

**Minutes from United for Diversity Meeting
June 30, 2008
6:30-8:00 p.m.
Georgiann Froemke Residence**

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

Michael chaired the meeting. The agenda was approved.

Minutes from May 12, 2008, were approved.

Finances:

Scott will send out a financial report.

Meeting Dates:

The fall 2008 meeting dates were determined. (Note: These dates were later changed to September 18, October 23, and November 20—all Thursdays, 4:00-5:15 p.m., at the Fond du Lac Center for Spirituality and Healing. A holiday gathering/meeting will be held Wednesday evening, December 17, time and place to be determined later.)

Website Maintenance:

Georgiann's assistant, Jeanne Rockow, will work with Jack Braun to update United for Diversity's website.

CELEBRATE CommUNITY 2009:

The Gannett Foundation awarded United for Diversity \$1,000 to be used for the second annual CELEBRATE CommUNITY. This event will be held at the Fond du Lac Fairgrounds on February 28, 2009. Georgiann reported that several volunteers came forward at steering committee meetings on May 8 and 15. Paisley Harris, Leanne Doyle, and Christina Umbreit were identified as possible grant writers. The Fairgrounds facility will hold approximately 40 booths, arranged differently this year so that there will be more room and no blocked views. A quieter spot will be found for children's activities. S. Stella suggested a raffle be held for woodworking projects, quilts, and so forth made by prisoners.

Comprehensive Countywide Diversity Initiative (CCDI):

S. Stella moved that United for Diversity request membership on the CCDI Board. Peg seconded, and the motion passed.

"Breaking Silence" Event:

United for Diversity will co-sponsor a community education event at 7:00 p.m. on August 21 at Covenant United Methodist Church. A discussion will follow a showing of the award-winning documentary *For The Bible Tells Me So*.

Marian University

Michael praised the efforts of Dr. Zenebe Abebe, Marian's Vice President of Equity and Inclusion, and spoke enthusiastically about Marian's dinner/discussion series focusing on ethnic groups, such as Hispanic, African, Asian/Pacific Islander, and Native American.

Motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

The next meeting will be held 4:00-5:15 p.m. on Thursday, September 18, at the Fond du Lac Center for Spirituality and Healing.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Kaiser, Secretary