

## Diversity and Inclusion Committee Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2024

Attendees: Silvia Araoz, Kellie Challburg

Attendees via Zoom: Ron Williams, Melarie Wheat, Norm Ramos, Tasha Lowery, Stephanie Frohman, Erin Seibel, Amitava Ray

Kellie was under the weather so most attended by zoom. Silvia and Kellie were present in the room.

Kellie reminded the committee about the conflict of interest forms. There are still four missing.

The next meeting is April 17 and Kellie will be out of town so she is proposing to cancel April's meeting. Kellie reminded the group of the dinner at Tara's house on April 26. They would meet for dinner in lieu of the regular meeting.

The committee approved the meeting minutes from January 17, 2024. Erin made the motion and Amitava seconded it. Norm made the motion to approve the minutes from February 21, 2024 and Silvia seconded the motion.

### **A. Education Team**

Kellie talked about the poster contest. It was fairly well attended and the participants all seemed happy with their awards and gift bags. We were missing the high school groups so we will push that harder next year on peachjar, etc. Amitava said that next year he will go to the schools again and hand out the flyer. That seemed to help get entries. Possibly peachjar didn't go out.

Holiday recognitions- Communications repeated the same thing as they did last year for Ramadan and hoping to connect with Juan Diego for a special on Easter.

Erin and Shivam both sent over great photos for Down Syndrome Day.

April is World Autism Day. There is the color blue associated with that day.

Earth Day can be combined with Arbor Day on April 27. The location is tentative.

Ron had a great idea for a sunrise service next year for Easter.

Kellie confirmed that they all had received invites to the volunteer breakfast.

### **B. Events Team**

The LIA kids from Alta and Corner Canyon will be at Cinco de Mayo to help with crafts and the performance. Kellie showed a map of the cinco de mayo layout with the food trucks, crafts and entertainers lined up. We are adding more chairs and a covered structure for the entertainers. Melany and Silvia will be co-emcee's.

Draper Days activities:

Parade? Booth? We will get more candy and swag to throw out.

The Gold Star Memorial is May 18.

Different ideas for parade swag were presented.

Draper Days bands were announced for both nights. Draper Idol is happening this year and the winners will sing at Draper Days.

The committee will meet again in June.

Ron has a speaking engagement on Friday- Hope Rising. Kellie will forward to the group.

Ron would like to do an appreciation event for the police, mayor, and council. Kellie said the event with the maximum crowd would be Draper Days.

Friday night might be a good night to express appreciation to the police/fire and present them with something. Tasha said to keep it short on stage.

Tasha reminded us that Troy loved to go up on stage and play with the band. He would love that.

Melarie asked if the social media had time to do anything for one act of kindness per day on April 12.

Motion to adjourn.