

WISE 37 Minutes
Meeting #2
October 7, 2008

6:05pm Started late again tsk tsk...

Peter shares CSSC experience, key notes:

- Equity conversation with Nicky Henderson!
- Low community college turnout but all active and inspiring!
- Now is the time to see the potential of community colleges!

Things to consider:

- CSSC link on transfer websites to get more students involved
- TGIF The Green Initiative Fund at DeAnza
- Let's not forget the community and the schools in it!

6:11pm Quick intros and tid bits run by Matt

6:18pm Sierra Club and BayRail Alliance Member Speaks against Measure B

-Argument: VTA is millions of dollars short to be able to build the project. The rail is not direct enough to make up for the opportunity cost of building. Measure B would only take funds away from programs that are more beneficial and waiting to be approved. Measure B would not bring in benefits for 10yrs due to long construction plan. The program is less focused on transportation but more on development. Money should be used to improve bus systems.

6:35pm Member of Leadership Club speaks for Measure B

-Argument: Measure B would improve productivity in the Bay Area by offering commuters a better way to get to work. Environmentally it would take 400,000 potential drivers off the road (estimated goal). Economically there is an expected three fold return on investment as well as an estimate couple thousand permanent job opportunities opening up locally and thousands more temporary jobs. Measure B is already appropriately funded and would not take money from other projects.

-Flea market rumors: Family was already planning to relocate and develop on property prior to Measure B proposal.

6:53pm Sierra Club response (tsk tsk this should not be a debate)

6:55pm Club Day

-Costumes: Hurray for fruit, to be researched by Nando, Keith, Joey, and Matt

-Food: To be bought morning of by Lotus and Peter

-To be continued next week with more time...

Thanks Guys!

7:00pm Vote on PowerVote!

-Everyone votes YES, class raps to begin next week alongside table-ing

-Pledge Cards available at the end of the week

(These are limited and so if you give them out get them signed and back)

7:30pm WE ARE THE CUP THAT HOLDS THE JUICE!!!

'Till next time.