CVSC Meeting Minutes

1. Meeting Information
   1. Date: 6/4/17
   2. Time: 4:00PM-6:00PM
   3. Absentees: Jane Zhang, Samuel Dicks, Evelyn Zhai, Minmin Pan
   4. Meeting Masters: Benjamin Yang, Andy Jin
   5. Meeting Minute Recorder: Kevin Chen
2. Meeting Master’s Introduction (Ben Yang)
   1. Ben reflects on his experience in CVSC as chair and thanks Wen and Lana
   2. Introduces CVSC Summer Camp Project
   3. Introduces summer camp project managers and new board members.
3. Supervisor’s Presentation (Wen Chien)
   1. Welcomes the mayor (Claudia) and talks about summer camp project
   2. Welcomes new applicants to give their self-introductory speeches
   3. Encourages future chair (Andy Jin) to develop a plan for the next CVSC year.
   4. Explains the process of being a meeting minute recorder to commissioners
      1. Importance of being a writer
   5. Potential partnership between CVSC and Tedx Youth Conejo
   6. Partnership between CVSC and iCLU Radio station
      1. Need to provide iCLU with talent inventory
   7. Ways to help Conejo School Foundation? Wen invites commissioners to share any ideas.
   8. Wen-Public Relations Manager of Toastmasters District 52
      1. Student commissioners can help Wen and Toastmasters
   9. Presentation Skills
      1. May invite evaluators to evaluate commissioner speeches
   10. International Student Program at Oaks Christian
       1. Reach out to international students-mutual benefit?
   11. Review CVSC Budget-Total Requested Amount is $1800.
   12. Previous Treasurer (Ye Tian) - purchased overhead projector and the conejovalleysc domain.
   13. Invitation to Sun Li to be Assistant Supervisor of CVSC
   14. Expresses gratitude to CVSC Liaison (Irwin Kir)
   15. Describes future process for voting on presentations
       1. 3 most improved speakers instead of 3 best speakers
   16. Still need help with CVSC Logo Design!!!!!
       1. Logo needs to reflect vision and purpose of CVSC
   17. Potluck luncheon 6/25/17 in Wen’s House
   18. Welcomes the mayor to talk
4. Mayor’s Presentation (Claudia)
   1. Emphasizes importance of learning foreign language as early as possible.
   2. Asian population is growing in Southern California
      1. Blending of Chinese and American culture.
      2. Understanding of how the world functions can only be gained by reaching out to people with different cultures.
   3. Describes the T.O. Youth Commission
      1. Members of the T.O. Youth Commission learn many things: helping special needs students, computer programming, community service, etc.
   4. Global Message: We need a generation that spreads harmony, not violence.
   5. Applauds CVSC for its success, and also encourages commissioners to seek as many opportunities as possible (ex. T.O. Youth Commission, City Internship Program)
5. Graduation Ceremony
   1. Mayor welcomes CVSC graduates up to present them with a certificate honoring their contributions to the program.
      1. Graduates: Ben Yang, Ye Tian, Alyssa Li, Vikkie Jiang, Connie Ye, Kevin Yu
      2. Andy Presents Claudia with Flowers
      3. Michelle Presents Graduates with Gifts
   2. Graduate Farewell Speeches
      1. Ben Yang
         1. Shares favorite memories from CVSC
         2. Welcomes new members and encourages them to initiate their own ideas.
      2. Ye Tian
         1. Contrast between CVSC and T.O. Youth Commission
            1. CVSC is more casual and has allowed him know commissioners on a very personal level.
         2. Shares fond memories of CVSC and expresses his appreciation of fellow commissioners.
      3. Alyssa Li
         1. Despite CVSC being a newly-formed organization, very valuable memories have been made.
            1. Expresses her wish that the CVSC will continue to grow and keep making a positive impact on the community
      4. Vikkie Jiang
         1. Recalls experiences when she was younger
            1. It’s ok to not know what you’re doing yet-no need to stress out.
            2. Embrace whatever life gives you and do your best in your endeavors.
            3. Thanks Wen for being so enthusiastic about this program and encourages commissioners to be passionate.
      5. Connie Ye
         1. Strongly believes in the goal of this program.
            1. Chinese culture is beautiful and CVSC has a special opportunity to share it with others and also learn things about other cultures as well.
            2. All of you guys [students commissioners] are special and should believe in yourselves!
      6. Kevin Yu
         1. Encourages members of the commission to help this program grow by helping new members that can benefit from this program.
            1. Wants as many people as possible to gain this valuable experience from CVSC.
6. SOP Status Report (Michelle)
   1. Two Central Changes to the SOP
      1. Added Assistant Supervisor
         1. Supervisor works with students while assistant supervisor makes sure families are involved
      2. Abolishing limit on the amount of student commissioners the CVSC allows?
         1. This change will be voted on at the end of this meeting.
7. CVSC Social Media Project
   1. Status Report on iCLU Radio Project
      1. Passed out Talent Inventory Survey
   2. Encouraged new applicants to contribute to social media project.
8. Webmaster’s Report (Matt Wimberley and Viktor Zhou)
   1. Improvements on Design
   2. Shift Focus of Content on the Community rather than the Focus on Commissioner’s Achievements
      1. Vibe: More Open to the Community
9. New Applicant Icebreaker Speeches
   1. Edwin Liu (4:10)
      1. Leadership, Volunteer Opportunity, and Meeting New People
         1. Leadership is very important in all parts of life
         2. Volunteering is essential-most important resource a community has
         3. Meeting new people-long lasting relationship and work with them in the future
      2. Skills
         1. Good understanding of Chinese culture
         2. Wide variety of volunteer experience.
         3. Musical talent-piano and clarinet
   2. Jane Zhang (excused)
   3. Matthew Wimberley (3:54)
      1. Great memories with the CVSC so far
      2. Skills
         1. Track (Dedication and Perseverance)
         2. Music-Piano, Trumpet, Clarinet
   4. Leonard Zhu (4:30)
      1. Music
         1. Piano, Bass Clarinet, Bassoon
         2. Very interesting story about how he obtained his bassoon and his career on clarinet.
      2. Sports
         1. Baseball-Volleyball
   5. May Li (4:15)
      1. Experience moving from Seattle to California
      2. Didn’t like trying new things-move to California was tough
      3. Met friends in her math class-forged many connections through these people.
      4. Move to California made her more open to new experiences
         1. Met many friends
         2. Debate
      5. Wants to join CVSC because she hopes she can gain many new experiences.
   6. Tommy Zheng (2:14)
      1. Describes his family.
      2. Great Success on Clarinet
         1. Honor Bands
         2. Motivation from Parents and Teacher
      3. Tennis
         1. Valuable experiences-exercise and tournaments
   7. Jennifer Cao (4:59)
      1. “Rash” person who likes to speak about her opinion, but feels insecure about what she’s passionate about.
      2. Coffee House Night
         1. 2 Performances: piano performance and spoken word
         2. Nervous and afraid about the performances
         3. Felt very happy after performances and made connections to the audience
         4. Hopes to experience similar things in CVSC that push her to overcome her fears.
   8. Alex Yin (2:28)
      1. Inspiration: Michael Phelps
         1. Very successful in swimming and accomplished many things.
      2. Interest in Future Majors
         1. International Studies
         2. Likes to Understand New Cultures
      3. Skills
         1. Piano and Alto Sax
      4. Volunteering: Super Joey Foundation
         1. Likes to help empower families that are going through similar experiences like Joey’s family.
   9. Daniel Xu (4:06)
      1. Robotics
         1. Placed first place at robotics competition
         2. Volunteering: Robot demonstration to elementary schools
      2. Education
         1. Importance of grades in determining future success
         2. Used to have bad habits in terms of education; wanted to correct habits in order to do better at school
      3. Future Majors
         1. Influenced by his interest in video games
         2. Joined Code Nation
         3. Interested in Computer Science
      4. Parents supported him and guided him in his interest in computer science
   10. Rudy Zhang (7:22)
       1. Leadership: “The action of leading a group of people or an organization.”
          1. Too broad of a definition
          2. Definition needs to include oneself.
       2. No one encourages about your own purpose than yourself
          1. Wants to focus on self-motivation with CVSC
       3. Importance of listening in leadership
          1. Need to listen to opinions of others to lead better
       4. Ask me Anything: Invites Student Commissioners to ask him questions
          1. Michelle: qualifications?
          2. Rudy: interested in self betterment
   11. Chris Shen (3:28)
       1. Describes his family
          1. Brother was very influential in his life
             1. Set a very high bar (at least in tennis) and motivated Chris to practice
          2. Parents influenced him as well
             1. Dad cares about his work ethic.
             2. Mom cares about academic and activities.
             3. Take time out of their days to support him.
       2. Appreciates community in California
   12. Boyan Hu (2:57)
       1. Enjoys challenging himself physically and mentally.
       2. Analyzes own leadership flaws
          1. Experience: Captain of Swim Team
             1. Learned that he needs a lot more planning and communication, as well as input from teammates to be successful.
          2. ALIS?
             1. Applied to be a tutor.

Tried to help, but lacking in communication with the higher-ups

* + 1. Wants to improve his leadership qualities by joining the CVSC
  1. Sam Dick (Absent)
  2. Minmin Pan (Absent)
  3. Julia Zhang (2:13)
     1. Wants to join CVSC
        1. Service the community and interact with peers
        2. Very interested in Chinese culture
           1. 5th place in 2017 Chinese idioms competition
           2. Wants to work with CVSC to promote Chinese culture
     2. Plays piano and violin

1. Andy Presents Wen with a gift expressing gratitude for her support in their experience with JA and Glamorocks.
2. Student Commissioners with Voting Authority Convene for a Meeting
   1. Vote on whether or not to keep a limit on number of student commissioners.
      1. Result: Limit remains at 12 student commissioners, but applicants who did not make it past the voting session can still participate in the organization, but with no voting power.
   2. Vote on applicants to fill open student commissioner spots
      1. Jane Zhang and Matthew Wimberly automatically become commissioners due to the service of their term as interns.
      2. Alex Yin, Boyan Hu, May Li, and Jennifer Cao accepted as student commissioners.