



# *The Alliance*

Date: March 2, 2010  
Minutes

Board Meeting

Location: Faith CRC Church

President: Marvin Younger

Present: Marvin Younger, Bin Lim, Victor Orozco, Angela Taylor Perry, Norma Luna, Mary Yedinak, Jack Hyde

Absent: Lucia Rios, Jauanna Jackson, Francisco Panuco, Yessenia Aguirre,

Guest(s): Ann Weller

**1. Call to Order** – The meeting was called to order by President, Marvin Younger at 5:30 p.m. at Faith CRC.

Marvin thanked Mary Yedinak, Ann Weller and others who filled in for him during his recent absence from the community.

**2. Minutes:** The Minutes of the January, 2010 ACEH Board meetings were reviewed and approved as corrected

Correspondence – Thank you letters were sent to Ruth Coleman and Fred Johnson for their participation in our February meeting.

**3. Treasurer's Report:** Report was reviewed and approved by unanimous vote. It was moved and unanimously approved that we send \$46.64 to Ruth Coleman to reimburse her for brochures provided to us that promote the Center of African American Art and History.

#### **4. Old Business**

- The February 12 Alliance monthly event was reviewed.

- Honorariums - the Board affirmed its desire to provide a \$50.00 honorarium for non-member presenters at our monthly meetings.

- Fund Raising – Bin Lim has Alliance T-shirts (sizes XL, XXL \$10.00 each) for sale and still needs recovery of related expenses.

#### **5. New Business**

- March 12 Alliance Monthly Program will be at the CWIT and feature speakers Gary Lawton who will speak on the issues of poverty and homelessness in the west Michigan region and Lyn Raymond from the Community Action House. Speaker needs were discussed. Light refreshments were arranged for the meeting.

- The April 9 Alliance monthly program will feature elections to the Board and highlight the Hearts and Harmony Program led by Rev. Angela Taylor-Perry.

- The Alliance will again participate in the Multicultural Celebration in May. We will investigate if we can participate in an organizational fund raiser there. Tina Perry is a contact person for the event.
- The May Alliance program will be our participation in Cinco de Mayo and The Summit on Racism.
- The July Board meeting may be held outdoors TBA

## **6. Announcements**

- Marvin mentioned he is now serving on the Board of the Lakeshore Alliance Against Domestic and Sexual Violence. The Board is chaired by Leslie Woodall Coghill, who may be a future program presenter for us.
- Hope English Professor, Dr. David Klooster has a program, "Reading and Writing for a Better World" and may be contacted to present to the Alliance at a later date.
- The local appearance and speaking engagement of Greg Mortenson, author of "Three Cups of Tea" was discussed and Board members were encouraged to attend.
- Future program presenter (via Bin Lim) is Dustyn Bird (Olivet Univ. and Western Mich. Univ.) who would speak on the Muslim Perspective. Dr. Bird would have scheduling priority.
- Future program presenter, Annie Olsen regarding the Native American experience.
- Opportunities for reconciliation dialogue in the community led to some discussion about the duties of the Holland Human Relations Commission.

## **7. Adjournment –**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by common consent at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Hyde, secretary

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