

NIDAT Meeting Minutes May 12, 2021

The North Iowa Diversity Appreciation Team met virtually using Zoom on Wednesday, May 12, 2021. Those in attendance were Bill Orozco, Erica McBride, Diane Murphy, Pastor LeAnne Clausen de Montes, Jack Gannett, Dede Maloy and April Concepcion.

Erica called the meeting to order at 4:38 pm. It was determined that we had a quorum.

April 12 minutes: Diane made the motion to accept and approve the minutes as written and seconded by Dede. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Diane gave the Treasurer's report with a balance of \$9,161.89. Same from April, there was no activity.

Website and Facebook update: FB – no update. Bill asked if we have to pay a fee for the website domain. Diane believes the domain with Go Daddy, was recently paid for and should be good for the year.

Art/Writing Contest

E-mails were sent to all participants asking for permission to post their personal information from them and their parents.

Video/Program content:

- NIACC's Marketing department has given us the name and contact info for a person able to put the online presentation together and create a video. Erica will check with Marketing to firm up these plans. The plan is for a Google Drive that can store videos and be used to edit content.
- Speakers will likely record their portion of the program. This is to allow flexibility into their schedule and the ability to piece these together digitally. Dan Gapinski is willing to participate. Bill will contact Amanda Ragan. These videos will also go on to the Goggle drive.
- Contest submissions will be the highlight of the content. Would participants be willing to record a brief description of their work? A short recording of 1.5-minute seems doable.
- Will wait and see to hear back from students on permissions and submissions.

Flier for the contest has the details for prizes.

Old Business –

Membership: Brian Warner and Dede Maloy with IVRS are interested to join NIDAT

Ethnic Lunch at the Park

The group will focus on discussion and plans for the lunch after the Art/Writing contest.

What we know for now:

- No planning issues with CG Public Health – will depend on number cases of Covid-19. Bill is staying in touch with Dan and Reese.

- Manageability of power source on Federal Avenue and requirements with Public Health will look to have around 10 food vendors.
- Most vendors will commit closer to September.
- July is target month to contact and get a response from food vendors.

New Business – none.

Bill called the meeting to adjourn. Motion was made by Jack and seconded by LeAnne. Motion passed. The meeting ended at 5:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
April Concepcion with Diane's notes