

May 16, 2013

The Duncanville Community Multicultural Commission (DCMC) held its regular meeting on Thursday, May 16, 2013 at 6:39 p.m. with a quorum present, to wit:

Sheneice Hughes	Gabriele Hardin
Mary Fae Kamm	Bailey Tyler
Margaret Geiger (Absent)	Charlie Mae Smith
Ray Uehara	Patrick LeBlanc
Lorraine Hood-Jack (Absent)	David Ross

**ITEM 1.** The Commission reviewed and considered for approval the minutes from regular meetings held on March 21, 2013, April 25, 2013, and a special meeting on May 2, 2013. The minutes were review and approved with one correction. March 21, 2013 minutes ITEM 1 has Bailey Taylor; the correction should be Bailey Tyler. Bailey Tyler made a motion to accept the draft on minutes for each meeting with the correction for the March 21, 2013 minutes. David Ross seconded the motion. The motion passed (8-0).

**ITEM 2.** The Lion's Club coordinates the July 4, 2013 parade. Patrick LeBlanc will contact the Lion's Club for participation/registration requirements. Bailey Tyler suggested asking Young Life children to partner with DCMC in the parade. Several commission members express that they would not be available that day due to prior commitments. Final determination of DCMC participation will be made at our next schedule meeting.

**ITEM 3.** The Commission held a discussion with Duncanville Food Store in reference to a possible Mural Project at the Feed Store. There were no themes submitted. Mary Fae Kamm did not feel it was the responsibility of the DCMC to make repairs to the feed store wall in order to complete mural. The idea of involving the students from DHS was raised again by Patrick LeBlanc. It was suggested that an official ceremony be held to honor the winner of the mural design contest. Ms. Charlie Mae Smith wanted to make sure the commission was not rushing to do something without considering all the factors. Bailey Tyler suggested we take a look at what other cities are doing to promote cultural inclusion.

**ITEM 4.** Sheneice Hughes volunteered to head up fundraising for the DCMC. Sheneice will check with Kroger for sponsorship of the mural and other commission projects. A list of proposed DCMC projects is needed for recruitment of sponsors. We would want these donors/sponsors to be recognized at the City Council meeting. City Council member Mark Cooks is at Wells Fargo and may be able to assist with donations/sponsorship of projects.

**ITEM 5.** Ray Uehara explained to the commission the purpose of Government 101. Patrick LeBlanc suggested that we move forward on getting the proposed program drafted for the commission to review and submit to the City Council for approval.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm