CVSC Student Commission May Meeting Minutes

*General Information*

Location: Westlake Village Civic Center in the Large Community Room (31200 Oak Crest Drive, Westlake Village, CA 91361)

Date: Saturday, 5/20/2017

Time: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Attendees:

* Lana Shiu
* Student Commissioners – Benjamin Yang, Andy Jin, Tian Ye, Michelle Chen, Jane Zhang, Katelin Zhou

Absentees: Wen Chien

Minutes Recorder: Andy Jin, Vice-Chair of the CCCA Student Commission

*Agenda*

Introduction of new guest commissioners

* Each new person discusses who they are, what they like
* Grade, what school they attend, how they heard about the CVSC

Upcoming events

* Summer camp
  + Last year: camps for 2-3 hours, CVSC members hosted a culture day
  + Talked to kids about different cultures
* Dates for summer camp 2017
  + Late June -- Early August
  + Fill out availability form from last meeting
* Content of camp
  + Up to discretion of the coordinator
  + Group leaders check Ben’s old notes on feedback from last year session’s and brainstorm ways to improve from last year’s session
* Mayor Claudia de la Pena is coming next week

SOP proposed change

* Remove cap on how many commissioners the CVSC can have
  + Outdated limit, dedication = admittance into CVSC
* Adding an assistant supervisor
  + Essentially like the Vice President
  + Takes over supervisor role if he/she is absent
  + Will be appointed by the supervisor

Social Media Project

* Trying to get onto ICLU radio station
* Program director of ICLU has expressed interest in our proposal
  + Next step: communicate logistics and program availability time with the Director
  + Brainstorm ideas if commissioners have a topic they want to discuss
* Webpage
  + Skeleton outline of website is completed
  + Not publicly accessible yet
  + Need to add content first

Case Study: Model UN

* Led by Dr. Bonitatibus
* Model UN
  + Problem: change in club leadership; group not working together
  + People placing blame on each other
  + Commissioners analyzed the scenario from the perspective of different people in the case study
  + Goal: trying to identify the root cause of the problem
* Conclusions and application to real-life
  + Problem solving requires collective efforts
  + Sacrifice is necessary to sometimes resolve issues
  + Consider problems in terms of the bigger picture
  + 5 why’s will help you identify the root of the problem
  + Take initiative to step up and consider if you are possibly in some way contributing to the source of the issue
  + Do not be afraid to take responsibility and try to tell others it is time to face reality and start brainstorming ways to address the problem

Next Student Commission Meeting Date: June 4, 2017, 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Adjournment