

NAUGATUCK CULTURAL COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Regular Meeting of Wednesday, September 21, 2011, Naugatuck High School

Attendees: Chair Ralph Roper, Deby Brackett Bridget Mariano, Bob Mezzo, Jocelyn Miller, Jeannette Deschesnes, Monroe Webster, Shagufta Zahid Press: None

The following matters were discussed:

- Meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM.
- Pledge of Allegiance and introductions;
- Unanimous approval of Motion to Approve Minutes of August 17, 2011 – Motion by Jeannette Deschesnes / Second (2nd) by Bridget Mariano, with addition of Regina Owens to attendance list;
- Review of the revised flier.
- Discussion regarding community needs assessment through survey.
- Discussion regarding hosting a multi-cultural, community dialogue in the weeks immediately preceding the second (2nd) annual International Cultural Heritage night.
- Discussion regarding incorporating communication to contact list with the two (2) events discussed above.
- Discussion regarding upcoming holiday and/or celebrations and additional mayor of the day appointments.
- Unanimous approval of Motion to Adjourn – Motion by Jeanette Deschesnes / Second (2nd) by Jocelyn Miller.

The following ACTION ITEMS emanating from the meeting:

- Complete changes to flyer, proof translation and deliver for printing. Bridget Mariano, Bob Mezzo and Les Williams.
- Contact Everyday Democracy regarding assistance with community dialogue tentatively schedule for sometime in March, 2012. Bob Mezzo
- Organize committee to coordinate tasks necessary to host community dialogue. Sandra Heller was suggested as a potential chair.
- Organize committee to coordinate activities relative to second (2nd) annual International Cultural Heritage Festival at Naugatuck High School, tentatively scheduled for mid-March, 2012. Troy Bond was suggested as a potential chair.
- Provide suggestions to mayor's office regarding potential mayor of the day ideas. Entire Membership.
- Investigate logistics of an event to celebrate El Eid for mid-November. Shagufta Zahid

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2011, 6:00 PM
TOWN HALL – FOURTH FLOOR (due to scheduling conflict
at Naugatuck High School)

Respectfully submitted,



Robert A. Mezzo