



YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

**MEETING MINUTES**

Marin County Civic Center, Room 401

**Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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

**Absent: Noah**

<p><b>6:30pm – Meeting Called to Order</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call to order/Roll call; Approval of Agenda</li> <li>• Time for public expression (3 minute limit p/p)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call to order/Roll call; Approval of Agenda &amp; Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Omree motions, Christians seconds</li> <li>○ All vote aye</li> <li>○ Josh motions to approve minutes, Omree seconds</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Time for public expression (3-minute limit per person) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ethan has been at a farm. All the people there didn't go to school. They shoveled leaves and made garden beds. It was based on permaculture.</li> <li>○ Henry's basketball team played and he has been sick with the fever.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Commissioner Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Educational equity had a really productive meeting and they set up a timeline</li> <li>○ ATOD also had a productive meeting also</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>6:40pm – 6:55pm – Welcome/Opening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• Icebreaker</li> <li>• Review Agreements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions and Icebreaker (10 minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Estelle's Icebreaker-Name, pronouns, and feeling about asking for money</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Review of Group Agreements</li> </ul>

<p><b>6:55pm – 7:00pm – Old Business</b></p>	
<p><b>7:00pm – 8:10pm – New Business</b></p>	<p><b>7:15pm – 8:10pm – New Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Fundraising Training (45 mins)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Estelle-Money is a challenging thing to talk about but it is power</li> <li>○ Estelle asked three questions: What was the last group you gave money to? Why did you give them that money? How did you feel when you gave away that money?</li> <li>○ Elise- Gave to ACLU because of the travel ban and knows people who work for the ACLU and felt good and empowered.</li> <li>○ Ethan- Gave to Wikipedia because he saw they needed money and recognized the value of the website and felt good because he had a personal connection.</li> <li>○ Henry- Gave to a memorial service to find the murderer Timothy Polt.</li> <li>○ Wendy- Gave to a program that put students from her high school to get college ready.</li> <li>○ Ruby-Project Awesome which is a project that is democratic elects different charities.</li> <li>○ Nick-Donated to the Haiti Earthquake and felt good.</li> <li>○ Omree-Project Night-night which helps homeless kids get stuffed animals, books, and blankets. It felt good.</li> <li>○ Estelle- It feels good to donate. Remember that every person who gives money to you feels good about it. If 10 of us ask to give 35 dollars, then we would have already risen 350 dollars. 70% of people in the US give to nonprofits. People give to places with brand recognition. 85% of the money donated come from families with an income under 65K dollar a year. Families who make less generally donate more.</li> <li>○ Estelle- At YLI 25 they were raising money for the Youth Fund with the goal to donate to youth projects. They raised 42K dollars. They money from the Bay Area Human Race goes to the Youth Fund.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

- 2017 Marin Youth Commission Bay Area Human Race: May 13 Fundraising Reflection Worksheet and MCYC Bay Area Human Race-Who Will I ask? Worksheet.
- Estelle- They will only give what you ask for. They will match what you donate.
- 2017 Marin County Youth Commission Bay Area Human Race: May 13 Steps to Making the Ask!- Partnered up with each other and used the worksheet to practicing asking people for money.
- Ruby-It was a good opportunity to see the background of the process
- Ethan and Omree got a “donation.”
- Added up fundraising goals to see how much the group would raise in total. \$3275. There will be surprise prizes. There might be a design contest for team T-Shirt. T-Shirt. Submission due by March 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Some signed up for the Bay Area Human Race online as a part of the meeting.

- **MCYC Accountability (25 mins)**

- Most people completed the survey that was sent out.
- Ethan-Wendy said that the responsibility needs to be shifted from MCYC to the people. Anything that happens in MCYC directly relates to out work
- Ruby- Why did you joining MCYC
- Elise- Wanted to have a voice in the government.
- Omree- Wanted to give a voice to kids with disabilities
- Henry- Wanted to represent the youth of Marin county
- Christian- Wanted everyone to have a voice
- Ruby- Has personal ties
- Ethan- Wants the platform to use ideas and build skills
- Vaughan- It is important to have a space
- Nick-Wants experience and wants to connect with people in power
- Brooke- Wants to give back
- Abby-Likes seeing youth and adults to work together
- Josh- Gives opportunities to talk about issues

- Ethan- Four people who have missed 0 meetings. And the others have missed 1,2, and 3.
- Ruby-Should we have more guidelines? How do we hold people accountable?
- Josh-Yes.
- Ethan- Some ideas from survey: There should be more in between work. Maintain 3 strikes rule.
- Vaughan- For subcommittee meetings, take attendance and check in with people who miss meeting. This will be new for ATOD.
- Elise- She hopes that 3 strikes is not just kicking them out. A consequence could be do more in-between work or no more missed meetings.
- Ethan- It's up for you to check up on what happened at the meeting or you could attend a cabinet meeting.
- Wendy- You have to think about your priorities and when you sign up, you are deciding what will take precedent over your life. What happens when you don't sign up for a commitment?
- Greet Wendy with a high five.
- Ruby - You could be banned from mock trial at her school
- Omree- For drama, if you show up and mess up it is your problem.
- Wendy- Think about the impact when you miss.
- Omree- Remind 101 can text you about things you have to do.
- Ethan- It is your responsibility to come up with a way to be accountable. Remember to maintain the 24 hour rule
- Josh- Remember the exceptions
- Ruby- What is the extent does the reasoning need to be for your absence?
- Omree-There needs to be a concrete reason.
- Elise- You should always say the reason behind it.
- Wendy- She doesn't always ask and if she does, she wants to be able to support you.

<b>8:10pm – 8:15pm – Announcements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bay Area Human Race is happening May 13<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Social Justice Movie Night is March 24<sup>th</sup> 7-10PM at Center for Domestic Peace, 734 A St, San Rafael, CA 94901</li> <li>• Next MCYC Meeting is March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017</li> <li>• Next Cabinet Meeting March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017</li> </ul>
<b>8:15pm – 8:20pm – Clean Up</b>	
<b>8:20pm – 8:30pm Closing and Adjourn</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Omree motions to adjourn; Christian seconded; all in favor</li> </ul>
<b>Additional Notes:</b>	<b>TO DO:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Minutes to MCYC</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Reach out to Isabelle and Lucy  
MCYC Open House  
Email out flyer and application  
Reach out to Fahad about data points;  
Reach out to Abby about in between work