

MINUTES October 2, 2017

6:31 CALL TO ORDER

Led by Commissioner Keziah

6:32 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Commissioner Manuel

6:33 ROLL CALL

Led by Commissioner Keziah

PRESENT: Shivani Ahuja, Anisha Ali, Raveena Atwal, Keziah Aurin, Briseida Ayala, Kimberly Babasa, Gerardo Barcenaz, Jarrold Esteves, Cuauhtemoc Gonzalez, Cristian Hernandez-Perez, Andrew Herrera, Vivian Phung, Leslie Sanchez, Samara Sanders, Supreet Thiara, Felicity Usac, Catherine Bolanos, Tiana Cheung, Yasmin Obaidy, Camilla San Juan, Jocelyn-Lisbeth Sanchez, Rubinder Sekhon

ABSENT: Maya Branco, Sofia Herrera-Padilla, Myles McGee, Colleen Narayan, Karla Raiz-Anaya, Francisco Chavez, Alexis Idemudia

6:34 PUBLIC COMMENTS

N/A

6:35 GUEST SPEAKERS

Hugo G. and Angelina B. from STOP WASTE:

STOP WASTE is an organization, from Oakland, that wants to prevent the waste of food in universities and bring awareness to how much food we waste everyday. The goal is to not waste completely edible food and they did a project where they wore protective clothing to look through the universities plates that went through the conveyer belt and saw complete meals, like whole hot dogs and sandwiches that only had one bite out of them. The food wasted could be given to less fortunate families instead of harming the environment. Even if the food is put into compost bins, they release greenhouse gases and hurt the environment and affect climate change. We have to take action to stop climate change!

Commissioner Samara commented that we should have bins to put the fruit that the student don't want instead of throwing it away.

Commissioner Camilla suggests that the trash cans shouldn't be close to where we get lunch to prevent throwing-away-food tendencies

6:53 ELECTION PROCEDURES/ VOTING BALLOTS

- I. We should have 3 Public Information Officers: 17 Votes Yes, No Opposed, 1 Abstain

- II. Commissioner Christian nominates himself for Vice CHair
- III. Commissioner Gerardo nominates himself for Chair
- IV. Commissioner Sophia nominates herself for PIO
- V. Commissioner Samara motions to let the alterantes vote, COmmissioner Andrew Seconds that: 17 vote Yes, o oppose, o abstain
Commissioners present who they are and state why they should be voted for specific positions.

7:19 **DISCUSSING SUB-COMMITTEES**

LAST YEAR'S COMMITTEES: Human Trafficking, Scholarship, Community Service, Survey

- Commissioner Keziah suggests that we make committees subject to the different sections of Hayward (HARD, Hayward Unified, etc.)
- Commissioner Vivian suggests to make a committee that relates to something to gender neutral bathrooms
- Commissioner Samara reinforces the Survey committee
- Hayward PD and Human Trafficking can work together as one committee
- Commissioner Samara talks about what the Survey group would do last year (give surveys to the youth and present it to HARD with all the data we have)
- Commissioner Raveena talks about Human Trafficking and spreading awareness and what we did last year and continue this year with the Hayward PD
- Commissioner Keziah talks about the scholarship committee and what they sold and that 100% went to our scholarship fund to help the seniors who are going to college
- Commissioner Anisha talks about the importance of the "Food" committee and Commissioner Andrew adds that we could combine it to climate change and environmental awareness

7:50 **HYC MEMBERS CHOOSE THEIR SUBCOMMITTEES**

HYC members decide on these 4 subcommittees: Education, Survey, Human Trafficking, and Food Waste/ Environmental

- Commissioner Vivian motions this
- Commissioner Felicity seconds that
- 20 favor, o oppose, o abstain

7:59 **HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL REPORTS**

-Mr. Zermeno talks about whether we should build affordable housing and what we can do to make it more affordable

-We should require building affordable houses instead of just giving us money

8:00 ANNOUNCEMENTS/AGENDA ITEMS

POI: Commissioners Supreet, Anisha, and Keziah

Secretary: Commissioner Leslie

Vice Chair: Commissioner Raveena

Chair: Commissioner Andrew

8:03 ADJOURNMENT