



Minutes

Monthly Membership Meeting
December 4, 2015
Alameda County Administration Building

Attending: Dave Brown, Melanie Moore, Sarah Oddie, Fran Biderman, Monica Cortreras, Leon Davis, Nancy Deming, Dana Frasz, Courtney Gonzales, Claudia Guerrero, Julie Hadnot, Evan Hazelett, Jose Hernandez, Doug Jones, Alisa Loveman, Jan Malvin, Hang Mosier, Leona Narita, Tram Nguyen, Keisha Nzewi, Angela O'Brien, Esperanza Pallana, Rajesh Parekh, David Pontecorvo, Jean Prasher, Jennifer Preys, Coco Ramirez, Emma Ramirez, Jennifer Rich, Leah Ricci, Emily Ross, Bob Uyeki, Pete Woiwode, Reyna Yagi, John Yuasa, Ross Peterson

Meeting called to order at 11:00 am.

Melanie Moore called meeting to order and announced that Sarah Oddie would be note-taker for today.

General Announcements

- **All In is on Facebook and Twitter!**
 - Like us on Facebook: [All In Alameda County](#)
 - Follow us on Twitter: [@All in AlamedaC](#)
- **All In meeting for 2016**
 - Meetings will be every other month starting in March with a break over the summer
 - January 8 – 10 am-2pm, Oakland City Hall, Hearing Room 3
 - February 5 – 8:30 am-4 pm
 - March 17 – 11 am-1 pm
 - May 19 – 11 am-1 pm
 - June 15 – 11 am-1 pm
 - September 15 – 11 am-1 pm
 - November 17 – 11 am-1 pm
- **Update on Racial Equity Training with Government Alliance for Racial Equity**

The Department of Public Health is already actively in conversation to form a cohort. They will be conducting one on one conversations with key stakeholders in the coming weeks. Tools are available online through [GARE](#), [PolicyLink](#), and [Racial Equity Atlas](#).
- **Save-the-dates: Holiday Potluck December 17, February 5 convening**
 - Holiday Potluck Celebration: DECEMBER 17, 5:30-7:30pm, The Port Workspace, 101 Broadway
 - All-In Social Innovation Fair: FEBRUARY 5, 8:30am-4pm
- **Announcements from participants included:**
 - **OFPC Food Warrior Challenge**

- You can pledge to donate and challenge directors to do the same. There will be a celebration on December 12th at Oakstop (1721 Broadway) from 6 pm to 9 pm.
- **OUSD Central Kitchen approved**
- **The City of Oakland has approved a Department of Racial Equity and will be bringing on an interim director**
- **FoodShift looking to hire an Operations Director and Chef for Alameda Kitchen**

Update on Community Listening Sessions

Melanie asked any representatives from awardee organizations to give brief reports on any listening sessions that have already happened. 48 listening sessions were already completed by the December meeting with 28 more planned before the deadline.

EDEN HOUSING

- Jennifer Reed announced that Eden Housing will end up doing 12 sessions, 2 more than their original planned amount. They had not anticipated kids participating in one session, and had childcare available for the parents, but the kids were actively engaged in the conversation. At the senior sites, they found it difficult to get the participants to look beyond the housing community when answering the questions.

CHCN

- In conducting the one on one home visits, CHCN was able to learn the stories of leaders in the community whose stories had previously not been shared due to difficulty leaving their homes.

CHERRYLAND PARENTS

- Coco Ramirez and Emma Ramirez informed the group that sessions were held in their homes because there are no other locations to hold them in Cherryland. They are learning that issues affecting schools are also affecting children psychologically. Parents have voiced concerns on children being held back because of safety issues – children are exposed to illegal substances from rehabilitation housing along the way to school, and parents are afraid to let their children go to school because of that. The benefit to these sessions is that these issues are coming to light and someone is finally listening.

HOPE COLLABORATIVE

- The sessions were led by project leaders, who were community residents. Marilyn Massey's son attended a session, which was a nice touching moment for the HOPE Collaborative given Ms. Massey's commitment to her community during her lifetime.

Melanie also gave an update on the videography project – KDOL, OUSD's youth led media outlet, is partnering with All In to create two video projects. One will be a compilation of all the video from the listening sessions in a Story Corps style with excerpts from a conversation. The other will be a more traditional 10-15 minute documentary following 5 key stories/vignettes out of the whole group. CHCN offered their audio recordings to contribute to the first project and Melanie announced that still photos would also be welcome.

Julie Hadnot with ICPC attended the Biz Stoop's listening session and found it to be a positive experience hearing from Black youth. The discussion focused on the lack of circulation of dollars in the young Black community and the lack of choices available.

Report Out from Steering Committee

Melanie announced the first steering committee meeting was Wednesday, December 2. It was an opportunity to orient each other to what everyone brings to the table and what projects and ideas each member was looking to see unfold over the next year. Everyone shared a desire to focus on concrete projects with measurable results. The group broke for lunch provided by Dig Deep Farm.

All In Focus for 2016: Good Food First

Melanie announced the focus for 2016: Good Food First and opened up discussion to members. All In members wanted to make the early childhood piece more apparent, including the disabled community under “food as medicine” and defining what constitutes a good job.



Study Teams: Prepping for February 5th Convening

Melanie asked each group to link the issues surfaced by the study teams with the “Good Food First” approach. We self-organized into the following groups:

- 1) Food Security
- 2) Living Wage
- 3) Local Economy
- 4) Housing
- 5) Asset Building

Each study team will submit notes/action steps from their conversation to Sarah. Please submit these if you haven't already.

Next Meeting: Friday, January 8, 10am-1pm at the Oakland City Hall,
Hearing Room 3