

Cultural Inclusion and Diversity Committee MEETING MINUTES

March 15, 2010, Village Hall, Room 214 7:15 PM

Committee Members Present:

Eira Corral, Kenneth Griesemer, Debra McDonald, Gayle Peneschi, Jammye Woods, Ron Woods.

Others Present:

Wendy Bednarek (Staff Liaison), Guests: Linda Packham and Frank Grant-Acquah

Others Absent:

Phillip Anderson, Rohit Bhatt, Maria Bond, Maura Contreras, Laura Ehorn, Mathew Idicula, Manhar Patel.

I. Call to Order – Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 7:25 p.m.

II. Presentation of Agenda

A motion was made by Ken Griesemer for approval of the Agenda as presented. It was seconded by Gayle Peneschi. A voice vote was taken. All ayes, no nays or abstentions. The motion passed and the Agenda was approved as presented.

III. Approval of Minutes from January 18, 2010

A motion was made by Eira Corral to approve the Minutes from January 18, 2010 as presented. It was seconded by Debra McDonald. A voice vote was taken. All ayes, no nays or abstentions. The motion passed and the Agenda was approved as presented.

IV. April 17, 2010 Diversity Symposium Planning

The February meeting was not held due not having a quorum. The committee felt not enough time to put together the event for next month. In addition, with the donation made to Hanover Park Community Resource Center earlier in the year, there would be budget constraints for the event.

V. Old Business

None to report

VI. New Business

Gayle Peneschi reported the Hanover Park Kids at Hope Coalition is sponsoring a "Kids at Hope Community Resource Fair" on April 10, 2010 at the Community Center Gym at the HP Park District. With the committee not having the symposium in April, this would be a good event to support. The group brainstormed on ideas for the event. It was decided to have a coloring and painting for the children. It would be focused on "What Diversity Means to Me". Gayle Peneschi will bring crayons, colored pencils, markers. Eira Corral will bring

any additional supplies we may have already. Gayle will also bring give-away toys and trinkets for the children who participate.

A motion was by Ken Griesemer made to order CIDC magnets in English (Spanish was order previously) not to exceed \$150.00 in cost to hand out at the event and for future events also. Gayle Peneschi seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken. 5 ayes, 0 nays and 1 abstention. The motion passes. In the future, we will investigate additional languages for the magnets.

The committee discussed ordering shirts to designate the committee for events. A motion was made by Eira Corral to order blue polo shirts. It was seconded by Gayle Peneschi. A voice vote was taken. All ayes, no nays and abstention.

The committee needs to be at the event by 9:00 am to set up.

VII. Adjournment

A motion was made by Ken Griesemer and seconded by Debra McDonald for adjournment. A voice vote was taken. All ayes, no nays and no abstentions. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Wendy Bednarek, 3/15/2010
Recorded by / Date

Ronald V. Woods
Approved by / Date