

Hickory International Council
Thursday, July 21, 2011
5:30 p.m.
Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

A meeting of the Hickory International Council (HIC) was held on Thursday, July 21, 2011 at 5:15 p.m. at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library in the second floor conference room.

HIC members present: Hani Nassar, Bawol Cabiri, Toshiaki Satake, Kathryn Grandgenett, Marc Swinnen, and Jack Crawford

HIC members absent: Marion Love, Betty Petersen, David Moore, Becky Mich, Rosemarie Klingspor, Marie Connelly, Vanina Joulin-Batejat, and Laura Coker

Others present: Karl Wolfe, Minutes Clerk Patty Williams

A quorum was present.

- I. Approval of the minutes of June 16, 2011.
Mr. Crawford moved, seconded by Mr. Swinnen that the minutes of June 16, 2011 be approved. The motion carried unanimously.
- II. Introduction of guests and Board Membership Changes
Marion Love and Kathryn Grandgenett have both resigned effective June 30, 2011.
- III. Old Business
 - A. HIC Grant – Global Film Initiative – the Library has not yet decided on the exact DVD set. The money has been allocated to the Library. A thank you note has been received from the Library. This is the third year of the HIC Grant. The first year it was awarded to the Foreign Language department at Hickory High School, the second year “Torn from Home” received the grant, and this year it went to the Hickory Public Library to support the education and international awareness of the public and the students in our local communities.
 - B. Folkmoot USA - July 24, 7:00 PM @ SALT Block Auditorium—the dancers coming to Hickory are from China, Guadeloupe, and Burundi. Many tickets have been sold. At 5:30 pm on Sunday, there will be lots of activities on the SALT Block with booths represented by the dance groups and Folkmoot. The media have been invited. Ticket sales will be about \$3,500. Mr. Crawford stated that he maybe able to get soft drinks free and he may also get two volunteers to man the drink booth during intermission.
 - C. Haywood County Arts Council International Festival Day 2011 – July 30 Waynesville—this event is part of the last weekend of Folkmoot. There will be five groups performing during the day. There will be another evening event at the Haywood County Community College where all groups will perform. Mr. Nassar is planning to attend and if others are interested, carpooling arrangements can be worked out.

- D. Great Decisions @ Patrick Beaver Library September 6 - October 18, 2011. Over 20 people have signed up. Thirty books are available. Ms. Petersen and Michael Kuchinsky are taking the lead on this.
- E. Prijedor: Lives from the Bosnian Genocide @ CVCC October 29 – November 22, 2011. Ms. Petersen is taking the lead on this project. The 40 panel exhibit will go to Gardner Webb before it comes to CVCC.
- F. Bulletin Board - Responsibilities and Assignments—Mr. Cabiri has reconfirmed that he would do most of the boards with information from HIC members.

IV. New Business –none

V. Next Meeting: August 18, 2011

VI. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Patty Williams

Patty Williams, MMC
Minutes Clerk