



YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

**MEETING MINUTES**

Marin County Civic Center, Room 401

**Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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

**Absent: Noah, Elise, Ethan**

**6:30pm – Meeting Called to Order**

- Call to order/Roll call; Approval of Agenda
- Time for public expression (3 minute limit p/p)

- **Call to order/Roll call; Approval of Agenda & Minutes**
  - Omree motions to approve minutes, Josh seconds
  - Ruby motions to move Plead Yo Case back, Omree seconds
- **Time for public expression (3-minute limit per person)**
- Omree got a watch that he can text people with.
- Commissioner Reports
  - Christian and Noah had a meeting with Katie Rice and it went well
  - ATOD has a meeting with Bob Curry
  - Education Equity is meeting with people to talk about the one-pager and they are almost ready to present it.
  - Food Justice is meeting with Novato Unified
- Ruby met with two people and is excited.
- There were issues with the Social Justice Movie Night and it is being counted as an absence because it was mandatory. It is your responsibility to view it.

<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>• <b>Introductions and Icebreaker (10 minutes)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If money wasn't a concern, what would you do with your life?</li> <li>○ Nick would travel</li> <li>○ Henry would buy a private island</li> <li>○ Vaughan would cause inflation so we have to start the economic systems again</li> <li>○ Christian would donate to charities and buy a private island</li> <li>○ Brooke would travel</li> <li>○ Kylie would travel and give money to schools that need money</li> <li>○ Wendy would be a professional softball player</li> <li>○ Ruby would pour all her money into a political campaign or live by herself</li> <li>○ Omree would travel, buy himself a private jet, would buy himself a giant mansion in Israel, and would give assistive technology at schools</li> <li>○ Henry would travel and donate</li> <li>○ Abby would go to college, fight for the US, and do charity work.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>6:55pm – 7:00pm – Old Business</b></p>	

**7:00pm – 8:10pm – New Business**

**7:15pm – 8:10pm – New Business**

- **Public Speaking Training (45 mins)**

- Wendy- We are going to practice public speaking. It is usually formal and scripted. We are going to learn about the story of self, the story of us, and the story of now. The story of self is going to be what brought you to MCYC. The story of us is a common thread that brings the audience together. The story of now is why this matters. We are starting with the story of self and it's about values. This list of values can show you what your values are. Where did your value's come from? What can influence you values? We have to decide what to true hold to your heart. On this sheet of paper, list your 3 most important values.
- Nick- Being aware of when to speak and when to not.
- Josh- Authenticity because it is always better to be yourself
- Christian- Determination to strive to your goal and never give up. His friends encourage him
- Vaughan- Competency to be aware of yourself.
- Josh- Compassion to make everyone feel happy and he got it from his parents.
- Omree- Caring because you always need to care about what other people say because he was teased a lot.
- Wendy- She was trained by sharing her values in front of a lot of people. Draw one event, one person, and one place that impacted your values system. She went to Chile and there was a moment where she was hiking and was very tired and saw the most beautiful view that she had ever seen in her life. It showed her that all girls from low-income families should have that opportunity. It also made her appreciate her mentors. We are going to share our stories for two minutes and then the rest of the group is going to give constructive criticism on what you could improve on.
- Vaughan- His best friend named Diego had a lot of influence and gave him direction by helping him give Vaughan a lot of compassion and a very efficient attitude.(Filler words, body language)(Had good tone, and showed good emotion)

- Omree- His two friends and his brother are very important to him and influenced his personality. (Work on looking at different places, be assertive)(Your point was made obvious)
- Abby- Appreciated community because of past experiences(Body language, look at the audience)(It was structured well, you could tell it wasn't fake)
- Josh- On the first day of high school, he developed humor. It was really different and you had to pretend to be humorous. His humor made him friends. (Hand gestures, you were very presentational)(His presentation complimented the story, and it sounded very prepared)
- Ruby- Was very close to her grandma. The things that her grandma did inspired Ruby. She made everyone feel special and it made Ruby understand the importance of compassion. (Posture, Speed)(Passionate, story structure)
- Nick- It was challenging to remain true to himself in high school. He has also grown in confidence. (Posture, Look around the room) (Used hand gestures appropriately, didn't meander around)
- Henry- The Canal district has helped him realize the importance of community service and the power of immigrants. (Posture, Know when to end it) (Used figurative language, kept the relationship personal)
- Christian- Seeing the poverty in Gibraltar made him realize how minor our problems are and it made him feel thankful for what he has. (More voice variety, Be aware of hands) (Good structure, Good energy)
- Kylie- Her friend took the blame for something that he didn't to protect the trust of his friend. It made friendship very important to her. (It wasn't clear how you felt about what Jennifer did, Hand movements) (It was relatable)
- Greet Wendy with a handshake
- Brooke- Before she was adopted, she said I love you to everyone. Her new mom showed her that love was something that you give and receive and not as casual as Brooke previously thought. (Organization) (Tied it all together nicely, good emotion, nice contrasts)
- Wendy- It takes a while to learn what your style is.

<b>8:10pm – 8:15pm – Announcements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bay Area Human Race Update (10 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The profiles were edited</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Sub-Committee Check-in (5 mins) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Education Equity is working on their one pager</li> <li>○ Food Justice is going to meet with Miguel to get salads in Marin Oaks</li> <li>○ ATOD is writing a letter to MPN about wanting to be more of a part of MPN.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Plead yo Case! (10 mins)</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>