

MEETING MINUTES

Dominican University Edgehill Mansion, San Rafael, CA 94901

Monday, November 2, 2015

In Attendance: Vaughan, Nick, Henry, Sarah, Ethan, Juan, Ruby, Leah, Tara, Alejandro, Danielle, Bilal, Liza, Josh, Ben, Hector, Rose

Absent: Abby and Vaughan

<p>6:30pm – Meeting Called to Order</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Call to order/Roll call; Approval of Agenda 2) Time for public expression (3 minute limit p/p) 	<p>Tara’s neighbor’s driveway is really slippery and a car slid off the driveway into her yard. Nick got braces on and is going to go golfing. Josh ate candy and got sick. Rose cut her leg really badly climbing up a wall and it hurt. Leah didn’t have candy on Halloween. Liza got out of school at 12:00p.m today for tennis. Ethan was running around Mt. Tam and had a good time. Henry went to UCLA to visit his sister and saw basketball and football games and saw some of the basketball trainers. Ruby was shadowed at Marin SEL and had to wake up at 5:00 and went home at 1:00 and took a nap. Vaughn shadowed at M.A and saw Ethan and Ethan was happy. Bilal had to go to a debate over Halloween in Stockton, California. Saw someone he knew back in 7th grade and they had a long conversation.</p> <p>Meeting called to order at 6:32pm Roll call reflected above; 16 in attendance.</p>
<p>6:40pm – 6:55pm – Welcome/Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Icebreaker ➤ Group Agreements Review 	<p>Introductions – Icebreaker – Don’t Bop the Smu Group agreements (popcorn style)</p>
<p>6:55pm – 7:05pm – New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Advisory Committee Report Backs 	<p>ATOD- Discussed everyone’s progress on the one-on-ones. Discussed some goals on how to communicate better and how to make sure everyone can make meetings and talked about issues that came up.</p> <p>FOOD JUSTICE- Discussed Miguel’s addendum and they reached out to contacts they talked about in previous meetings. Lauren, from the UC Extension and Food Policy Council, will be going to their next committee meeting.</p> <p>EDUCATION EQUITY- Met and made sure they talked about time management and their meeting plans. Talked about how much time they were going to spend on their projects and are planning their long-term goals.</p> <p>Issues in the community that make Commissioners mad: General ignorance. Ignorance at MA-has the whitest student population and preaches diversity but diversity (and getting it) doesn’t seem like a priority for other students.</p>

	<p>Food access and inequity Lack of social justice and environmental education curriculum in classes Schools are conservative around classes offered if it it's standard academic classes No warning on if/when classes will be cut Salaries of different teachers in different schools</p>
<p>7:05pm – 8:10pm – New Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bioneers Debrief ➤ Practice for Supervisor Meetings ➤ PR and Media Brainstorm 	<p>Pros: Liza liked the hip hop duo. Nick enjoyed Andy Lipsinck because it was interesting how he was trying to solve the drought in L.A by taking aquifers under the ground and getting water that way. Rose liked the three power ladies. Josh enjoyed the workshop about the wage gap because some places that factor in tips can pay their workers \$2 an hour because they factor in tips. Leah liked the woman from Oakland who ran Restorative Justice program for Oakland youth because she's impacted Oakland kids a lot. Ethan thought it was interesting how the ambitions for social and food justice can't exist in a capitalist society today. Malik was really revolutionary. Rose also liked the emphasis on story telling and how to approach different things. Hector liked the one about climate change because they made climate change not only a science issue, but also a moral issue. They emphasized that the main problems are the industries and corporations in America and they have the greatest effects on climate change. Ethan liked the representation of the indigenous people because it gave him a better understanding of Marin and its history.</p> <p>Deltas: Rose thought that the plan for sea-level rise wasn't really addressing the overall problems, just the sea-level rise. Nick felt it was really one-sided and there wasn't equal representation. Too far left wing and that most of the people who were there were only there to hear what they wanted to hear. Bilal didn't really think they convinced people, but they confirmed their ideas. Juan thought that the Keynotes were too long and grouped together and it was too long. Leah thought that the Keynotes weren't realistic, especially the guy who suggested the downfall of capitalism. Tara thought a lot of the workshops were targeted more for people who already had big companies and a lot of money. Liza thought that the day was really long because of how the Keynotes were planned and spaced. Nick also thought that a lot of it was based on opinion and not fact and there wasn't a lot of numbers or statistics, a little melodramatic. Bilal thought the Citizens United thing was interesting because of how the corporations are kind of running the government and how that's contributing to the climate change. Kiely said it would be an interesting research topic to see if schools are receiving funding from particular corporations that are actually detrimental to the larger community. Ben thinks that we can apply Youth Advocacy to the Commission by building on the followers. Rose thinks that we can build on how to get people engaged and how to get people to come to events. At the food justice breakouts, thought that incentives to buy healthy foods in the government can</p>

	<p>be helpful and to apply it locally. Ruby thinks we can apply certain restorative justice aspects of the conference to ATOD.</p> <p>Networking- Ethan met a guy who seemed confused and he talked to him, gave him the layout, and he talked about how he was in this class to build Adobe huts in Arizona. Juan's school was there and they worked on the Singing Tree for the art and saw someone almost every day. Henry networked with the guy who ran the youth circle and he helped a guy move a block of ice. Met a woman who shared her views on climate change. Rose networked with some Green Trees people and is kind of emailing them, talked to the restorative justice.</p> <p>Would You Want to Go Again?</p> <p>Juan thinks that one full day would be less time constraining than going all three days. Liza feels that it was really time consuming and she felt out of her element because everyone was so different. Ethan thought that being out the element is a necessary part of the movement and understanding what peoples views are. Bilal thought the granola eating, weird shoes, hippie people and the business people were kind of crazy. Burning Man and Financial District mix. Bilal thinks maybe different conferences that are more relevant to what the Commission does would be better. Kiely looking for conferences, such as Student of Color Conference, that are more relevant. Tara really enjoyed Bioneers and feels that we should try to get scholarships again for all three days. Ruby felt it was really tedious because the days are so long and listening to people talk about mainly the same thing was draining. We'll come back to a specific vote and see what we will do next year. Sit on it.</p>
<p>8:10 – 8:15 – Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ EP Training Nov. 4th, 4:30-6:30 ➤ Meetings with Supervisors start tomorrow ➤ Next MCYC is Nov. 16th in Angelico 111 ➤ Nov. 9th Cabinet Meeting conflict-Sam and Chris will lead it 	<p>Practice for supervisor meetings.</p> <p>YLI is a statewide, non-profit organization and MCYC is a program of YLI. YLI is the "big boss". Greet Kiely with "I'm a boss". There are 4 regional offices of YLI in Fresno, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Marin.</p> <p>Pros for Supervisor Meetings, District 5 starts tomorrow. Has one person from every committee. Lucky!!</p> <p>Announcements. EP training on Wednesday and the below are slated to go:</p> <p>ATOD- Vaughn and Abbey Education Equity- Hector and Bilal Food Justice- Rose and Liza</p> <p>District 5 has meeting tomorrow. District 2 is on Thursday.</p> <p>Next MCYC meeting in on the 16th in Angelico Hall</p> <p>Chris and Samantha will lead the cabinet meeting on the 9th at 910 Irwin Street.</p> <p>MCYC has gotten grants from the Marin Academy Youth Grants Board in the past. We can apply for grants on a personal level for projects or as a group. Kiely encourages 2 of the 3 Advisory Committees to apply.</p> <p>Rose organizing an event in Oakland on November 9th 6:30-8:30 for youths after the Bernie Sanders rally.</p>

8:15-8:25 Clean Up	
8:25-8:30 Closing and Adjourn	Motion to end 5 minutes early Unanimous
Additional Notes:	TO DO: 1) Email out: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minutes to MCYC• White privilege conference information• Video of Marin City history• Directions to Angelico Hall• Application for Marin Academy Grant