MEETING MINUTES  
Marin County Civic Center, Room 401  
Tuesday, November 29, 2016

In Attendance: Noah, Ruby, Josh, Henry, Nick, Brooke, Kylie, Elise, Vaughan, Christian, Omree, Abby, Ethan

Absent: Jonathan, Sarah

6:30pm – Meeting Called to Order
➢ Call to order/Roll call; Approval of Agenda
➢ Time for public expression (3 minute limit p/p)

● Ruby motions to accept minutes, Josh seconds, none opposed
  ○ Vaughn motions to approve agenda, Abby seconds
  ○ none opposed, none abstaining

● Time for public expression (3-minute limit per person)
  ○ No members of the public were in attendance

● Commissioner Reports
  ○ Noah attended Peer Summit and facilitated a training on marijuana and thought it went very well, the students were very quiet
  ○ Ruby attended Peer Summit and facilitated a training on power and privilege with Adam, a YLI employee from San Mateo. Teachers were very interested and wanted the material for their own class, Youth speaks was very well received.

6:40pm – 6:55pm – Welcome/Opening
➢ Introductions
➢ Icebreaker
➢ Group Agreements review

● Vegetable Icebreaker

6:55pm – 7:00pm – Old Business
➢ Bioneers Debrief

● Josh: Very excited about how it wasn’t a mandatory event and could go when he wanted, more interested in going in the morning if it was shorter
  ○ Ethan comments he thinks there is a break in the morning

● Henry: Liked the freedom of the afternoon

● Abby: Really enjoyed the speakers, particularly the kelp guy very deep session that just consisted of making eye contact

● Nick: Really enjoyed things that could be related back to his classes, didn’t like that he had to leave

● Noah: Really enjoyed it, very interesting. Thought it was a lot of theory and not a lot of practical workshops

● Vaughan: Very interesting but not the most connected to our work. Would like to look into different conferences
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**Post-Election Debrief**

- **Ethan:** Decided to talk about how this is going to effect Marin.
- **Post-it activity on fears from election and moments when you felt empowered.**
  - Important to not be fear mongering but also aware of the groups we have to understand our experiences
  - Fears around apathy, lack of cooperation, and attacks on marginalized groups
  - Empowerment around working together in community and collaboration, having a understanding on what you are talking about and engaging and coming to the table.

**Meeting with the Board of Supervisors**

- **Noah:** Went very well, thought Supervisor Rice listened and asked meaningful questions, seems overall supportive for what we are striving for, offered support
- **Elise:** Went very well and she was receptive on working on these issues

**MCYC Events**

- **Ethan:** Talking in cabinet meetings about strengthening the respect and seriousness of MCYC, less of a tokenization consider creating public meetings to work
- **Josh** references how someone suggested attending meetings in the public and letting people know we exist
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| 8:10pm – 8:15pm – Announcements | ● Next MCYC meeting is Dec 6th at Marin County Civic Center  
● Marin Academy Youth Grant - Apply for your sub-committee by Jan 16th!  
● Next week we will brainstorm ideas for the convening of youth commissions |
| 8:15pm – 8:30pm – Closing and Adjourn | **One thing you liked or learned:**  
Henry: Liked the sticky note activity and getting a sense of how people felt.  
Josh: Liked how we are thinking about getting to the community  
Nick: Liked Possibility having a new convention  
Elise: Liked getting out in community  
Abby: Liked conversation about empowerment  
Omree: Liked conversation about empowerment  
Kylie: Liked conversation about empowerment  
Noah: Liked talking about the getting more influence in the community  
Brooke: Liked hearing about what the supervisor meeting was  
Christian: Liked conversation about election  
Ruby: Fun to think about the issues surround the election  
Vaughn: Liked the wombo combo of community action with possibility of having a multi-youth coalition  
Ethan: Liked connection between election and community  

**Adjourned:** Vaughan motions to adjourn meeting and Josh seconds **Vote passes, no commissioners opposed** |
| Additional Notes: | **TO DO:**  
● Email out:  
  ○ Minutes to MCYC  
  ○ Updated calendar |