# MEETING MINUTES
Marin County Civic Center, Room 401
**Tuesday, October 25, 2016**

In Attendance: Jonathan, Noah, Ruby, Henry, Nick, Brooke, Kylie, Elise, Christian, Omree, Sarah, Abby, Ethan

Absent: None

| 6:30pm – Meeting Called to Order |  
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| 1. Call to order/Roll call; Approval of Agenda  | o Call to order/Roll call; approval of minutes  
| 2. Time for public expression (3 minute limit p/p) | o Meeting called to order at 6:33pm.  
| | o Motion to amend minutes, correcting Vaughan’s name, they are spelled incorrectly, missing the ‘a’  
| | | - Ruby motions, Elise seconds none opposed  
| | | o Motion to amend agenda to reflect CASA presentation Marin Advocates for children  
| | | | - Elise motions, Jonathan seconds  
| | | | - None opposed  
| | | | o Time for public expression  
| | | | o Head of library introduces Natalie, new teen library coordinator  
| | | | o Asks commission to take a look at Marin county coalition to end human trafficking, suggests joining  
| | | | o Ethan locked his keys in the car twice today  
| | | | o Omree chemistry class has been quite challenging  
| | | | o Noah Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Commission had a Youth Officers round table, it was focused around black girls, the officers, campus supervisors and others were very open to the discussion which was very reassuring.  
| | | | o Henry theology class is taking a field trip to help homeless people  
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- Nick MC had a drug dog recently
- Abby believes that Redwood brings in drug dogs
- Ruby enjoyed Bioneers, suggests others attend

### 6:40pm – 6:50pm – Welcome/Opening
- Introductions
- Icebreaker
- Review Group Agreements

### 6:50pm – 8:00pm – New Business
- CASA Presentation (20 minutes)
  - Wants to engage us in their work, work with up to 21, many different types of young people work with the youth in the system, their voice was lost in the court process at times
  - Have to be over 21 to be a CASA
    - Commitment of 18-20 hours a month
    - Greet Wendy with “Go, Cubs, Go!”
  - Do much more work than just CASA
    - Overall want to end all child abuse in Marin
    - Review all deaths of children
    - County receives 1500 on average of child abuse reports
      - Only 50% of those cases are investigated
      - Four in every thousand are substantiated
      - Marin has lower level of child abuse but it is still a problem
      - Lack of education on what American law is-education is a lot of what happens in Marin
    - Four types of child abuse include
      - Physical
      - Sexual
      - Neglect
      - Emotional
    - Physical and Sexual are the most uncommon in Marin
- SMART Goals (20 minutes)
- Wendy presents on SMART goals and how they are best done.
- Intended to create goals that are attainable
- **Specific**  **Measurable (or manageable)**  **Attainable** (or actionable)  **Reasonable** (or realistic)  **Time**
  - Useful for all types of projects
- Octopus form of each project
  - Chance to chime in on project
  - ATOD: Reduce 3 policy types to reduce youth drinking (larger goal)
  - Food Equity: Getting healthy food options at Marin Oaks and Lynnwood
  - Education Equity: Increase knowledge of a-g requirements
- Ethan comments that it is important to make these goals specific and important
  - Wendy: Understand what is within our reach for youth commissioners
- Sub-Committee Break-outs (30 minutes)

| 5:40 – 5:45 – Announcements | Next MCYC meeting is Nov. 8th at Marin County Civic Center
|  | Next cabinet meeting is TBD |

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| o Sarah motions to adjourn
| o Christian seconds the motion
| o All in favor; meeting adjourned at 8:30pm |

**Additional Notes:**

**TO DO:**
- Email out:
  - Minutes to MCYC