**MEETING MINUTES**
Dominican University Edgehill Mansion, San Rafael, CA 94901

Monday, January 11, 2016

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

Absent: Hector, Ben

| 6:30pm – Meeting Called to Order | Meeting called to order at 6:35pm
| 1) Call to order/Roll call; Approval of Agenda | Roll call reflected above; _15_ in attendance.
| 2) Time for public expression (3 minute limit p/p) | Abby went to Appolocala, Florida to visit family. Always ask deep questions and asked what do you want to do with your life. Gave a “I don’t know” answer in sound rather than word, and walked away. Tara got her braces off teeth feel funny. Henry touched the net of a basketball hoop, Milestone; Nick finished something over the break. Vaughn didn’t get the tickets to the Star Wars Premier 😞. Vaughn’s favorite Disney princess is Princess Leah, Ruby says that Leah doesn’t count because she’s not cartoon. Rose, David Bowie died, mournful day for musicians. Rose has giant paper about salamanders due tomorrow. Kendrick Lamar preformed on Jimmy Fallon it was good. Ruby and Hector were nominated for the Heart of Marin Youth Volunteer category and Ruby won! Very amazing and cool. A whole bunch of reporters wanted to talk to her. Sarah was also a judge at the Heart of Marin Awards and got to announce Ruby as a winner. Bilal was bored at a debate and took a survey on political stance and is apparently as left wing as you can get.

| 6:40pm – 6:55pm – Welcome/Opening | Ball with Questions Game
| ➢ Icebreaker |
| ➢ Group Agreements Review | Rose: Missed the first two meetings because of Jewish Holidays and then got sick and didn’t want to get everyone sick, so didn’t come. Bilal motions Food Justice handles her absences, Sarah seconds, motion passes
| ➢ Plead yo’ Case | Gave kudos to people who haven’t missed a single meeting this year 😊
| ➢ Make It Rain: Grant Applications practice and feedback | Learning how to write grants with Food Justice and Education Equity. ATOD split into the two groups and read over grants, give feedback
| | Ruby thought it would be good if both groups read each other’s
because then they could give each other feedback for the same grant. Josh thought that question number 6 was really important and you really need to emphasize why your project is worth the money. Abby suggested reading out loud and be very specific about what kind of data and who specifically is being represented. Kiely says don’t assume people know who you are or what your talking about and always be specific. Make sure you specify that your MCYC and that your different sub-groups and they’re giving to two different groups/projects. Ethan says if you don’t need it, you don’t need to ask for the full thousand dollars and that may increase your chances.

Get your drafts to Kiely as soon as possible for comments. Next few meetings are going to be focused on dates, deadlines, timeline and tricks of the trade.

Ruby was able to get word of the documentary to the newspapers in Point Reyes and on the radio, may be in the paper.

8:10 – 8:15 – Announcements

- Social Justice Movie Night
- Climate Conscious Summit
- Next MCYC is 1/25
- Next Cabinet meeting TBD

Social Justice Movie Night (greet Kiely with Sí Se Puede), starts at 6:00 p.m. may end at 10:00 p.m., but still not sure, probably won’t end that late. Last year, made pizza’s, do we want to make dinner, do a potluck, have Deborah make something At Deborah/ Sarah’s house (Kiely will email out address to group). Group votes for another pizza night but that they will bring dessert for a dessert potluck. Give Kiely movie suggestions (so far Selma or Crash).

Another Climate Conscious Summit happening on January 16th at Cavallo Point—would like youth in attendance

8:15-8:25 Clean Up

8:25-8:30 Closing and Adjourn

Additional Notes: TO DO:

1) Email out:
   - Minutes to MCYC
   - Video of Marin City history
   - Application for Marin Academy Grant