

## **BVHP COMMUNITY CONVENER MEETING # 18**

Tuesday, April, 2010, 1:00pm - 3:00pm PST

LEJ Eco Center at Heron's Head Park

Cargo Way at Jennings St.  
San Francisco, CA 94124

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29	Maikanh Nguyen	Connect the Dots	(415) 830-5858	maikanh@connectthedotsnetwork.org
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## MEETING SUMMARY

## DECISIONS AND ACTION ITEMS

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### 1. Introductions:

On April 20, 2010 BMAGIC held its thirty-first Community Convener Meeting at the Literacy for Environmental Justice Eco Center. Marquez Gray, Community Convener, started out the meeting by acknowledging the beautiful weather, large turnout and many new faces. BMAGIC acknowledged that the April Convener Meeting was scheduled to be held at the Eco Center in order to honor the hard work of Literacy for Environmental Justice and the grand opening of the new Center in Heron's Head Park in Bayview. BMAGIC started out in the beginning by holding meetings at the MLK Swimming Pool, then moved to the Joseph Lee Recreation Center, and is delighted to have a meeting at the Eco Center.

Yvette Robles, BMAGIC Director, then announced to the group that the next Summer Learning Collaborative meeting would be held the following Wednesday at the Willie Mays Boys and Girls Club in order to finalize the summer schedule and move forward with summer plan. She also announced that a final PDF document of the Summer Resource Guide was brought to the meeting and is available for the collaborative to see. She also acknowledged that the agenda should read that the presentation from Connect the Dots is being given by Maikanh Nguyen.

At this point BMAGIC moved into introductions and asked the group to announce their name, organization. After completing this, instead of moving into the typical format of answering an ice breaker question for the same of time management, Tracy Zhu from Literacy for Environmental Justice led the group on a tour of the Center and the surrounding area.

### 2. COMMUNITY/ CAPACITY BUILDING

**BVHP CENSUS UPDATE-** Yvette acknowledged the hard work of the Census Bureau and Census partners in achieving a 60% response rate from Bayview Hunters Point residents thus far. She specifically acknowledged Sojourner Truth, Renaissance and SFHDC for their outreach efforts. She wanted to reiterate that while this has been a success, there is still a lot of work to be done!

**SUMMER LEARNING COLABORATIVE-** Yvette gave the group a brief snapshot of the work accomplished so far, and of the next steps that will be taken. 13 organizations have partnered to form the collaborative which will form a pathway for Community-based organizations to be a learning community amongst ourselves. We will use each other as tools and resources to make the summer a success. We plan to work together more deeply, form a summer schedule, raise standards together, and determine the existing personal gaps and how to fill them. How can we make sure that youth are served in as many arenas as possible? Next Wednesday the group will meet to fill in any blank spaces within the summer schedule.

**UPCOMING FREE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS FOR STAFF-** Yvette supplied the group with a list of free professional development trainings which will be offered to the collaborative, primarily to those involved in the Summer Learning Collaborative, for support of their work. She asked the group to look over the trainings and respond to Julia via phone or email if they wish to attend one of these trainings. These trainings will be held in the community at different organizations at no cost to the attendee. Please contact Yvette if you need support in encouraging your Executive Director to allow you to attend.

Yvette also informed the group of a new on-line curriculum building tool which will be made free to the collaborative. Organizations typically pay consultants thousands of dollars to develop this curriculum, and now it can be tailored to your specific mission and vision for free.

**ACTION ITEM:** *Contact BMAGIC to sign up for any of these trainings.*

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***DUE DATE: as soon as possible***

BVHP SUMMER RESOURCE GUIDE COMPETED- Julia then took the floor to announce to the group that the Summer Resource Guide has been completed with over 35 responding organizations included. Julia thanked all those who took the time to fill out the registration and be a part of this project. The first method of outreach for this great resource will be the BMAGIC Book Fair on April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Each child will take home a 2010 Census bag with a Resource Guide inside. This means that over 600 children will take summer programming information home to their parents! The Guide will also be available as a PDF on the BMAGIC website for those who would like to access the information on-line.

### **3. PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT**

**BOOK FAIR-** The BMAGIC 2010 Book Fair is coming up next Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 10 am - 3 pm at the Bayview Opera House. BMAGIC has coordinated enough volunteers for the event, which will host over 600 children from the elementary schools and child development centers in Bayview Hunters Point. BMAGIC will host JumpStart and 35 of its Americorps members, Scholastic Books who will bring Clifford the big red dog, Never Stop learning Crew, and Soda Free Summer. Please come out and support this great event!

### **4. PRESENTATIONS**

**CONNECT THE DOTS-** Maikanh Nguyen, founder of Connect the Dots, came to the April meeting to inform the group on ways that non-profit organizations can save valuable money and be more environmentally and energy efficient. It was founded in 2008 to support non-profits in saving thousands of dollars in their energy bills. They have worked with 15 non-profit groups and saved them a combined \$188,000 a year. For more information on this program and how to have your organizations utilize the great service, please contact her as soon as possible.

Maikanh Nguyen  
(415) 830-5858  
[maikanh@connectthedotsnetwork.org](mailto:maikanh@connectthedotsnetwork.org)

At this time Yvette closed the meeting for general announcements, and thanked the group for their attendance. She also appreciated the support of Literacy for Environmental Justice's Tracy Zhu in allowing BMAGIC to utilize the beautiful space and for the thorough tour.

**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](mailto: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 ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT WERE MADE DURING THE MEETING.**

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

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**NEXT BVHP COMMUNITY CONVENER MEETING:**

Tuesday, 5/18/10, 1pm-3:00pm at BAYCAT, 2415 3rd Street, San Francisco, CA 94124

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