



**MINUTES OF MEETING
7TH THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY MEETINGS
PHIL. ISLAND KIDS INT'L FOUNDATION INC.**

ACTIVITY TITLE: 7TH Therapeutic Community Meetings

DATE: October 7, 2023

TIME: 2:20 pm to 5:16 pm

I. ACTIVITY INFORMATION

<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT/RESPONSIBLE PERSON</i>
Preliminaries	2:20 AM	Game (Bring Me)
Introduction	2:38	Master of Ceremony Amehan & Barvie
Opening Prayer		Multimedia Akeria Cabanas
National Anthem		Annaliza Gador
Energizer		Multimedia Zumba Dance Girl in the Mirror
Opening Remarks		Ms. Giza B. Sabroso, RSW
Ice Breaker		Game: Bring Me
Kamustahan	2:53	The expectation of children about the event activity, facilitator, food, and venue. Spearheaded by Ms. Aliyah Carim, RSW, talking and addressing the said expectations.
Ice Breaker		Ms. Aliyah Carim, RSW
Ice Breaker		Game: Spelling Bee
Intermission Number 1		Social Work Interns City College of El Salvador and USTP-Claveria
Broadcasting News		Akeria & Cherise
Intermission Number 2		Green House (Sexy Girls)
Issues and Concerns		Blue House, represented by Rhona Green House, represented by Kyla
Intermission Number 3		Blue House (Gugmang Gaaso-aso)
Issues and Concerns		Yellow House, represented by Jasmin Safe Home for Boys, represented by Jonas Independent Living, represented by Arah
Intermission Number 4		Elaine & Kyla Singing She's Gone Arah & Amehan
Snack Break		Safe Home for Boys
Intermission Number 5		
Addressed the Issues and Concerns		Ms. Carmelita Vicare
Intermission Number 6	4:32	Independent Living (Kinikilig Song)
Ice Breaker		Games: Verses, Kasabihan/Proverbs, fill in the blanks, Bugtong-Bugtong and Mathematics Facilitated by Ma'am Claire Bugas
Inspirational Message		Mr. Thomas Oliver Kellenburger
Closing Remarks	5:11	Virgelia Demata
End	5:16	



The Blue House led the program. The MCs (Barvie & Amehan) acknowledge the presence of everyone who joined. Before the program started, MC Amehan did the preliminary game called Bring Me to catch the children's attention while waiting for others to be in the hall.



The program was called the 7th Therapeutic Community Meeting of the Shelter. It started adequately at 2:38 in the afternoon, beginning with Doxology by Multimedia and Opening Prayer by Akera Cabanas.



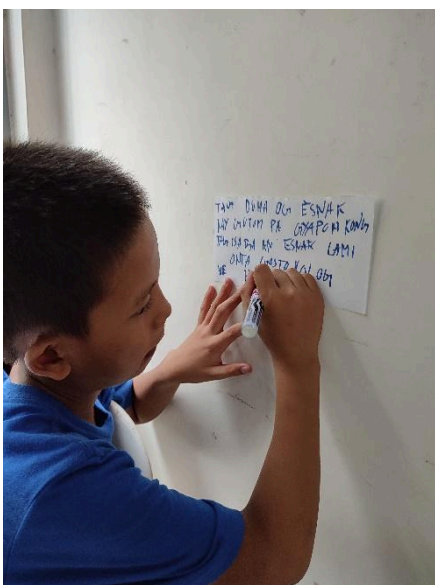
Annaliza Gador led the National Anthem “Lupang Hinirang”



Zumba Dance Girl in the Mirror for energizer. Houseparents, Volunteers (Linda Imboden & Riana Mullier), and Social Work Interns from the University of Science and Technology- Claveria and City College of El Salvador enjoy dancing with children.



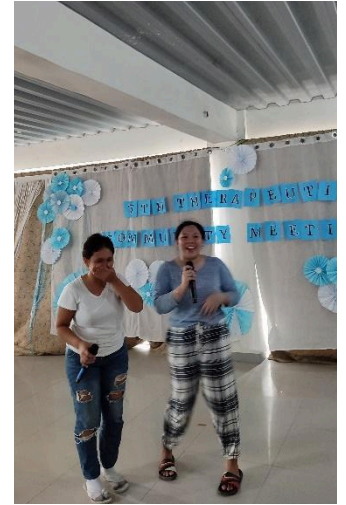
Opening Remarks by Ms. Giza B. Sabroso, RSW, talks about the good impacts of community meetings on the life of the children in building connections and good relationships with people in the village. It was the first meeting she attended and the time when Mr. Thomas Oliver Kellenburger attended since he returned.



Kamustahan: The expectation of children about the event activity, facilitator, food, and venue. It was spearheaded by Ms. Aleah A. Carim, RSW, who talked and addressed the said expectations of the children. Mostly, children expect to have more delicious food, that the activity would be more fun, and feel the enjoyment until the event ends.



Social Work Interns from City College of El Salvador and University of Science and Technology (USTP) Claveria showed their dance presentation as well as the Yellow, Green, and Blue House, Safe Home for Boys and Independent Living.



Issues and Concerns

Blue House- The ceiling fan didn't work out due to overuse, and the lousy odor from the septic tank flew inside the room.

Green House- The door knob of the comfort room was broken intentionally because the child was locked up and unable to go out.

Yellow House- They just expressed their feelings of gratefulness.

Independent Living- These things include plates, spoons, forks, and cups that were lost and unable to be found.

Safe Home for Boys- They also showed their thank yous for the said activity.



Issues and Concerns addressed by Ms. Carmelita Vicare. According to her, there's a need to conserve electricity and water and maintain the cleanliness of the house and surroundings, whatever concerns are, immediately request so, that it will be addressed directly. For independent living, keep your utensils properly to avoid losing them. She's hoping all children should take care of their home and the things inside, hoping for no further concerns.



Games: Verses, Kasabihan/Proverbs, fill in the blanks, Bugtong-Bugtong and Mathematics
Facilitated by Ma'am Claire Bugas



Inspirational Message of Mr. Thomas Oliver Kellenburger, Founder of Phil. Island Kids Int'l Foundation Inc.

He talks about the story of Ms. Rosa Louise McCauley Parks, a pioneer of Human Rights Activist for Black Americans in the civil rights movement best known for her pivotal role in the Montgomery bus boycott. The United States Congress has honored her as "the first lady of civil rights" and "the mother of the freedom movement." She's known for promoting the rights of Black Americans against discrimination in the United States. By upholding her advocacy, the law became equal for all Americans (Black and white).

According to Mr. Thomas, you must not be afraid to take the first step to bring about change. There's always hope; fight for your rights and not be afraid of them, because by that, you'll be a good one and can change the perspectives of others, and whatever your dreams are, surely you'll reach them one day. He reminded himself not to surrender when he's in down times, and look what he is right now. He also mentioned his fiancé, Ms. Rachel Gose, who inspired him.



Closing Remarks by Virgelia Demata. Expressed greetings and thank yous to everyone who joined the meeting. She said when someone asked what organization the PIKIFI is, you answered it's a Child Welfare Advocate whose primary goal is to protect children's rights.

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