

Nature's Finest Club
Meeting Held
12:00pm, Wednesday 28, 2016
Physical Science Building Room 207

Meeting began at 12:03pm

I. Introductions

A. Executive Committee was introduced.

Drew: vice president
Kayla: public relations director
James: treasurer
Jasmine: secretary
Anna: social media director
Jordan: creativity director

B. President of Moorpark College Dr. Luis Sanchez spoke

C. Payton: Club President

II. Powerpoint Presentation: (ppt on website- naturesfinestclub.weebly.com)

A. Our Past

Nature's Finest Club was originally started at Moorpark High School in a garden of about 600 square feet. Here at the college we're making the leap to a garden over 10,000 square feet in an area we have approval of and are currently drawing up designs for.

B. Vision

Part 1: the student garden will be 100% organic and members will have their own garden bed to care for.

Part 2: alongside the garden there will be a student sanctuary that will provide a relaxing environment that belongs to our members where they can grow themselves with the plants.

Part 3: provide students on campus an opportunity to eat healthy and organic foods. Everything will be free and donation based.

C. People

We want our members to bond, connect, and grow together while on this journey.

D. Culture

We will rely on the teachings of people like Henry David Thoreau, Ralph Waldo Emerson, and Mahatma Ghandi. We want to centralize around the concepts of self reliance, transcendental society, and living with nature.

E. Activities

We want to do a lot of activities as a family, including meditation, yoga, hiking, teaching gardens, etc.

F. Philosophy

Our shortened philosophy is to grow your greens, explore the self, and grow the mind, but for an extended explanation visit our website as well.

III. Executive Committee Announcements

A. Kayla: Public Relations Director

Members that attended the meeting wrote down their strengths, what they want to see in the garden, and how they can best contribute to Nature's Finest. If you missed our meeting, feel free to contact us with your answers to these questions!

B. Anna: Social Media Director

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Website: naturesfinestclub.weebly.com
Snapchat coming soon

C. Jordan: Creativity Director

We want to do most of our activities on weekends, so that more members can attend. Our main goal right now is to clear out the area of land for the garden, so keep a look out for emails about when that will be starting.

IV. Oak Sapling

Members received their own oak sapling to care for. This sapling is a representation of the self and will grow alongside you. Instructions for how to currently care for your sapling are included in the powerpoint and you will receive emails to continue caring for it properly as the sapling grows. If you didn't get the chance to stop by and want your sapling, we have more. Contact us!

V. Advisor/ Executive Director of Moorpark College Foundation David Mirisch spoke

VI. Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 19 12-1pm (will email location)

Ended with the quote, "A society grows great when old men plant trees they know who's shade they shall never sit in." -Greek Proverb

"Together... We all can and will make a difference."

Meeting adjourned at 12:45pm