Hmong Association of Washington

Meeting Minutes

Location: Mercer Island Library

Time: October 18, 2015, 3pm-5pm

Attendees:

Kabao Xiong, Vice President

George Moua, Secretary

Kathy Xiong, Treasurer

Seng Vue, Board member

Sheng Moua, Board member

Vience Moua, Community member

Yeeleng Vang, Community member

Kooj Lor, Community member

Amy Vue, Community member

Zer Vue, Community member

Absentees:

Jaylie Xiong, Yee Xiong, John Vang, Chou Vue, Shia Yang, Kue Moua

Business:  
**40 Voices: We Are Hmong** (George)

A) Presented full video project (35 minutes)

B) Feedback/Comments

a) Too long, find ways to shorten the full video (cut some videos)

b) Add HAW logo, website, email at the end

c) Transcribe Hmong content to English

C) Suggestions for gallery

a) Provide context of the project for the public (how many people interviewed, why we’re doing this project

b) Large sign to attract the public

c) Make it interactive with the public (provide the 3 questionnaires for the public to answer)

**Update on Budget** (Kathy)

**Day Schedule** (Kabao)

1. Check email for day schedule/program
2. Performance application is EXTENDED to Friday, October 23rd

**Night Concert** (Seng/Kabao)

1. Set up/mic check…5pm?
2. Josh Her and Viem Lo (Opening Artists from 7:30pm-8pm)
3. Moua Classical Music Band (8pm-10pm)
4. Flyer (Check email from Kooj)
5. Capacity 400 people
6. Tickets (selling 300-350 tickets)
7. HAW to provide mini water bottles (suggestion donation??)

**Veterans**  
A. Main Floor

1. Arch located by ball tossing activity
2. 2 tables to be place behind the Arch for Sparkling Apple Cider
3. 1 wireless microphone for Opening Ceremony

B. Gallery Exhibition

a) 4 Art Walls for Veterans Frame

b) Lectern for speech

c) U.S. Flag  & Washington State Flag

d) 40 Chairs for audience (to be remove by 11:30am by Festal staff)

**Gallery Exhibition**

1. 40 Voices: We Are Hmong
2. DVD (needed to play video)
3. 16 chairs (for public to sit and watch)
4. Then & Now
5. Family Photos (art wall)
6. Mai Xee Carved Art Pieces (art wall)
7. Blia Xiong Painting (art wall)
8. Past New Year Flyers (art wall)
9. Story Cloth (art wall)
10. Michelle Hue Freelance Make-up artisit Award (art wall)
11. Tou Saiko Lee (Written poetry)
12. Community Passion/Profession Paper (art wall)
13. Moua Classical Music Band Q&A (art wall)
14. Bo Thao Urabe Q&A (art wall)
15. Viem & Josh Her (art wall)
16. Capricious FT 4 pieces (manikin gallery)
17. Traditional Hmong Men/Women Clothing (manikin gallery-2)
18. Modern Hmong Men/Women Clothing (manikin gallery-2)
19. Display Cases
20. **IMPORTANT – Need to make a list of artifacts**
21. **IMPORTANT – Write a description of the artifacts**
22. Set-up for Gallery
23. **IMPORTANT - Friday, November 6, 2015 from 6pm-8pm**
    1. **If anyone is available to be there by 5pm to see how they set up the gallery and we can see all the art items we have to plan ahead.**
24. **Also, Saturday, November 7, 2015 from 7am-10am.**

**New Year Flyer**

1. Flyer sent out via Email
2. Share the New Year Flyers to Friends and Family (In state and out of state)

**Asian Weekly News** (Zer Vue)

1. They will show up at Seattle New Year (Time – TBD)

Meeting Adjourned at 5pm.