

NIDAT Meeting Minutes June 9, 2021

The North Iowa Diversity Appreciation Team met virtually using Zoom on Wednesday, June 9, 2021. Those in attendance were Bill Orozco, Erica McBride, Diane Murphy, and Dede Maloy. Bill called the meeting to order at 4:39 pm. It was determined that we had a quorum.

May 12, 2021: Dan had one correction, contact at CG Public Health is Dan Reis not Dan and Reese as written. Diane made the motion to accept and approve the minutes as corrected and seconded by Erica. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Diane gave the Treasurer's report with a balance of \$9,161.89. Same as previous month, there was no activity in May.

Website and Facebook update: FB – no update.

Art/Writing Contest

Certificates and awards have been mailed to all participants. Diane has asked them to call when they receive the mailing so we can follow up if needed. The person working on the video is moving forward. This has been a challenging process doing it all virtually. Very few of the students are submitting a personal video. Erica will reach out to NIACC diversity group to see if anyone would like to make a presentation since NIACC is one of the co-sponsors. Diane will reach out to Dan to get his presentation recorded.

Old Business –

Ethnic Lunch at the Park

Plans are still moving forward and when we are done with contest we will focus on Lunch. We will review the cover letters and make any changes before they get sent out along with the other paperwork. Most vendors will commit closer to September.

July is target month to contact and get a response from food vendors.

New Business – We discussed if it is time to meet in person again. Bill has contacted the Library and we can meet in the study room again. Diane will bring her computer and we will continue to offer Zoom for those that would prefer to join us virtually.

Dede also asked if anyone was aware of any resources for a young man that is new to the area and is not fluent in English to help him learn things that many of us learned from our families growing up such as budgeting, managing a check book, taking care of yourself and your things, etc. He is in the Floyd County area. If anyone has any suggestions, please let us know.

Bill called the meeting to adjourn. Motion was made by Erica and seconded by Dede. Motion passed. The meeting ended at 4:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Murphy secretary pro tem