

**MEETING MINUTES**

Marin County Civic Center, Room 401

**Tuesday, February 13th, 2018**

**In Attendance: Alex, Henry, Talia, Kenya, Lola, Rohan, Julia, Micherice, Gabe, Marlowe, Josh, Abby, DJ, Nick, Diego, Ruby, Elise, Ethan, Vaughan, Kat**

**Absent: Daniel, Emma, Brooke**

<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> <li>• Commissioner Reports</li> </ul>	<p><b>Call to order/Roll call; Approval of Agenda &amp; Minutes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting called to order at 6:36</li> <li>• Vaughan motions to approve minutes, gabe seconds, motion passes.</li> <li>• Marlowe motions to approve agenda, gave seconds, motion passes.</li> </ul> <p><b>Time for public expression (3-minute limit per person)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vaughan - Ethan and I had their play. Ethan was great and they all enjoyed it.</li> <li>• Elise - Sorry Ethan and I were late, our falafel took a long time.</li> </ul> <p><b>Commissioner Reports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kenya - The SJLC had their discussion at MCOE and it went well.</li> <li>• Marlowe - Gabe and I were there and it was fun. They wanted to invite YLI back. The rest of it was kinda boring compared to that.</li> <li>• Julia - Lola, Wendy, and I met with Katie Sears. We weren't very sure but she seemed interested in what she had to say and it went the full hour.</li> <li>• Lola - She gave us a few opportunities to follow up with things.</li> <li>• Wendy - Next Sunday, there is a convention called democracy in action which is for more youth engagement on behalf of the BOS.</li> <li>• Josh - ATOD met with Alcohol Justice and they were very willing to partner with us.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>6:40pm – 6:55pm</b> <b>–Welcome/Opening</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Introductions</li><li>● Icebreaker</li><li>● Review Agreements</li></ul>	<p><b>Introductions</b></p> <p><b>Icebreaker</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Why are you on the commission?</li><li>● Gabe - It forces you out of your comfort zone.</li><li>● Ruby - A lot of the student government at school is party planning and I don't wanna do that.</li></ul> <p><b>Review Agreement</b></p>
<p><b>6:55pm – 7:00pm –</b> <b>Old Business</b></p>	

**7:00pm – 8:10pm –  
New Business**

**Engagement with the BOS**

- Lola - Wendy had a good idea that we could have a suggestion box for the rest of the commission to suggest what we could do during our meetings.
- Ruby - In student government, we don't make a lot of impact and in MCYC we do.
- Vaughan - Maybe at subcommittee meetings, we could have a segment if there is anything that we can do.
- Ethan - The process of the cabinet is difficult and we need suggestions.
- Lola - Maybe we could have a google doc where commissioners could add suggestions.
- Vaughan - We have a list of social justice trainings that are possible.
- Wendy - In your subcommittees today, brainstorm on what would be useful for your subcommittee.
- Rohan - Maybe y'all could create a website for MCYC.
- Wendy - There are issues with social media pages.
- Marlowe - I could do that.
- Abby - Would people follow the MCYC instagram account?
- Wendy - There is a YLI Instagram that Fresno uses.
- Kenya - When I was applying to MCYC, I was unsure about what yall did. An account would help prospective members.
- Vaughan - Instagram is good because it is easy to post simple things. For more logistical stuff, it wouldn't work this much. A website/blog would work well.
- Rohan - Community members would be able to provide feedback.
- Talia - We could put the website onto the social media page.
- Kenya - It could go beyond MCYC and just be about youth engagement.
- Wendy - Are people available to do commission wide events.
- Kenya - The fires could have been a good opportunity.
- Kat - They said that so many people wanted to help, there was too much stuff but it is a good idea.
- Greet Wendy with a fist bump.
- Ethan - As a commission, we have a unique opportunity to engage in government. It is good that so many people were able to raise money, but a lot of us are politically minded but given our opportunity here, we can be a little creative.

**Subcommittee Work**

- Henry - We decided that we needed to look at counseling

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vaughan - We met with Liz Darby of the Marin Housing Authority. We have decided that we want to create specific topics to meet with her.</li> <li>• Elise - We debriefed the training that we led last week and the best course of action.</li> <li>• Josh - We began working on our presentation for Youth for Justice.</li> </ul>
<b>8:10pm – 8:15pm – Announcements</b>	<b>Announcements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Social Justice Movie night is on March 23rd from 6-9:30.</li> <li>• The next MCYC meeting is on February 27th.</li> <li>• The next cabinet meeting is on February 20th.</li> </ul>
<b>8:15pm – 8:20pm – Clean Up</b>	
<b>8:20pm – 8:30pm Closing and Adjourn</b>	Meeting adjourned at 8:31. Gabe motions, Vaughan seconds.
<b>Additional Notes:</b>	<b>TO DO:</b>