



The Alliance

Date: June 1, 2010

Board Meeting Minutes

Location: Faith CRC Church

President: Marvin Younger

Present: Marvin Younger, Jack Hyde, Bin Lim, Pat Bradfield, Victor Orozco

Absent: Francisco Panuco, Yessenia Aguirre, Lucia Rios, Angela Taylor-Perry, Jauanna Jackson, Norma Luna

Guest: Ann Weller

1. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order by President Marvin Younger at 5:45 p.m. at Faith CRC.

2. Minutes: The Minutes of the May ACEH Board meeting was reviewed.

3. Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's report revealed a balance of \$2414.83.
- Funds in the Gary Pepe Memorial Fund have been requested to come under our treasury. The request is being processed.
- A reminder was made that October is dues month for all members.

4. May activities reviewed

a. Summit on Racism held at Hope College was reviewed and discussion followed regarding the efficacy of this event being held at Hope in light of the college's official policy regarding gays and lesbians. Consensus is that it remains a viable venue as it keeps avenues for dialogue open. The luncheon speaker was discussed – Phelps Hall is a difficult venue for this due to poor sightlines.

5. Public Address System / Digital Projector

a. The Holland Young Professionals Organization has recently conducted a survey of community needs that included our needs for this equipment. The members were asked to rank each need listed. The results are not yet known.

6. August 8 Potluck Picnic at Ransom Park (1 – 4 P.M.)

- a. The Migrant Mentoring Program was pleased to receive our invitation for mentors and clients to attend.
- b. LEDA is looking fwd. to joining us at this event.
- c. The venue was discussed – pros and cons in comparison to Kollen Park. It was decided to remain at Ransom Park.
- d. Event coordinators are needed – it is hoped Jauana Jackson, Pat Bradfield, Norma Luna, Mary Yedinak, Bin Lim and Liz Barveld will assist as in the past.
- e. We will invite the Hope foreign exchange students.

7. Tax Exempt Status to encourage possible donors

We continue to work with LEDA to explore the possibility of donations being given through them during the interim brought about by our official application process. The LEDA Board has yet to consider and act on this request.

8. June 13 Monthly Membership Meeting

Bin Lim reported that the meeting will be held at the Center for Women in Transition and feature a speaker(s) on "Living a Muslim Life"

9. Future program ideas

- a. Dating and sexual abuse
 - b. The Asian Community in W. Michigan
 - c. Immigration Attorneys
 - d. Aging issues
 - e. Anti-bullying program created by the Southern Poverty Law Center
- Action** – It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved that we donate \$100 to the SPLC from the Gary Pepe Memorial Fund to gain access to their anti-bullying video.

10. Juneteenth (June 18-19)

We will offer to sell tickets to the celebration at our June 13 meeting.

11. July 9 Membership Meeting at Holland Museum

The topic will be the involvement of the Holland Human Relations Commission

12. The September Membership Meeting will involve an opportunity to meet and hear from the Hope College foreign exchange students. It may be held at the Martha Miller Center on campus.

13. Announced – The Lakeshore Women for Peace will hold a workshop on June 10 at the Graafschap Nature Center.

Adjournment – There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Jack Hyde, secretary