

BVHP COMMUNITY CONVENER MEETING # 18

Tuesday, March 16, 2010, 1:00pm - 3:00pm PST

Joseph Lee Recreation Center

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MEETING SUMMARY DECISIONS AND ACTION ITEMS

1. Introductions:

On March 16, 2010 BMAGIC held its thirtieth Community Convener Meeting at the Joseph Lee Recreation Center. Marquez Gray, Community Convener, started out the meeting by acknowledging the beautiful weather and large turnout. BMAGIC Staff greatly appreciates the support during a stressful time for the organization.

Yvette Robles, BMAGIC Director, started off the meeting by telling the group that before beginning traditional introductions BMAGIC will be conducting a special visioning exercise to bring everyone together. She asked the group to close their eyes and picture someone who they love with all of their heart. She then directed everyone to send that person their love and thank them for being a part of their life. Finally, she asked that everyone take that same love and send it back to give to themselves. Yvette explained upon concluding this exercise that the purpose is to identify your personal mission and vision, and then focus on how to complete these goals without the resources that we have through the relationships that we build with each other.

At this point BMAGIC moved into introductions and asked the group to announce their name, organization and to answer the question: If you had all of the resources and money in the world, what would you be doing right now? Answers ranged from going on an amazing vacation, buying a house, paying back old debt, and making college free for everyone.

2. COMMUNITY/ CAPACITY BUILDING

BMAGIC UPDATE AND STATUS OF OUR ORGANIZATION- At this time Yvette announced that there have been some recent developments on the status of BMAGIC and the Convener Initiative since the last BMAGIC Community Convener Meeting. Yvette was one out of the 20,000 people to receive her pink slip the past week to be laid off in May. She may be re-hired at 37.5 hours, however nothing has been promised. In addition the Convener Initiative has been cut from the city budget and Marquez may also be out of a job in July. Despite these changes, BMAGIC will pursue established organizational goals and would like the group's continued support.

US CENSUS UPDATE- Now that the 2010 Census reporting is underway, BMAGIC wants to make sure that organizations in Bayview Hunters Point are providing participants with Census Outreach materials. People have already received their forms. Having as many people in Bayview Hunters Point counted as possible is critical for driving more federal funding into the community. We are currently facing four potential school closures, and have lost some critical community-based organizations so please make sure that you fill out your own form and spread the word. Organizations can contact BMAGIC for any necessary materials or information. There are potential issues for counting everyone such as language barriers on forms, identifying incarcerated people who have been sent out of the state, and making sure that households with youth under 18 are included; so please keep this in mind.

ACTION ITEM: Contact BMAGIC immediately for any needed information around the 2010 Census or to receive necessary outreach materials.

DUE DATE: as soon as possible

3. PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

BMAGIC SUMMER LEARNING COLLABORATIVE- At this time Yvette moved on to discuss the new project to counter the lack of summer school in San Francisco for 2010. She mentioned that the group would only discuss this briefly since we will have a separate meeting around planning the following week on

Tuesday, March 23rd from 1 pm - 3 pm at the Joseph Lee Recreation Center. She noted how important it will be for community-based organizations to recruit more youth into their programs, have curriculum and standards-based curriculum, and work with the rest of the community to make the work as efficient and effective as possible. First, she encouraged the group to fill out the BMAGIC Summer Resource Guide registration form and send it to Julia Weisner, Program Coordinator, as soon as possible. The deadline is today, however BMAGIC will still be accepting forms and will re-send the form to the collaborative!

***ACTION ITEM: Fill out the BMAGIC Summer Resource Guide registration form and send it to Julia@bayviewmagic.org.
DUE DATE: 3/16/10***

With these goals and new challenges in mind, how can we more deeply connect to support each other and get kids to utilize available resources? As an example that was brought up in past meetings, the Opera House and Joe Lee Recreation Center could bring in other groups to use their space during the week, or we could pursue the idea from United Playaz to have a summer breakfast program hosted at a different site each day. We will be creating a Universal Schedule with the support of the group including when space is available and where organizations can bring their youth for additional programming.

There have been questions raised around capacity issues and coordinating for the summer with other organizations, and Yvette acknowledged that if a group feels too overwhelmed to participate in making specific commitments, they can still utilize the schedule and bring their youth to the different sites. Also, it will be critical to have a discussion around the different cultures at varying organizations and how we can make promised within the group to uphold a shared and reasonable standard around behavior and procedure. BMAGIC will implement a plan for the summer that is really within our scope, not create a complicated an expensive program that won't work well. This is a prime way to show that Bayview can work together!

ACTION ITEM: Please be prepared to share the following about your organization at the meeting:

- Who you serve
- Day and hours of operation
- What your core curriculum components will be
- What educational/ academic skills are attached to your core curriculum
- What experiences you hope to provide children and youth this summer

DUE DATE: 3/23/10

BOOK FAIR- The BMAGIC 2010 Book Fair is coming up on April 27th from 10 am - 3 pm at the Bayview Opera House. Last year we had 600 participants from pre- Kindergarten to second grade to enjoy fresh, seasonal and organic fruit. Each child was able to take home a culturally competent and education book, groups like JumpStart and Tree Frog Treks came out to sponsor fun and educational activities, and generous Executive Directors led reading circles. This year we will have a similar event, with fruit donated by Veritable Vegetable, and would like to invite any volunteers to come and support BMAGIC on this day!

CODE OF CONDUCT- Marquez took the floor to give an update on the status of the Code of Conduct project. Marquez and Julia have been going to different organizations and leading presentations with program staff around developing a Code of Conduct for the BVHP. They have already met with several groups, and will be looking to schedule more in the next few weeks. Please contact Marquez if you are interested in being a part of this discussion.

4. PRESENTATIONS

GOODWILL INDUSTRIES- Anna Kelleher came to the group to inform the group of their successful welfare to work job training program. The Human Services Agency refers welfare to work participants to the Community Jobs Program at Goodwill Industries and they are then paired up with participating organizations for interviews. 58% of the referrals that Goodwill receives come from Bayview Hunters Point. Participants are looking for entry level positions that will provide situation job training and relevant skill building for future work. If you are interested in not only bringing on a free staff member, but helping someone to improve their life proactively please contact Anna to discuss your options.

PARENTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS- Valerie Higgins came to present on the status of the SFUSD in Bayview Hunters Point. She informed the group that there is a \$113 million short fall and the per student spending will be dropping from \$6,000 to \$4,900 a year. In addition, as of March 10th there was a change in the student assignment system in which attendance boundaries have been re-drawn.

She also gave an update on the Bayview Empowerment Events, which was put on by the school district for principals in Bayview to discuss ways to improve the schools. For more information regarding the events and opportunities presented by Valerie, please see this week's Community Calendar.

Yvette announced that it would be beneficial to have an SFUSD training on funding as it relates to our programming.

At this time Yvette closed the meeting for general announcements, and thanked the group for their attendance.

HOUSE KEEPING- Some organizations that attended the BMAGIC community convener meeting on 4/20/2010 may not be named in the attendance sheet above. If you do not see your organization and name listed and you were present, please inform Julia Weisner at julia@bayviewmagic.org to correct this issue. Thank you. Please remember to sign in at every meeting to avoid omission.

PLEASE SEE THE BMAGIC COMMUNITY CALENDAR FOR ANNOUNCMENTS THAT WHERE MADE DURING THE MEETING.

Meeting Minutes taken by BMAGIC Scribe and Research and Program Coordinator, Julia Weisner

NEXT BVHP COMMUNITY CONVENER MEETING:

Tuesday, 4/20/10, 1 pm - 3:00 pm at the Literacy for Environmental Justice Eco Center, Cargo Way and Jennings St., Pier 98 in Heron's Head Park. San Francisco, CA 94124
