

Minutes from United for Diversity Meeting
October 23, 2008
4:00-5:15 p.m.
Fond du Lac Center for Spirituality & Healing

Present: Georgiann Froemke, Tracy Gravelle, Carol Kaiser, Michael Ketterhagen, Scott Rodman, S. Stella Storch, Bill Reinhardt, Peg Neumann

Michael chaired the meeting. The agenda was approved.

Minutes from September 18, 2008, were approved.

Finances:

Scott reported a balance of \$6,629.48 in the treasury.

Membership Update:

A mailing will go out by Thanksgiving to update United for Diversity 2009 membership. Tracy, Scott, Stella, Georgiann, Bill, and Carol will work together to accomplish this.

Breaking Silence:

“Coming Out as an Ally” day was celebrated in Fond du Lac on October 13 with the distribution of “Ally” pins. The educational film *For the Bible tells me so* was shown at Marian University.

Comprehensive Countywide Diversity Initiative (CCDI):

Scott reported that the CCDI group is continuing to reorganize.

Marian Diversity Event:

A Community Potluck will be held at Marian University on the evening of November 19. A number of United for Diversity members plan to attend.

Wheelchair Awareness:

Tracy will contact Fond du Lac County Advocate Kurt McCauly to identify curbs in town that are difficult for people with disabilities to negotiate. United for Diversity might hold an Adopt-a-Curb fund raiser sometime after CELEBRATE commUNITY.

CELEBRATE commUNITY 2009:

Georgiann reported that grant applications are almost finished and contacts are continuing to be made for booth hosts and entertainers. Packets will be sent out in November. Peg is looking into having religious groups, such as Baha’i, participate. Suggested donation will be \$5.00 for adults attending this year’s CELEBRATE commUNITY; attendees under age 18 will be admitted free. Fliers will be sent to area schools to advertise the event.

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

The next meeting will be held 4:00-5:15 p.m. on Thursday, November 20, at the Fond du Lac Center for Spirituality and Healing.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Kaiser, Secretary