - Research done by next meeting.
- 12 vote aye, 0 vote nay, 0 abstain.
- Ruby - As the immigration committee learns about their resolution, it will lend to this as well.

Plead Yo Case

- If you miss more than 2 meetings, you will plead your case in front of the commission.
- Diego - I've been going through a moving situation from middle to high school and there are transportation issues because my mom works a lot and I have a little brother. I will try harder to fit this in my schedule. *leaves room*
- Emma - I get living in Pt.Reyes.
- Lola - I don't think he deserves to be voted off but I think we should ask him if he wants to stay on the commission.
- Anna - I think that is a conversation that we should have separately.
- Nick - He usually comes to our individual committee. He is also suffering from the housing crisis. I understand why his situation is difficult.
- Alex - He contributes a lot to the commission.
- Gabe - He is a nice guy.
- Henry - I think that all of us forgets once in a while but we can just hop in a car. But when he forgets, he cannot do that.
- Emma - We should ask Ethan to talk to him.
- Elise motions to tell Diego that he is on the commission without any consequences. Lola seconds. Motion passes
- Elise - We talked and decided that there will be no consequences as we understand that transportation is not simple for you.

BOS Presentation

- Ruby - We sent out a Doodle poll that we asked y'all to fill out. Every year, we have this presentation and we tell them what we did and what they can do for us. There aren't a lot of people so we'll wait for more people to fill out the Doodle poll.

Subcommittee Work

- Subcommittees break out.

8:10pm – 8:15pm – Announcements	Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There is an opportunity for commissioners to go to the Capital and YLI has 4 seats. It is on Monday, May 14th. Contact Lola or Wendy if you are interested. Ruby, Lola, Talia, Alex, and Abby are interested.• Greet Wendy with a high five.• We are thinking of having an end-of-year showcase at the library. We can invite Supervisors, their aides, and your families.• Talia - This would be a good way to share our projects.• Ruby - It would also be a way to build relationships with the aides and supervisors.• Gabe - We could also use it as a recruitment tool.
8:15pm – 8:20pm – Clean Up	
8:20pm – 8:30pm Closing and Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting adjourned at 8:29. Gabe motions, Talia seconds. Motion passes
Additional Notes:	TO DO: