

MCYC MEETING MINUTES

via zoom
April 26, 2022

In Attendance:, Cole Nadershahi, Eva Lacy, Sam Lee, Sienna Garsten, Sophie Liu, Lizbeth Mendieta Alvarado, Shail Belani, Scarlett Goh, Jessica Ralh, Lauren Dias, Gurnoor Bassi, Alexandria Coe, Abbigail Shewmaker, Jessica Mendieta Alvarado & Zara Makkaoui, Greta Herman, Colette Holcomb

Absent: Charles de Belloy, Diego Chavarria, Elena Pletcher, Jacob Bizzell, Sarah Mondesir, Sara Serrano

<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 by Sophie at 6:33 pm ● Sophie motioned to approve the Agenda. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lizbeth seconds this ● Lizbeth motions to approve Minutes <p>Time for public expression (3-minute limit per person)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Elon Musk buying Twitter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - he bought twitter for \$44B because he felt like it was “too restrictive” - Lizbeth mentions how problematic the edit function on twitter is - Greta wonders how this will affect censorship on media, and why Elon Musk felt the need to buy another company - Coco says that the money could’ve been used for better purposes - Sophie says it’s interesting that every big social media company is owned by one big billionaire <p>Commissioner Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Education Equity - Cole - - LGBTQ+ - Sienna - - Mental Health - Coco - - ATOD - Jessica
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6:40pm – 6:55pm	Welcome/Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introductions ● Icebreaker: if you could instantly become an expert at anything, what would that be? ● Review Agreements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → one mic one diva → stories stay lessons leave → respect yourself and others → use “I statements → ouch, oops, sorry,... educate → step up, step back → Have fun!
6:55pm – 7:00pm	Old Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → none
7:00pm – 8:00pm	New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Abby’s College advice - UCLA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Collegevine! ◆ Taking help from school guidance counselors ◆ share the problems and experience with friends, they’re going through the same thing ◆ don’t take rejections personally, value your self worth! ◆ talk with family about college costs, form a plan ◆ apply to as many schools as early as you can (especially safeties) ◆ consider social scene and academic life of a college before choosing to apply ◆ remember that majority of the process is luck, you can still be successful regardless of what school you attend ◆ be proud of your achievements! → Coco’s College advice - Dual Degree program between Sciences Po and Columbia University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ take help from school college counselor ◆ College Essay Guy and Collegevine! ◆ talk to friends and family who are in college ◆ accept that the process is unpredictable

- ◆ make a list of must haves and dealbreakers when researching
- ◆ establish a way to keep track of your deadlines
- ◆ apply to as many schools Early Action
- ◆ research and attend as many informational events as possible
 - check if a school factors demonstrated interest
 - don't view decisions as reflective of your intelligence or character
- Greta's College Advice - Barnard College, Columbia University
 - ◆ take help from school counselor
 - ◆ watch youtube videos and vlogs of colleges from students
 - ◆ draw from personal experience and life stories to build essays and connect them to their academic interests
 - ◆ start writing early
 - ◆ consider location and opportunities at location
 - ◆ start applications easy
 - ◆ don't apply based on reputation, apply based on student life and factors you really value
 - ◆ don't compare yourself to others in the process
 - ◆ proofread and edit all your essays, revise multiple drafts
- Seydi Cifuentes
 - ◆ fulfill A-G requirements
 - ◆ if something is recommended and it falls in a subject of your interest, do it!
 - ◆ low-income or first generation students can use programs
 - 10,000 degrees
 - college dream team
 - compass
 - huckleberry ACE
 - summer search
 - questbridge
 - next generation scholars
 - ◆ when looking at colleges consider:
 - place: distance, urban/rural, suburban, weather
 - people: size, diversity, atmosphere, sports, social life
 - program: majors offered, competitive vs. laid back
 - price: cost, available financial aid
 - ◆ have a balanced college list
 - 2-3 likely schools (acceptance rate above 75%)
 - 4 target schools (acceptance is around 50%)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-3 reach (less than 30%) • 1-2 wildcard (ivy leagues and acceptance below 10%) ◆ what are colleges looking for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • good grades • strength of curriculum • extra-curriculars • insightful college essays • overall: passion, talent, determination, character, self-awareness ◆ take honors/AP classes ◆ go above minimum requirements ◆ college essays <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • start early • define values and character • think about stories that profile growth and insight • show don't tell • answer the prompt/question ◆ extracurriculars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • internships • clubs • working • volunteering ◆ don't wait until the last minute!
<p>8:03pm – 8:05pm</p>	<p>Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Next MCYC general meeting: 5/24/22 → Mental Health Festival on 5/7/21!
<p>8:05pm – 8:15pm</p>	<p>Closing and Adjourn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sophie motioned to end the meeting at 8:13 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lizbeth seconds this
<p>Additional Notes:</p>	<p>TO DO: Be sure to reply to email invites for the Mental Health Festival!</p>