

## Updates from last week's meeting:

- Eduardo talked to Derrick Sanderlin
  - Sanderlin is a proponent of pushing the education piece for the forum
    - Eduardo will give him the date today
  - Organizing and getting to City Hall, hits a wall
  - Student Actions: Log-Out instead of a walk-out
- Jeffie talked to Jose M.
  - Jose M. feels hesitant to ask again for another special session, did not feel backed up by board
  - Brought up idea of helping host a forum independently
  - Was recently elected to CA Latinos School Board Association
  - Brian Wheatly said he thinks have the vote-- his, and thinks Jose, Carla, Teresa, will vote SROs out. (Not as sure about Kimberly or Wendi who is replacing her)
  - Brian does not support another study session after all due to the superintendent's staff being over-extended and they would need to run it.
  - Jeffie emphasized to him the Derrick Sanderlin Resolution (DSR) and its urgency, that it can't be left to last minute. He said when he contract comes for a vote he will ask for Resolution to be voted on too, I suggested earlier so we can get started on community created District safety plan.
  - **Action item: Eduardo** to encourage to Teresa to move forward with DSR
  - Brown Act concerns, and election considerations may be playing a part in delay
  - •Tyson spoke to Victor of Somos Mayfair, Victor said they would
  - support getting the word out about community forum and
  - helping disseminate a survey.
  - To remove SROs from Alum Rock and East Side they organizes for three years. They developed relationships and put pressure on anyone running for school board.
  - He thinks we should pressure superintendent more, she can't be silent on SRO issue, get her to state her stance.
  - Put pressure on Ketzal Gomez who is running for SSCOE, ask her to publicly support removing SROs
  - Collaborate with Tomara Hall who is involved with TEYA (Teachers Empowering Youth Activists)
  - Hold a log-out, walk-out boycott of students and families pulling their kids out of school for a day as a protest, and use that time to reconvene elsewhere either virtually or in person for an alternative, empowering action such as a "know your rights" training or a youth spoken word forum (similar idea was brought forward by Derrick Sanderlin)
- San Jose Strong supports student forum idea and want to collaborate
- Jeffie spoke to Lina from DeBug and Lina will present idea of community forum and survey to the youth collaborators next Monday the 19th, and they will get back to us with an answer if they want to collaborate before/during our evening meeting. She will also ask their co-collaborators YouthHype and Young Women's Freedom Center

- Host and Student Testimonies:
  - Tomara, District 3: Teachers Inspiring Youth Testimonies ( <http://teyasanjose.org/>)
    - Joining the coalition and expressing interest
      - Tomara and Kristen Brown

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10/12/20:

#### Action Items--board meeting

1. Modify a past script CALLING FOR: moving forward with the DSR
  - a. We appreciate that you've decided to make a contract before school is back in session, but because the DSR is all-encompassing, we need the conversation to happen now. The DSR is so much more than eliminating the contract.
    - i. The community needs to be involved in the policy of defending and serving our students.
    - ii. The DSR calls for restorative justice, ethnic studies curriculum, better allocation of funding for student health
  - b. Ambivalent about posts on SJUSD teach our kids
  - c.
2. Sharing out the CALL TO ACTION:
  - a. Educating your personal networks on the DSR
  - b. Ask SURJ to amplify
3. Forum Program (recorded and live stream)
  - a. **MOVING THE DATE AND COLLABORATING**
  - b. **(So far SJUEC, SJS and SURJ collaborating, and have put out an ask to DeBug, and their collaborators: YouthHype and Young Women's Freedom Center)**
  - c. **Now considering later date, after election, weekend date of 11/14 or 11/15**
  - d. Gesturing Youth Speakers, Data, Derrick Sanderlin
  - e. Open Questions and Answers with panel of speakers, ask people to RSVP and pre-register, and possibly state stance on SROs so we can more equitably call on participants
  - f. Breakout Room
    - i. At least 5 so board members can all be separate
    - ii. Facilitator for each room (need training for norms, opening, closing)
      1. Staffed by SJUEC, SJS, SURJ
    - iii. Breakout rooms without board members, if there is a lot of participants