

NIDAT Minutes May 13, 2020

The North Iowa Diversity Appreciation Team met at the Columbia Club in order to maintain social distance guidelines as we are still under meeting restrictions. Those in attendance were Bill Orozco, Jane Ginapp, and Diane Murphy.

Bill called the meeting to order at 4:42 pm. It was determined that we had a quorum.

Minutes from March 2020 were accepted with one correction. Diane made the motion to accept, Jane seconded, the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report is attached. Expenses since last meeting gift cards for the 3 students that submitted to the contest before it was cancelled, and website domain updated.

Website and Facebook update. Website subscription has been renewed.

Art/Writing Contest: All agreed that we have some good groundwork set for working with NIACC in the future. There were 3 submissions from one family and each of those students received a Target gift card to thank them.

Ethnic Lunch Update: We will need to continue to watch if we can hold the event on September 18. Bill did check with April and she feels we can make a decision one month ahead of that date and vendors will still be able to do what is needed to be involved. With that in mind we can set a timeline at our next meeting. Dan Riese is our new contact at Public Health

We did hear from the Farrer Foundation and we can keep the grant we received and use it for the coming year event. Each year is awarded on its own merit and there is no guarantee for future years.

Principal is changing how they help support the Ethnic Lunch. Going forward they will give us a sponsorship rather than a grant. We are not sure of the process, but Dan will keep us updated.

New Business: Future meetings via Zoom if we are still under meeting restrictions. Pastor Leanne will set up the next meeting if needed.

Jane called the meeting to adjourn. Jane made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Diane. Motion passed and meeting adjourned at 5:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Murphy