

MEETING MINUTES

Marin County Civic Center, Room 401

Tuesday, February 5th, 2019

In Attendance: Ruby, Josh R., Abby, Clarissa, Jojo, Julia, Josh C., Elliott, Marlowe, Gabe, Kenya, Elise, Francesca, Lizbeth, Ava

Absent: Adam, Jack, Micherice, Diego, Loughlin, Kat

<p>6:30pm – Meeting Called to Order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to order/Roll call; Approval of Agenda • Time for public expression (3 minute limit p/p) • Commissioner Reports 	<p>Call to order/Roll call; Approval of Agenda & Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting called to order at 6:33 • Ruby motions to approve agenda, Gabe seconds. <p>Time for public expression (3-minute limit per person)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ruby - I helped during a presentation that honored MLK Day. It is important to recognize that our lives coexist with fights for equity and justice. We also had our school winter formal and I helped play in the rock band for it. <p>Commissioner Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elliot - The women who draws in the Drawdown Marin Program wants to come to talk at a meeting to get more youth. • Lizbeth - Racial Justice Subcommittee wants to shout out to Elliot, Marlowe, and Gabe for assisting at a training.
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<p>6:40pm – 6:55pm –Welcome/Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Introductions● Icebreaker● Review Agreements	<p>Icebreaker</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● What is the best thing that happened to you since our last meeting? <p>Review Agreement</p>
<p>6:55pm – 7:00pm – Old Business</p>	

**7:00pm – 8:10pm –
New Business**

Kenya's New Logo

- Kenya shows new logo.
- Josh C motions to approve logo, Ruby seconds, motion approved unanimously.

Mental Health at Redwood

- Josh C - Tam district is in a budget crisis and are about to be 8 million dollars in debt. Recently there was a proposal to make cuts to the school which is cutting 50% of the therapists in the district. Now we want to know what are the next steps.
- Gabe- The general public is not happy with these cuts.
- Julia - The Wellness Center is really strongly advocated for by the community which is one of the main reasons why it was cut. Maybe we could raise community awareness to raise money.
- Josh C - I was thinking we could work with some of the nonprofits like Huckleberry.
- Kenya - We could make a poster or a website.
- Ruby - As our media correspondent, that could be done by you. Is it morally defensible to rely on community money?
- Francesca - Wellness centers are very expensive and I doubt that community members will rise up to defend it.
- Julia - The fact is, we are in debt and that we can't keep spending money. We could convince them to switch the cuts from at risk students to other parts of the Wellness Center.
- Gabe - They have a final meeting on February 12th and are finalizing it next month.
- Josh C - The meeting that we went to they weren't listening to suggestions.
- Elliot - Budgets are complicated and I think that all we can do is damage control.
- Wendy - Yes, it is complicated but what we can do is speak about how we feel, even if we can't fully change decision maker's minds.
- Josh R - The cabinet is going to be working with mental health subcommittee on this.

Green New Deal

- Ruby - The priorities of the Green New Deal is sustainability and investing in renewable resources. This would energize the economy and create new jobs. It was just introduced as legislation. The main thing that we could do it is pass our own specialized resolution supporting the Green New Deal as they can pressure institutions as individuals can't.
- Josh - That's what we're going to do today.
- Kenya - A resolution is a declaration from a group in support or against a policy.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wendy - Include a title, a resolution number, authorship, and each paragraph should start with a “whereas”(justification) clause. The “therefore be it resolved” clause is the ask. A resolution is not binding, but it can make decision makers look bad if not passed. ● Ruby - Their primary purpose is to create a paper trail for a suggestion not just simply asking them. ● Wendy - The more specific when writing a resolution, the better. ● Greet Wendy with your favorite self-love activity! ● Each Subcommittee creates a mock resolution on the issue of their choice and presents to the group who pose as a mock board to see if their solution will “pass.”
<p>8:10pm – 8:15pm – Announcements</p>	<p>Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There is an upcoming MPN meeting on Monday about CHKS survey results one member of each subcommittee is required to come. ● There is training at YLI Peer Summit on Friday. Please email if you are interested in facilitating ● ATOD is trying to develop policy recommendations. Please invite people who may be interested in coming. ● Cabinet meeting is on the 12th. ● Next MCYC is on the 19th.
<p>8:15pm – 8:20pm – Clean Up</p>	
<p>8:20pm – 8:30pm Closing and Adjourn</p>	<p>Gabe motions to adjourn, Josh seconds, meeting adjourned at 8:22.</p>
<p>Additional Notes:</p>	<p>TO DO:</p>