





YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

MEETING MINUTES

910 Irwin Street, San Rafael, CA 94901

Monday, April 20, 2015

In Attendance: Jake Mates, Aidan Lynch, Mariana Vazquez, Jenni Garcia, Dhalma Suarez, Tara Gibson, Benjamin Guggenheim, Ayana Morgan Woodard, Brenda Vasquez, Summer Cassel, Vaughan Logan, Hector Villeda-Godoy, Elena Dennis, Brian Montesinos, Elizabeth "Elise" Lamarre, Ruby Raye Clarke,

Absent: Hart Fogel

6:30pm – Meeting Called to Order	6:32 Elena Calls the meeting to order
 Call to order/Roll call; Approval of 	6:34 Tara moves and Ayana seconds agenda, unanimous
Agenda & Minutes	6:35 Public expression:
 Time for public expression (3 minute 	Tara in to Techtrek summer camp
limit per person)	Mariana has summer job info at the Y
Secret Word/Action-Booty Dance!	Ayana, Brian, and Elena spoke at the board of supervisors meeting and met
	Patrice, a very supportive adult ally riveted by the presentation. Presentation was
	to highlight the work of the commission and ask for an increase in funding next
	vear.
	No one is sending prom pictures to Kiely ::womp womp::
	6:44 Vaughan moves to vote on adult allies dancing when all youth know secret
	word and Jake seconds, in favor, ayana and hector opposed, ben abstains
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6:40pm – 6:55pm –Welcome/Opening	6:47 Ice Breaker: Two truths and a lie 4 groups of 5
Introductions & Icebreaker	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
 Group Agreements Review 	Group agreements:
 Commissioner of the Week 	Stay Positive
	No punk ass excuses
	Kiely, Jon and Deborah aint yo mama
	Respect
	Step up step back
	Ouch, oops, sorry, educate
	One mic, one DIVA
	Confidentiality
	Connecticality
	7:02 Commissioner of the Week: Aidan presents to Jake, Summer presents to
	Hart
6:55pm – 7:20pm – Old Business	7:04 how do you raise money? Post on parent's pages, twitter, \$20,000 matching
 Marin Human Race 	grant from an anonymous donor
Marc Levine Meeting	7:13 May 1 st is Marc Levine meeting at 4:00 in room 412
 Subcommittees for Next Year Vote 	7:15 Voting on next year's committees, should we continue committee work
Meet with Committees/Support for CMTE	through a next year
	Ben clarifies that we can change subtopics in committees, and it is only for one
	year (2015/2016 MCYC)
	Jake: Pro- it allows us to go deeper in community organizing and we can secure
	funding in a more meaningful way.
	Aidan: Con- it could inhibit people's interest in the commission if they are
	passionate about issues we are not focused on.
	Vaughan- Con- it can limit the change we make if we are not working in a more
	broad way
	Motion to have ATOD, food justice, educational

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	Ayana moves and Jake Seconds,
	In favor: all but Vaughan Opposed: Vaughan
	Opposed. Vaugnan
	7:24 Food Justice gives a heads up about gardening opportunities coming up with
	their cmte: Aidan, Dhalma, Summer, Ruby and Mariana are interested.
	Educational Equity- if you know any students who can speak about their
	experiences or any affordable venues, or student bands who could provide music
7:20pm – 8:10pm – New Business	7:33 Elena, pleads case, apologizes for being in this position as cochair she
 Plead Yo Case 	feels she hasn't held to her word to lead the group. Stuff does come up, sinus
 Food Justice Practice Presentation (10) 	infection and family celebration, and college tours. MCYC has been one of the
 District Meeting Practice (30) 	best experiences in her high school career, and she serves as a hardworking
	asset as cochair and secretary of food justice cmte
	Tara- Elena starts all emails chains and has been to all of our cmte meetings,
	and she adds a lot to our team. She covers for the cmte when we can't make it
	and she is really cool. Please greet staff with "ice, ice, baby" for next meeting.
	Ayana- you basically can't kick her off
	Jake- the usual thing Aidan- if you miss another time we will review the decision.
	Unanimous
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	7:40 Food Justice practice presentation for food policy council
	8:03 break into district groups for presentation practice
8:10 – 8:15 – Announcements	Board of Supervisor Meetings:
	District 1 – 05/07 3:30pm - In Supervisor Connolly's Office on the 3rd floor.
	District 2 – 05/06 3:30pm - In room 324 A, 3rd floor.
	District 3 – 05/12 4:00pm - Likely in the conference room 324, 3rd floor.
	District 4 – 04/27 4:00pm - Likely in the conference room 324, 3rd floor.
	District 5 – 05/26 4:00pm, 3 rd floor
	June 5 th ideal date for Education Equity cmte documentary release event
	May 8 th get active youth summit in Marin City- new youth council doing policy pitch
	contest, how do you do an elevator pitch for a product 5-730
	Aidan- this Thursday, the 23rd- Marc Levine's Civics Camp at 5PM Santa Rosa jr
	college, free food and free music
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8:15-8:25 Everyone Clean Up 8:25-8:30 Closing and Adjourn	8:29 Like and learn
8:25-8:50 Closing and Adjourn	Vaughan- we all won at the icebreaker
	Ben- great feedback
	Ruby- how to talk with supervisors
	Aidan- shaking hand etiquette
	Ayana- Marc Levine meeting
	Elena- Brian's enthusiasm
	Jake, Elise, Brian- our supervisor meeting
	Brenda- about my new supervisor
	Kiely, Deborah- Food Policy presentation
Additional Natao	8:30 Elena moves, Aidan seconds unanimous adjournment
Additional Notes:	TO DO: 1) Email out: minutes to MCYC and County Office
	2) Meet with Cabinet
	3) Make next agenda (report backs from advisory committees,
	project/campaign timeline, "secret word" as proof of reading minutes, time
	to meet and go over timelines)