

BVHP COMMUNITY CONVENER MEETING # 36

Tuesday, September 21, 2010, 1:00pm - 3:00pm PST

Joseph Lee Recreation Center
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28	Julia Weisner	BMAGIC Research and Program Coordinator	(415) 558-2488	julia@bayviewmagic.org

MEETING SUMMARY

DECISIONS AND ACTION ITEMS

1. Introductions:

On September 21, 2010 BMAGIC held its thirty-sixth Community Convener Meeting at the Joseph Lee Recreation Center. Julia Weisner opened the meeting by greeting the group and announcing that today BMAGIC would be featuring several important presentations from Bank on San Francisco, the Mayor's Hepatitis C Task Force, Coleman Advocates, and a new organization called Moms Mentoring Moms. Staff acknowledged that BMAGIC Director, Yvette Robles would not be present at this meeting, and that any items for Yvette's consideration should be brought to Julia's attention afterward. While a few late attendees came in the room, Julia gave information about a paid high school internship through the San Francisco Youth Leadership Project. Anyone interested was advised to pick up copies of the application in the back of the room, or contact Aharon Morris, amorris@sfedfund.org.

For an ice breaker, Julia asked each individual to state their name, organization and one thing that people may not know just by looking at them. Responses were colorful, ranging from people who play the drums, enjoy spicy food and learned Spanish as their primary language before English.

2. COMMUNITY/ CAPACITY BUILDING

BMAGIC LEARNING COLLABORATIVE RETREAT - Marquez took the floor to give a quick update on the past Education Summit on September 1st which featured New Day for Learning Director, Margaret Brodtkin, and San Francisco Unified School District Assistant Superintendent for the Bayview Zone, Patricia Gray. The primary goal was to support service providers to work more efficiently with schools. Emily Wade-Thompson, the Director of Family and Community Outreach for the nine schools of the Bayview Zone, gave the names and roles of everyone working on the staff. They will be working intensively to provide support, training and improve education standards. Wade-Thompson notified the group that every single one of these schools has improved their test scores one-hundred percent this past year.

Claresse Ruffin introduced herself at the beginning of the meeting as a parent from Willie Brown Middle School seeking clarity and support from members of the collaborative regarding the closing of Willie Brown Middle School, and questioned whether a new middle school would actually be built as promised in the Bayview. Marquez told her that at the Summit, Patricia Gray described her determination to have a new, state of the art middle school in Bayview that would be reserved first for children in the community.

UPDATE FROM MARQUEZ - Marquez informed the group that he would be leaving BMAGIC at the end of this month to go into full time ministry work. He currently devotes part of his time at two ministries in the city, and has decided that the time is right for him to pursue this as his primary duty. He thanked all of his mentors, expressed gratitude for the opportunity to learn all that he had, and acknowledged his fortune to have worked with so many wonderful people. The group expressed their appreciation of Marquez and wished him luck in his future endeavors.

3. PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

RESOURCE GUIDE UPDATE - Julia passed around the PDF draft of the 2010-2011 Resource Guide that will be sent to the printer this week! She showed the group the new colored tab system, and explained that there would art work featured from an artist affiliated with Art 94124. Marquez stated that this year outreach would be targeted to the schools rather than delivering the Guides to local organizations. Some copies will still be given out, however the Resource Guide can be accessed on the BMAGIC website at www.bayviewmagic.org. Emily Wade Thompson, representing the Bayview Zone for

the Unified School District, notified the group that parent/teacher conferences would be from October 18th through October 23rd, and this would be a great opportunity to send parents home with one. Julia told the group that the Guides would be complete and delivered by this date.

4. PRESENTATIONS

HEPATITUS C TASK FORCE - Jennifer Jain informed the group that San Francisco has declared a state of emergency for Hepatitis C, and the Mayor has formed a task force to produce a stronger prevention policy. There will be a forum at the Southeast Community College on November, 20th by the Department of Public Health and Jennifer is looking for organizations to co-sponsor and recommend panelists. Please see the sign-in sheet for her contact information.

COLEMAN ADVOCATES - Saad Muhammad and Chelsea Boilard presented background information on three propositions supported by the Coleman Action Fund for the November 2nd election. Please see the Coleman website, <http://www.colemanadvocates.org/>, for more information.

BANK ON SF - Marco Chavarin attended to present on the Bank on SF program started by the city to support San Franciscans in opening up a bank account despite credit or immigrant status. Fourteen different financial institutions have partnered to allow individuals in building their credit, and avoid losing money to pay day lenders and check cashiers. There are also opportunities for free financial counseling. Marco would like this information to be passed on to members of the community and to advertise these opportunities at upcoming events. Please see the sign-in sheet for his contact information.

MOMS MENTORING MOMS - Daphina Marshall joined the group to discuss her new project designed to support and empower young mothers to take control of their lives. She requested the input of community organizations to bring provide counseling, art, and educational resources, and asked for any women with similar experience to come and provide inspiration and information.

WILLIE BROWN PARENT - Claresse Ruffin, a parent from Willie Brown Middle School, reached out to service providers in the room for support. She explained that parents have received mixed messages as to the status of the School. She is very concerned that a new middle school will not be built, and that students in Bayview will be sent to Visitation Valley. The group provided support, and the collaborative will keep in touch with her to provide updates, make connections and referrals during the process of Willie Brown's closing.

At this time Marquez and Julia closed the meeting, and thanked everyone for sharing their time and energy with the collaborative.

HOUSE KEEPING- Some organizations that attended the BMAGIC community convener meeting on 10/19/2010 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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