

ACEH Board Meeting Minutes: 2 p.m., July 12, 2015
Location: 392 Timberlake Drive East, Holland (Yelding home)

Present: John Yelding, Al Minert, Bobbie Brown, Marvin Younger. Youth advisor Rees Brown. Ann Weller
Absent: CJ Grier, Rodrigo De Grau, Kenita Harris, Sheeba Winjoe, Jerrold Cleveland

Meeting was called to order and agenda was approved. Many thanks to John for delicious lunch.

There were no minutes available from the June board meeting. Request from CJ?

Treasurer's report: As of July 13, the balance in the ACEH checking account will be \$4,397.58. The balance in the Scholarship Fund held at Transamerica is \$1,785.

OLD BUSINESS:

Board meeting days and times: We need to find a meeting time that works for more board members. **Those present agreed to the first Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m., which means that the next board meeting will be Thursday, August 6. Place to be announced. Please let John know if that works for you.**

Review of festivals, ACEH involvement: In June, ACEH participated in the Multicultural Festival, Juneteenth, and PRIDE. There were enough volunteers to cover each one. The game and bracelets were well received. About 50 people at PRIDE signed up for "In the Community."

Election of vice-president. Tabled for now.

NEW BUSINESS:

Next ACEH general program: Monday, July 13, 7 p.m. at Graves Hall, showing documentary from Southern Poverty Law Center "Selma: The Bridge to the Ballot." Anna Perales, deputy clerk of Holland, will bring voter registration applications. Judy Karandjeff of East Lansing, president of the League of Women Voters of Michigan, will talk about her experience as a college student on a Selma march and will present information on voting issues and resources. The meeting is co-sponsored by TRIO/Upward Bound at Hope College, and those students will attend. John Yelding and Liz Colburn of will welcome and facilitate. Refreshments will be provided by Upward Bound (contribution by ACEH?)

ACEH Potluck in the Park, Sunday, August 9, 1 pm to 4 pm: Bobbie Brown will chair; Eleanor Lopez and Bob and Joan Williams will volunteer, along with available members of Boys and Girls Club. Location: Dunton Park; Bin Lim and Al Minert will go early to secure pavilion. A budget of \$300 was proposed and approved.

---Ideas: **Family activities:** ask Arts Council, Lisa Van Engen, Annie Olson (clay art), Kim Romero (balloons), Boys and Girls club, caricatures; bubbles (Al). **Games:** Ladder toss game; musical tiles; pie eating contest for children, teens, adults. **Gift cards:** Prizes for games; have more cards of lesser amounts (total \$100?). **Job tags** for tasks that people will do for a period of time and then hand off to someone else. **Music:** Two violinists (Bobbie), plus boom box. **Fans:** Ann will order paper fans in various colors, as handouts and possible way to "mix it up" with attendees. **Pinata:** Esther Fifielski of the Human Relations Commission offered to contribute a filled pinata; will need rope and stick. **Food:** Bobbie will contact Meijer and Family Fare for donations. **Beverages and water:** Large container from B&G club. **Extra tables:** Rees will check with Boys and Girls Club. **Scholarship Fund:** A box will be set out for donations to the Scholarship Fund.

Election of new board members: Election to take place in September. Al will review bylaws and 501c3 status to see if there is a minimum age to be a board member. New members will be needed.

Adjourned at 4:15 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Ann Weller