

NIDAT Notes
November 8, 2023

The North Iowa Diversity Appreciation Team met in the big room of the Mason City Public Library and also Zoomed virtually on Wednesday, November 8, 2023. Those in attendance were Bill Orozco, Diane Murphy, Krista Ditsworth, and April Concepcion. No one was able to join via Zoom.

Bill called the meeting to order at 4:33 pm. It was determined that we have a quorum; at Bill's correction it was decided that we did not.

October 11 minutes: Tabled for motion for the December 13th meeting.
Compiled from e-mails and informal discussion at table:

Treasurer's Report: There was no activity and the current balance as of end of October is \$6,225.47.

Website and Facebook update: Website is seeing agenda and minutes uploaded. FB page updates from groups Diane has joined.

**Old Business -
Art and Writing –**

From Erica's e-mail that was sent to a few members: still trying to nail down a date for the *This I Believe* event on campus. Dates being considered are:

The event will take place at 7 p.m. on one of the dates listed below:

March 21st, 25th or 26th

April 18th, 23, or 25th

Once the date is finalized; work backwards to begin planning for marketing materials and a submission plan.

Immigration –

LeAnne sent a note to the NIDAT distribution list for her immigration update and local events.

Ethnic Lunch –

Bill has the Thank You cards ready. He plans to make an inquiry with the bank on electronic options for payment to cater to customer needs for 2024. Date is being set for 3rd Friday of September, which is the 20th. With that plan, Bill will attend the next board meeting to get the Ethnic Lunch proposed plan presented with Parks and Rec. He will also confirm with the city.

New Business – None.

Announcement: Election of officers will need to be discussed in the next meeting. The current officers are past term and will need to select for 2024-2026 term.

The meeting ended at 5:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
April Concepcion