

NAUGATUCK CULTURAL COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Regular Meeting of Wednesday, January 19, 2011
Naugatuck High School Resource Center

Attendees: Chair Ralph Roper, Co-Vice Chair Maria Fidalgo, Co-Vice Chair Indira Reyes, Troy Bond, Ed Carter, Anne Marie Chuckrey, Jeannette Deschesnes, Felipe Flores, Father Charles Hagearty, Bob Mezzo, Francis Serratore, Vanessa Vowe, Len Yannielli, Shagufta Zahid, Syed Zahid Arshad

Press: Patrick Scalisi

The following matters were discussed:

- Pledge of Allegiance and introductions;
- Report from Naugatuck High School World Language Department Chair Anne Marie Chuckrey regarding International Cultural Heritage Night planned for Thursday, March 24, 2011, at Naugatuck High School.
- Council partnership with Naugatuck High School for International Cultural Heritage Night in lieu of outdoor kick-off event.
- Presentation of map for Town Hall linking Naugatuck with countries/regions of origin.
- Increased focus on subcommittee initiatives. Report from Issues Chair Len Yannielli regarding upcoming partnership opportunities with environmental activities.
- Cultural Council webpage on Borough website (www.naugatuck-ct.gov) and Facebook group (http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_139908722727459&ap=1).
- Minutes from November 17, 2010, meeting approved unanimously (Motion by Ed Carter, Second (2nd) by Jeannette Deschesnes).

The following ACTION ITEMS emanating from the meeting:

- Promotion of International Cultural Heritage Night and coordination with Naugatuck High School through Events Subcommittee Chair Troy Bond (Everyone and Troy Bond).
- Cultural Map to be installed (Ed Carter / Bob Mezzo).
- Create and expand Naugatuck Cultural Council page on Borough website and Facebook page. (Syed Zahid Arshad and Shagufta Zahid in coordination with Bob Mezzo).
- Investigation regarding the possibility of a logo for the Council. (Maria Fidalgo).
- Subcommittee chairs to discuss ideas for future initiatives. (Troy Bond, Marya DiPerna, Mary Johnson, Indira Reyes and Len Yannielli in coordination with Ed Carter and Bob Mezzo. Ideas to be presented at next meeting).

NEXT MEETING – WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2011, 6:00 PM
LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED

Respectfully submitted,



Robert A. Mezzo