

Supportive Communities Meeting Notes

August 9, 2017 6:00-7:15 pm

No Future Café

Meeting Notes

- I. Welcome – Refreshments, Introductions – Name, neighborhood, what happened this summer?
Adam, Zelmya, Araceli, Janice, Brian, Karla, Lisa M., Barbie I.
 - went on 11 college tours, studied for SAT/ACT tests
 - vacation in San Diego, wife has a new job
 - new assignment at work, but still with the same department
 - preached for the 1st time, substitute teaching in the PUSD
 - tree fell at the VPCC, hiking, was a homicide recently in the area
- II. CP Supportive Communities Work Group Mission Review - *To foster the formation of neighborhoods that are healthy and connected, where children grow up in a nurturing environment, and where everyone feels cared for and included.*
- III. Neighborhood Summit Action Items
 - a. Opening Activity/Icebreakers: break into pairs, threes – Cybele, Liane
 1. What neighborhood do you live in?
 2. What do you like/love about your community/neighborhood?
 3. What did you hear from your partner that reminded you of your neighborhood?
 4. What kind of a picture did it paint in your mind about your partner's neighborhood?
 5. What is one aspect of your neighborhood that you would change?
 - b. Roundtable Topics/Experts/Facilitators Update
 1. Overview – why are we here? What do we hope to accomplish? Where are you from?
 2. Orientation – ground rules explanation, sorting of tables, ensure that all tables have the materials they need, provide signs for each table
 3. Discussion – 4 rotations of 15-20 minutes; table hosts will be briefed on structure (World Café type); ensure that some tables are not too full
 4. Closing – what did you learn? What did you hear? How did you feel? Who are you going to follow up with? What will you do differently because of the Summit?
 - c. Outreach – RSVP's to date: what else can be done to promote the Summit?
 1. Explain – why it will help you! Why it is 'perfect for you'!
 2. Note – you will have fun!!!
 3. Highlight – that it will introduce you to others who have similar interests
 4. Clarify – what they will do and learn
 5. Promote – the round table topics
 6. Build – rapport; make a personal invitation
 - d. Food/beverages – what should we offer? Delicious and light refreshments!

- IV. Neighborhood Leadership Development – CPNLI Outline
 - a. Proposed description
 - b. Example program schedule
 - c. Outreach – who to recruit?
 - 1. Provide Spanish language interpretation during class
 - 2. All are welcome and included
 - 3. Give people the confidence to participate
 - 4. Know that all will have the chance to contribute
 - 5. Build relationships in class and out
- V. Next Steps
 - a. Confirm music – Kema (Adam)
 - b. Conduct outreach/recruit attendees (various locations around town – cafes, community centers, etc.) (All)
 - c. Refine icebreakers/intro (Cybele, Liane)
 - d. Update the flyer – make it clearer! (Brian)
 - e. Check in with table hosts (Brian)
 - f. Design art piece (Liane)
 - g. Share on Facebook, create an event (Lisa B.)
 - h. Create a jpeg of the flyer (Lisa C.)
 - i. Order food (Brian, Lisa C., Lisa B.)
- VI. Announcements – LevelUp Youth Leadership Conference – Aug. 10, 11; All Work Group Reunion – Oct. 5 (tentative)
- VII. Next Meeting Dates/Time/Location - 6:00 pm at No Future Cafe
 - September 13 (last meeting before the Summit!)
 - October 11
 - November 8
- VIII. Adjourn

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Collaborate PASadena Neighborhood Summit Round Table Discussions

1. Having Fun in Your Neighborhood/Connecting with Your Neighbors – Elliot Gold
2. Communicating with Your Neighbors in the 21st Century – Chloe Cavelier, Lisa Cavelier
3. Arts in the ‘Hood: How Creativity can Improve Your Neighbors’ Lives – Adam Hartel, Tom Coston
4. How to Find Out What Your Neighbors Really Think: Surveying Your Block – Cindy Schnuelle, Cory Marquez
5. What You Can Do to Help Your Neighborhood School Thrive – Dawn O’Keeffe
6. Civically Engaged: Energize Your Neighbors to Take Action – Jessica Torres
7. Follow the Leader: What it Takes to Lead Your Neighborhood Group – Lisa Mann
8. On Being Inclusive: Why Including Everyone is Good for Everyone – Martin Sweeney, Sharon Rogers