

## **Glacial Lakes Multicultural Center**

Board of Directors meeting

Tuesday June 29, 2021 Met in-person at the office in Watertown, SD 57201

**Present:** Rich Thomas, Jen Dahle, Maria Nei, Don Barse, Roberto Albeitar, S. Teresa Ann

**Recording Secretary:** Yesika Munoz (via ZOOM)

**Guests:** Darlene Bresson, Kasey Lenning

### **Call to order**

Rich called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM

### **Opening Reflection**

Sister Teresa Ann Led the opening reflection.

### **Approval of minutes**

The minutes from the May meeting was discussed. S. Teresa Ann made a motion for approval and Don seconded it; all approved.

### **Financial Reports**

- May Financial Statements – Darlene went over the financials with the group, Income Statements and Balance sheets for the month of May. The GLMC is currently operating at a loss.
- Financials approved
- Reimbursement Cash Assistance explained: when the center helps someone pay a bill and then that person pays back the money.
- Not surprised that the center is operating at a small loss considering it is summer.

### **Old Business**

- Note of appreciation from Anna S. and group from the university who created the brochure for the multicultural center read by Sister Teresa Ann.
- Volunteer Brochure (Brenda – not in attendance)
- October fundraising project in collaboration with the Goss. Rich has been there twice and has not yet been able to connect and establish a date.
  - Rich will double-check with the Goss again.
  - What other venues should be considered?
  - Elks? There is space for a band. Rates for the venue and options for the menu.
- Around the World Youth Program – There are only 2 students currently registered
  - Maria will target / push out messages towards students to at least get 8-10 students registered by the end of the week.
- Summer Fiesta

- Still need to lock down Police for Security, Liquor License (Beer Garden) – Rich will check with Shooters and Maverick’s to see if they have outdoor liquor licenses
- Sponsor Event Brochures
- Purchase 50/50 tickets – around 6,000

### **New Business**

- Communications Report (Brenda is Absent)
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Float: not this year
- Terex and Redemption Project – Looking at hiring immigrants and hiring people who come out of the prison system. (Machinists, welders, painters –ready to train people – starting wage is \$18.75)
- What’s happening with E-Verify?
- We are in agreement that we will not participate in the “National Night Out” based on previous experience.
- How can we bridge communication between the different communities?

### **Announcements**

- **Next meeting will take place on July 27th, 5:30PM at the GLMC.**
- **Roberto volunteered to lead the opening reflection.**

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Sister Teresa Ann and seconded by Maria; all in favor.