

NIDAT Minutes
October 10, 2018

The North Iowa Diversity Appreciation Team met on October 10, 2018 at 4:30 PM at the Mason City Public Library. Those in attendance were Dan Gapinski, Merle Brockshus, April Concepcion, Joy Drennen, Jack Gannett, Jane Ginap, and Diane Murphy.

Jane called the meeting to order. It was determined we did have a quorum. Motion to accept the minutes with one correction: change Emily Hefferen to Ashley Hefferen, was made by Dan and seconded by Jane. Approved by all.

Treasurers Report: Jack gave the Treasurer's Report. Overall bank balance is \$4225.74. Still in discussion phase concerning the purchase of Quickbooks software.

Announcements: Update on the NIACC Volunteer Fair – there was interest from several people who might join the group. Ozzie Ohl was also there and approached Dan about an interview for KCMR.

Still dealing with website connection and changes.

Discussion on 501c3 was moved to November meeting when more people may be in attendance.

Committee Reports

Executive Committee

Development Committee – Potential new sponsor for the Diversity Awards from Purdue. Thought to develop a type of trophy. Checks have been received from Farah Foundation (\$500) and Principal Foundation (\$5000).

Special Events Committee – Lunch event feedback included good response from customers about the music. We did spend less on media but it didn't seem to affect the outcome of the event. Was extremely windy which played havoc with some of the tents. Using the tokens was a good change. Suggestion that we purchase a few more trays that can be at each vendor location to help with counting.

Motion to adjourn was made by Dan G and seconded by Jane G and approved by all.

Next meeting is November 8, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Murphy