Hmong Association of Washington

Monthly Minutes

Date and Time: Sunday August 9, 2015, 4:30PM-7PM

Location: Bellevue Library Room 3

Attendees:

Jaylie Xiong, President

Kabao Xiong, Vice-President

George Moua, Secretary

Kathy Xiong, Treasurer

Seng Vue, Board Member

Kim Moua, Board Member

Jimmy Vang, Board Member

VangToua Xiong, Board Member

Zer Vue, Community member

Vience Moua, Community member

Zane Vang, Community member

Touby Yang, Community member

Lloyd Yang, Community member

Hua Cha, Community member

Xiong Lee, Community member

Boua Vue, Community member

Jay Thao Chang, Community member

Xeng Xai Hang, Community member

Saitou Vue, Community member

Neng Jen Thao, Community member

Xeev Ye Ly, Community member

Bee Chang, Community member

Absentees:

Sheng Moua, Kue Moua, Chou Vue, John Vang, Yee Xiong

Business:

Honor local Hmong Veterans in celebration of “40 years in America” (Lead by Vang Toua Xiong)

Invite local Hmong Veterans to make an appearance on stage at the Seattle Hmong New Year as a group to thank them for their service. (Lead by Vang Toua Xiong)

Motion to confirm Veterans attending meeting today, to make an appearance on stage at the Seattle Hmong New Year. (Lead by Vang Toua Xiong)

Votes: 14 in favor, 0 opposed

Resolved: Motion carried

New Year:

Confirm hours for daytime program and evening show.

11am-7pm (Day)

8pm-11pm (Evening)

Moua Classical Music Band

Contract: Review by the board members

Book airfare/lodging/car rental by August 16th (Lead by Kabao Xiong)

HAW to cover music keyboard (check-in)

HAW to provide Marshall guitar Amp or a crate Amp (75/100 watt amp)

PA system from Kelcema for evening show (Lead by Seng Vue)

Bo-Thao

Keynote: “40 years after the Secret War: from the Mekong to the Mississippi”

Workshop: “Maximizing the potential of the Hmong Americans to solve community challenges”

Private room will be provided for both Keynote and workshop (1 hour for each session) during the program

Book airfare and lodging by the end of August (Lead by one of the board-TBD)

Grants:

Muckleshoot ($1000) PENDING (Lead by Kabao Xiong)

If granted the Muckleshoot, will use part of the grant to fund a 2nd artist (solo artist) by the end of August

Civic Partner Grant (Pending from Seng Vue)

Received checks from:

Seattle Foundation for Ethnic Artist Grant ($950)

Seattle Center Festal ($1500)

HAW’s budget review ( Lead by Kathy Xiong)

Gallery Exhibition (Lead by Yee Xiong)

Veterans (Lead by Shia)

Plan to interview 20 veterans

Deadline: TBD

Video recorded Q&A sessions (Lead by George Moua, Vience Moua, and Zer Vue)

Open to the Hmong community (All ages)

How many?: TBD

Deadline: Mid-October

Then & Now Photographs (Lead by George Moua)

Deadline: Mid-October

Performance Application (Lead by Wally and Vience)

Deadline: TBD

Vendors (Lead by Kue Moua and Seng Vue)

Call and confirm with vendors if they will be attending Seattle New Year

Deadline: TBD

SYC: Fashion show, children activity, and will help HAW run the day program

CAPAA (Update from Zer Vue)

Request Booth for new year: Gather information from the Hmong community (education, government, health, etc.)

Scholarships available for students

Meeting Adjourned at 7PM