

MEETING MINUTES

Marin County Civic Center, Room 401
 Tuesday, September 25th, 2018

In Attendance: Elliott, Alex, Kat, Kenya, Talia, Elise, Adam, Jack, Julia, Rohan, Clarissa, Loughlin, Diego, Abby, Ruby, Lizbeth, Ava, Marlowe, Gabe, Josh, Micherice

Absent: Jojo, Francesca

<p>4:00pm – Meeting Called to Order 1) Call to order/Roll call; Approval of Agenda 2) Time for public expression (3 minute limit p/p)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting called to order at 6:35. ● Ruby motions to approve agenda, Diego seconds. Unanimous ● Ruby motions to approve minutes, Diego seconds. Unanimous <p>Public Expression</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Elise - Kenya made a Senior Speech at MA. ● Loughlin - You all should come to student Saturdays and join the student phone bank. If you are interested in running voter registration for your school, contact me. <p>Commissioner Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ruby - Today is registration day for voting. If you are 16 or over, register to vote. ● Kat - There is an option on Snapchat to register vote.
<p>4:10pm – 4:30pm –Welcome/Opening > Introductions > Icebreaker</p>	<p>Icebreaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Josh - Our icebreaker day is some practice in describing what MCYC does. We are doing elevator pitches. This is very applicable to real life. ● Elise - Pair up and practice your elevator pitches. ● Josh - What are some good things that you heard that your partner said?
<p>6:55pm - 7:00pm - Old Business</p>	
<p>7:00pm - 8:10pm - New Business</p>	<p>Guest Speaker</p>

- Marin Prevention Network presentation by Melissa Struzzo; Flavored Tobacco Ban Presentation by Jasmine Gerraty; Q and A
- Training on Meeting with Elected Officials.

- Jazzy - I am here wearing several hats. MPN is a group of several organizations that come from all across the county to discuss substance use prevention. We once a month on Monday from 4-6. Ruby and Abby have been apart of MPN for a while and have led some trainings. MPN focuses on prevention to solve problems. We do a lot of projects around prevention like the SHO, Raising the Bar, and vaping. They are doing some stuff on cannabis and responsible retailing.
- Ruby - There is also a Communities of Concern Pamphlet.
- Jazzy - Yeah all Freshman families get it. Melissa, who couldn't come here she has bronchitis but youth engagement is very important to her. MPN is always open to youth if y'all want to join. I also work doing youth tobacco prevention and we have a law that is coming up to the BOS and I will also talk about some of the high school interns that are interning for me. Marin County is looking at passing the tobacco law and Sausalito has already passed it. It is coming up in the end of October. At all the meetings, there is going to be opposition. If MCYC wants to come, you are welcome. I know that many other groups are like the Canal Alliance and and the health center at Marin City. I have gone to retailers to talk about the ordinance, but many retailers have hired people to speak against tobacco. I have a group of interns that work for me that work on tobacco prevention through Marin HHS. We haven't started talking about what we are going to do and we would love to collaborate with y'all.
- Kenya - If it passes, would it only impact unincorporated areas?
- Jazzy - Yes it would. Each city has different ordinances so we would be going around to amend each city's ordinance. We are especially concerned about Central Marin.
- Wendy - Who is in opposition?
- Jazzy - There have been two letters sent in opposition to BOS. They are stores that don't have much of case on your side.

- Wendy - Is there a template for a letter for support?
- Jazzy - Fahad sent one on behalf of YLI so I can send you the template.
- Wendy - How do retailers react?
- Jazzy - They were pretty chill about it or had already accepted their fate. I have been asked to do a lot of parent education around vaping so if ATOD wants to jump on that, that would be cool.
- Wendy - Is there anyone interested in speaking at one of the readings.
- Jazzy - It is at 10am but if you are in a public school, I can get y'all out.
- Julia - I know that a lot of the reason for banning tobacco is the ads for minors, why are we banning the entire thing?
- Jazzy - The tobacco industry sues the city too much and have too much power. The way that we decrease tobacco use was making it less and less convenient via prevention.
- Talia - What do y'all think about the FDA crackdown on vape companies?
- Jazzy - It's not a forced thing. It is just a recommendation from the FDA. This includes many companies like juul but many flavors are illegal. Some organizations are suing the FDA.
- Kenya - Are dab pens are under the act?
- Jazzy - No because they are cannabis products. But they still add sweet flavorings. They are still dangerous.
- Julia - Are there other things being passed that are making it more difficult for minors to get tobacco?
- Jazzy - Yes both around minors and minority populations. We are also doing smoke-free multiunit housing.
- Laughlin - Is there are reason they are targeting minority communities?
- Jazzy - It started off as just inadvertent racism and LGBTQ because it is trendy.

Training on Meeting with Elected Officials

- Elise - Why do we meet with elected officials?

- Kenya - So we can share our priorities.
- Micherice - So we can share what we've done.
- Talia - We can get support and interest.
- Ruby - We are the only youth that they meet with during their week so our views are important.
- Elise - It is a way to come to the table with asks and be specific and intentional and holding them accountable. We want to make sure that each supervisor understands the work that the subcommittees are doing. Each subcommittee will meet and then share out to the group.
- Clarissa - The ATOD subcommittee is looking to create a research project and connect with youth.
- Elliot - The Sex Ed subcommittee is looking to create more conversations around sex ed that represents our current national conversation.
- Marlowe - The Mental Health is working to end stigma around mental health problems. We are looking for support because we do not have a wide base.
- Loughlin - We are looking to start conversation and are looking to create a training around racial equity.
- Julia - Ed Equity wants to re-administer the survey that we issued a few years ago. We want to ask for support.
- Josh - Each subcommittee may not be represented at each meeting so please share your pitches with Wendy. What are some challenges that y'all have experienced in your meetings? What are you nervous about.
- Julia - I was nervous about asserting myself.
- Share with Wendy your article of clothing.
- Kenya - Another challenge was dealing with a supervisor who was going on a tangent.
- Marlowe - A challenge that we had was expecting the supervisors for knowing what the issue is. Know basic info.
- Josh - We are the youth group that we meet with most frequently. We have a big responsibility.
- Elise - Humanize the issues.
- Julia - Make your ask really specific and easy to understand.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ruby - Take notes during the meeting which helps your image and you can also talk about follow up questions. ● Elise - Follow up after the meeting through email. Now we are going to do a role play activity. ● Josh - We are going to recreate a unfavorable meeting. ● Elise - How did commissioners respond to the challenges? ● Talia - I like the reiteration of the topic. ● Kat - I liked how it wasn't just the Julia who was advocating for herself. ● Marlowe - Some adults may take Ruby's response as unprofessional. ● Josh - "Polite yet assertive." ● Kat - Elliot gave really vague responses. ● Julia - I think that Kenya did a good job of being polite. ● Loughlin - They had really focused follow up questions. ● Ruby - When y'all were asking questions, you were looking for a specific answer. ● Marlowe - A lot of that seemed like interrogation so you should talk from your point of view. ● Elise - Something that is important for subcommittees to do is to research your supervisors. We will probably do that next week.
<p>8:10 - 8:15 Announcement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MCYC Committee Meeting on October 2, 2018 ● If you want to speak at the dates that Jazzy mentioned, reach out to Wendy. ● Next MCYC Meeting is October 9, 2018 ● Bioneers Conference on October 19th - 21st(Diego, Clarissa, and Talia will not be able to go) ● On October 19th, Tam is going to have a meeting with us about the racial equity training. Maybes were Ruby, Elliot, and Gabe. Anna is hoping to have people who will build a LGBTQ curriculums- Marlowe, Gabe, Ava, Elliot. You will get stipends. Talia would also like to do the racial justice curriculum. ● The Immigration Summit is happening on Saturday the 29th. Please contact Wendy.
<p>8:15 - 8:25 Clean Up</p>	

8:25 - 8:30 Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting adjourned at 8:32. Gabe motions, Micherice seconds. Passed