Diversity Awareness Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 9/17/2008
Time: 4:00 PM
Location: 1874 Room

Members present: Brad Kerschner (Chairman), Karyn (Advisor), Mark, Ruth, Alexandra, Kamila

- Web Exercise
  The meeting was called to order by Chairman Brad Kerschner, followed by introductions of those in attendance. An exercise was then preformed by all present emphasizing the interconnectedness of people on many differing levels forming a web of connections.

- Recap: Golden Dragon Acrobats
  Members related how well attended this years performance was and associated information.

- Unity
  - What have we done in the past?
    Unity in the Community schedules were distributed from the years 2007 and 2008 indicating the types of performances and activities centered on the yearly celebration. Chairman Kerschner informed the committee that last springs celebration was a success and looked forward to developing this years schedule.

  - What would we like to do this year?
    Chairman Kerschner asked the committee for their ideas for this year's celebration of Unity in the Community. Members felt that many of the activities and performances last year were well received and should be included in the 2009 schedule. Other suggestions were offered by committee members which included: Tibetan monks sand painting, a parade celebrating diversity in all forms, flags of nations and organizations, face painting, competitive sidewalk chalk art, competitive small sculpture art (recyclable material), poets and storytellers (educational class generated) , enhanced Powwow (Mark, NAC).

- Secretary
  Chairman Kerschner called for a volunteer to act as secretary for the committee, relative to generating and posting the minutes of the meetings. Mark Randall was appointed.

- Upcoming Events:
    - George Watsky Thursday September 25th

    - Social Justice Series

- Org Updates