CVSC Meeting Notes 3/11/17

Location: Westlake Village Civic Center in the Large Community Room (31200 Oak Crest Drive, Westlake Village)​

Date: March. 11, 2017​

Time: 4 - 6 PM  
Meeting Master: Kevin Yu​

Meeting Minute Recorder: Jane Zhang

Absentee: Tian, Kevin C, Michelle, Kyle, Matthew, Boyan, Alex

1. Opening: Kevin Yu (7 minutes)

-Meeting master’s remarks  
- Introduction:

- Went over meeting agenda

- Invited new guests to introduce themselves

- Invited Lana to speak

- Encouraged growth in the program

- Welcomed new visitors to stay

-invited Ben to speak

- Reminded everyone to use the proposal form for any good ideas

- Encouraged guests to apply for the CVSC on the website

- Introduced the seminar: intro to high school life: helps middle schoolers adjust to high school life; helps commissioners learn to speak

- Introduced new officers

- Andy: chair

- Katelin: secretary

* Wen:
  + Congratulated Lana’s new Amgen director job.
  + Used an example of her youngest daughter’s struggles and new job to empower students to find a future career by utilizing their strengths.
  + Encouraged students to share their achievements with the Supervisor and the Advisor in order to promote them in various situations
    - This helps with recommendation letters later on
  + Reminded students that discrimination can be proactively avoided personally if we know how to talk and behave in a sense not to trigger potential discrimination.
* Kevin promoted raffle/mystery gift
  + Katelin received water bottle
* Adam Sorensen presented
  + Mystery topic
    - Life experiences and tips
  + Failure
    - Many people are afraid to fail
      * Limits our opportunities
      * Instead keep calculated risk in mind but continue forward with the project
    - Prevents people from thinking clearly
      * Failure = tool to break through fear
  + Transferable skills/pursuit of passion
    - Story intro:
      * Learned to play the piano by ear
      * Played with fireworks
        + Taught him to understand interests
      * Loved technology, explosions
        + Started to learn chemistry
        + Learned how to make rockets and apply knowledge to problems
        + Joined HRL which is adjacent to his interests
      * Merge all interests
        + Electrical engineering
        + Acoustical interests
        + Mechanical engineering

Learned skills to make realistic speaker as a hobby

If isn't already made, make it yourself

* + - * + Andy: “what is the most appealing part about job?”

Take a concept and take it into reality

Worked in chem field to plate composites onto substrates

* + - * + “How much chemistry, major, is used in actual job?”

Working 3 projects using chemistry

Last year no chemistry

Varies

* Kevin Yu invites Evelyn to talk about social media
  + Social media progress report
    - Advertised ccca new year on instagram
    - Panther TV to expose show to school
    - 1300 am talk show
      * Positive feedback
    - Current goals!
      * iCLU radio station
        + Provide students with opportunity to practice public speaking
        + Need connections
      * Recruitment
        + New members from other schools
        + Friends, siblings, classmates
      * Growing social media platform
        + People beyond NPHS
        + Larger following
* Report from Victor for Tian, Webmaster
  + Website on CCCA website
  + Web press = constraint
  + Want more control of website = new website
    - conejovalleysc.org, secured
    - In progress
      * Not up because unprofessional
    - Prototype
    - Want to add link from old website to new website; remove old website
* Retrospect Glamorocks: Jane, Andy, Katelin
  + Junior Achievement
  + Challenges and struggles approached
  + Future job experience
* Retrospect 1300 radio: Kevin and Andrew
  + Difference between asian and american education
  + Training impromptu speaking
  + Affirmative action
    - Role of asian american
    - Exposure to different topics regarding affirmative action
    - Prop 209: okay for affirmative action
    - SCA 5: no affirmative action
* Think Tank Talk (affirmative action):
  + Opportunity to talk about policy
  + Affirmative action: give minority groups a boost
  + Katelin:
    - Do not abolish affirmative action
      * minorities don’t have enough opportunity
      * help minorities improve
    - HOWEVER: reverse discrimination
      * Asians are not included
      * Unfair advantage
    - Changes need to be made but affirmative action should not be removed
* Kevin
  + - Diversity is good
    - Affirmative action takes into account:
      * Not just race
      * What type of families
      * Background
      * Economic status
        + Underprivileged students should have a higher chance to receive education

Helps fix economically disadvantaged

* Evelyn
  + Counter Kevin:
  + Not going to fix discrimination
    - Family situations not improving
  + No affirmative action
* Victor
  + Our country is not built off equality by equal opportunity
  + Affirmative action = +
* Andrew
  + 1. Affirmative action
    - Identity politics
      * Group people separated, isolated
    - Historic argument disregarded, we live in the modern day
  + 2. Do not give them an advantage
    - 3 step plan:
      * Law enforcement: respected police officers
      * Advance education
      * Family issues:
        + Help inner city children live better lives
* Andy
  + Asian americans have a more difficult chance of going to college
  + Affirmative action doesn’t work
    - Find passion
      * Do something you really enjoy not for college
* Ben
  + Affirmative action brings equal opportunities
    - Gives chance but doesn't fix how underprivileged kids grow
    - Affirmative action doesn't help
* Sam
  + Reverse discrimination: unfair treatment of majority groups
    - Found in employment
    - Declaration: all men are created equal, so affirmative action is not okay
* Jane
  + Interview/essay is more important
  + Interest > the race portion on the college application
  + Voice/passion is what gets people into college
  + Affirmative action doesn’t work

TTT winners:

1. Andrew
2. Andy
3. Ben

Kevin Yu -closing

1. Introduce Irwin
   1. CCCA liaison’s remark: Irwin
      1. World is not fair Remarked that we hope the world is fair, but in reality it is not.
2. Room mom CVSC room mother’s remark: Li
   1. Shared experience on china affirmative action
      1. Field workers can be nominated for college even if their test scores are subpar
   2. Shared her observation on the result of the implementation of China’s so-called Affirmative Action