

BVHP COMMUNITY CONVENER MEETING # 34

Tuesday, July 20, 2010, 1:00pm - 3:00pm PST

Joseph Lee Recreation Center
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17	Rebecca Gallegos	Bayview Opera House	(415) 824-0386	Rebecca@bvoh.org
18	Yvette Robles	BMAGIC Director	(415) 558-2428	yvette@bayviewmagic.com
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20	Julia Weisner	BMAGIC Research and Program Coordinator	(415) 558-2488	julia@bayviewmagic.org

MEETING SUMMARY DECISIONS AND ACTION ITEMS

1. Introductions:

On July 20, 2010 BMAGIC held its thirty-fourth Community Convener Meeting at the Joseph Lee Recreation Center. Marquez Gray, Community Convener, began the meeting by noting the great energy in the room and the beautiful weather outside. This meeting there will not be any presentations which will give the group time to participate in a team-building activity, go over logistics for the Backpack Giveaway, give updates, and discuss other important projects.

As an ice breaker, attendees went around the large circle and stated their name, organization and gave one noted success of their summer work. Tracy Zhu from Literacy for Environmental Justice informed the group that there will be programming at the new Eco Center with teacher trainings that will incorporate service providers and allow them to bring environmental justice education into their program's curriculum. Officer Lisa Curry from the Bayview Police Station announced that out of the 25 graduates from the Junior Cadet Program at the Station, 12 will be new officers in Bayview Hunters Point. She also told the group that people should contact her to refer youth who would be interested in the program. These cadets will also be present at the BMAGIC Backpack Giveaway Event on August 14th. Several members of the collaborative during their check-in also wanted to personally thank Yvette Robles, BMAGIC Director, and BMAGIC staff for all of their hard work and success over the last few months.

2. COMMUNITY/ CAPACITY BUILDING

RESOURCE GUIDE UPDATE AND REMINDER- Anita Lopez, BMAGIC Volunteer, graduate student extraordinaire, and former staff member of New Generation Health Center, took this time to talk about the 2010-2011 BMAGIC Resource Guide. She is updating the Guide and needs people to respond to her with the organization's contact information and brief program description. She has been contacting people in the collaborative and from last year's guide. The due date for the return of this information was on July 16, 2010, and must be turned in by Friday, July 23, 2010. Anita passed out several of these forms and asked for them to be filled out by the end of the meeting.

ACTION ITEM: *Send your updated program information to Anita Lopez, Anita@bayviewmagic.org, to be included in the BMAGIC Resource Guide.*

DUE DATE: *July 23, 2010*

SUMMER LEARNING COLLABORATIVE UPCOMING EVENTS AND REFLECTION- Yvette took the floor to give an update on the efforts of the collaborative as the summer gradually comes to a close. She let the group know that a great deal of collaboration took place on the part of community-based organizations in Bayview Hunters Point this summer that needed little facilitation from BMAGIC. Several different groups developed sports leagues together; organizations took youth from other programs along for field trips, and also included them in regular programming. This really represented openness for collaboration that has not always existed. The next step is looking at how to move into the fall and build on this work, which Yvette would like to do by having quarterly retreats. These would involve members coming together for an entire day to discuss different issues in the community like the state of education in Bayview Hunters Point, and would involve reading reports such as the CBO Task Force and the Mayor's Task Force on African American Out-Migration. Topics would be chosen based on feedback from the collaborative.

TEAM-BUILDING ACTIVITY- At this time Julia Weisner led the group in an activity designed to give the group an opportunity to get to know each other better and self-reflect. She explained that the activity

would entail an initial volunteer who would start the process. This person started by telling a story about him or herself. At any point if another member of the group heard something that they could personally relate to, they would raise their hand, go to join the first person at the front of the room, link arms, repeat the information in common, and then continue on with their own story. This continued until everyone in the room had shared and linked arm in arm in a circle. This activity proved to be a great success for the collaborative. Everyone opened up and shared a great deal, creating a strong bond in the room.

DCYF COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT- The group came back together at this time, and Yvette informed everyone that DCYF will be calling organizations to gather information for their community needs assessment. She encouraged everyone to participate in this report and return any phone call received from them.

3. PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

BMAGIC BACKPACK GIVEAWAY- Marquez announced that the Backpack Giveaway is fast approaching on August 14th. He let everyone know that the tabling, event volunteer and stuffing forms are all due on July 30th, 2010. The stuffing will take place on the 12th and the 13th of August at the BVHP YMCA at 1601 Lane St. Youth volunteers are encouraged to participate. As an additional reminder, please make sure that if you are tabling that you include a child-friendly activity so that children and families will be drawn to your table.

Julia informed the group that BMAGIC is now looking for monetary donations to help pay for the backpacks purchased over more school supplies. The most updated in-kind donation list can be found on the BMAGIC website at www.bayviewmagic.org, however staff would encourage people to make donations instead.

ACTION ITEM: *Fill out your forms for tabling registration and volunteering at the Back to School Event. Fax these forms to Attn: Julia Weisner, BMAGIC at (415) 553-9646. In addition, if you are able to donate an item for the Back to School supplies please email Julia Weisner at Julia@bayviewmagic.org as soon as possible.*

DUE DATE: August 1, 2010.

At this time, BMAGIC closed out the July Meeting and thanked everyone for sharing and being so open to communication with the rest of the group.

HOUSE KEEPING- Some organizations that attended the BMAGIC community convener meeting on 8/16/2010 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 ANNOUNCEMENTS THAT WERE MADE DURING THE MEETING.

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

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