Hmong Association of Washington

Meeting Minutes

Location: Jaylie Xiong Resident

Time: September 27, 2015 @ 4pm-6pm

Attendees:

Jaylie Xiong, President

Kabao Xiong, Vice President

Kathy Xiong, Treasurer

George Moua, Secretary

Seng Vue, Board Member

Kwj Moua, Board Member

Vience Moua, community member

Yeeleng Vang, community member

Chue Moua, community member

Chris Vang, community member

Kooj Lor, community member

Touby Yang, community member

Wally Yang, community member

Vangtoua Xiong, community member

Xob Vue, community member

Jimmy Vang, community member

Absentees:

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

Business:

Flyers (Update)

1. Deadline Oct. 4th
2. Check emails for updated flyer to review
3. Seng to Angela for approval
4. Concert Flyer Deadline:???
5. Concert Tickets

Education Award (Update)

1. Kathy Xiong wrote checks to the 2 winners
2. 1 more scholarship applicant found in the PO Box
3. Need to have the applicant to be graded by third party and decide as a board to award him/her

Budget

1. Update
2. Add to budget
   1. $810 grant (City of Seattle)

Program

1. Layout
   1. One 8 ½ x 11 double sided (use last year as examples)
2. TIme Frame schedule
   1. Short descriptioin
   2. any additional info

Veterans Project (Update)

1. Guest speaker: LT. Col Durands
2. Opening Ceremony: Hmong American Veterans
3. Translator: Shia Yang
4. Tentative Schedule: 10am to Seattle New Year Opening Ceremony
   1. 10am: Open ceremony at arch
   2. 10:30am: Honor our veterans at the gallery
   3. 11am: Veterans and VIP go to their assigned seats
   4. 11am: Tied in Veteran into the new year ceremony
   5. 11:30: Guest Speaker, LT Col, Durands speech

40 Voices: We Are Hmong

1. 32 people so far
2. Deadline Oct. 17th
3. FINALIZE Video to show BOARD on Oct. 18th

Then and Now

1. Added Passion/Profession description for people to write
2. Deadline Oct. 25th

Performers

1. Draft a rough schedule

Ball Tossing (Nancy and Alan)

Children’s Activity

1. Spiral Youth Club ??

Vendors

1. Food Vendors and Media: $300
2. Arts/Crafts: $75
3. Clothing: $250
4. Bo Thao Booth: Free

Fashion Show

1. Rehearsal Dates
   1. October 10 @11am
   2. October 17th
   3. October 24th
   4. November 6th

Skit

1. Need 2 more girls to perform the skit

Bo-Thao

1. 1pm-3pm
2. 30 min keynote
3. Workshop

Night Concert:

1. 730pm-11pm
2. Guest band to start 730pm-1015pm
3. DJ: 45 minutes

Opening Ceremony

1. Goal and vision
2. traditional opening rituals
   1. need to find an elder to do this
3. VIP: Robert Nellams
4. President and Vice-President

Kabao Meeting with Alex sometime between Oct. 12-18. (TBD)

1. Go over galler and layout

Tech Sheets: Finalized by Oct. 24th.

1. List equipment needed for any projects

Meeting Adjourned at 6pm.