



City of Bloomington
Community and Family Resources

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

In Attendance: Gracia Valliant, Shelley Sallee, Gavin Everett, Ricardo Martins, Irasema Rivera, Amy Oakley, Israel Herrera, Ruben Martí

CFRD Staff Liaison: Josefa Luce

Guest(s): Andy Elliot

Meeting was called to order by Shelley Sallee.

New officers- Congratulations Chair: Gavin Everett/Vice Chair: Ricardo Martins/Secretary: Amy Oakley

Approval of Minutes –Shelley Motioned to approve October minutes with revision, Ricardo second.

Liaison Report: Inviting CHLA to write article for El Boletín once every 2 or 3 months to invite community members to events and expose CHLA to Latino/Hispanic community. –Still looking for Sponsor for the Holiday Assistance Program. – Be More Award accepting nominations until 1/22/2019.

Old Business

Latino Youth Summit – Gracia will follow up with Rafi Hasan (MCCSC) conference call as well as Monica Medina (IUPUI).

Annual Report: Chair, Gavin Everett, will attend. December 19th. Other commissioners will attend as well.

Meeting in December – Discussion was made on whether CHLA's December meeting should happen. Motion by Irasema to cancel December CHLA meeting. Shelley seconds.

Health and Public Safety:

Public Charge: Shelley shared that patients are refusing to get emergency care.

Need to share Christie Popp video on explanation. Great explanation on Public Charge regulations on ways it affect people.

Gracia commented that public has the opportunity to comment until December 10th. Gracia will send the link.

Ricardo: Discussion regarding finding ways to reach out to community to let them know about support groups available and CHLA. Boletín Comunitario/going to employment location/ other

Ruben mention Martinsville PD chief willing to work on changing their image. Willing to work with public and their reputation of making traffic stops to people of color.

Cultural Competency:

-Gavin shared that the Bloomington Black and Brown Arts Fest (BBBAF) will have its first possible meeting December 5th 1st meeting with Rafi and Sean. TBA on confirmation and time. Commissioners welcome to attend.

-Gavin will write an article for El Boletín Comunitario about BBBAF for the month of March.

- There was good feedback from Lotus Fest regarding the collaboration with CHLA and working with Artists RIO MIRA

- Disproportionate disciplinary actions on Hispanic and Latino-Irasema shared that Julie Warren has not responded. They said they were waiting on Beverly's approval. Unknown the reason.

Education:

Israel shared a recap of the student recognized at the CHLA Award Ceremony were also recognized at a Ceremony in Indianapolis. They were also invited and recognized at the MCCSC board meeting. CHLA was thanked.

It was mentioned that there will be a recognition for multilingual Certificate in May.

Current Issues:

Israel is inviting CHLA to the Parranda Navidena this Saturday December 1st 2-4 pm. Free event organized by Latino Association, La Casa, Latino Faculty Council.

The Latino Leadership Conference taking place on Saturday February 16, 2019.

Israel also suggests that CHLA should make nominations for the Be More awards.

Current Issues:

Gracia provided a brief summary on YMCA incident with a community member regarding discrimination/hate speech. YMCA may not recognize it was a hate speech.



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V. Adjournment Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:06 pm
Minutes taken by: Josefa