

**Minutes from United for Diversity Meeting**  
**June 5, 2009**  
**5:00-8:00 p.m.**  
**Tracy Gravelle's Home**

Present: Virginia Alvarado, Gabriela De La Torre, Daisy Frazier, Georgiann Froemke, Tracy Gravelle, Carol Kaiser, Michael Ketterhagen, Peg Neumann, Bill Reinhardt, Jeanne Rockow, Scott Rodman, Katyuska Rojas, Angela Schmidt

The evening began with a potluck dinner. Michael called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

The minutes from April 8 were approved.

Jeanne reported a balance of \$3,150.13 in the treasury.

Jeanne will send a list of current United for Diversity members to Carol. Carol will forward that information to Tami Whicher with a request to delete the old list. As new people join, Jeanne will let Carol know so that the membership list can be updated and new members welcomed in the monthly meeting reminder.

Tracy is coordinating a brat fry fundraiser scheduled for 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 22. She also suggested United for Diversity participation in a Community Bazaar that will be held at the mall October 9 and 10.

Scott encouraged United for Diversity involvement in and financial support for next fall's Challenge Days, the anti-bullying event at Fond du Lac High School. He will find out their needs and report back to us.

Even though much good has been accomplished, the CCDI is considering disbanding. Scott will draft a letter to Allen Buechel supporting the continuation of CCDI.

The group expressed concern about the elimination of staff positions at Marian University--especially in terms of diversity services. Students of color say they are harassed whenever they leave campus. Michael will contact Dr. Zenebe Abebe, outgoing Vice President of Inclusion and Equity, to see if United for Diversity might be able to help in some way.

The next United for Diversity meeting will be held Wednesday, August 26, at the Fond du Lac Center for Spirituality and Healing. At that time, a schedule of fall meetings will be developed and committees will be formed to start working on CELEBRATE Community 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Kaiser, Secretary