

Hickory International Council
Thursday, June 16, 2011
5:30 p.m.
Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

Prior to the monthly meeting, a Social Hour covering Folkmoot took place between 5:00 PM and 5:30 PM.

A meeting of the Hickory International Council (HIC) was held on Thursday, June 16, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library in the second floor conference room.

HIC members present: Hani Nassar, Marion Love, Bawol Cabiri, Betty Petersen, David Moore, Toshiaki Stake, Kathryn Grandgenett, and Becky Mich

HIC members absent: Marc Swinnen, Jack Crawford, Rosemarie Klingspor, Marie Connelly, Vanina Joulin-Batejat, and Laura Coker.

Others present: Lea Carras, Karl Wolfe, and Minutes Clerk Patty Williams

A quorum was present.

- I. Approval of the minutes of April 21, 2011 and May 19, 2011.
Mr. Moore moved, seconded by Dr. Love that the minutes of April 21, 2011 be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Cabiri moved, seconded by Mr. Moore that the minutes of May 19, 2011 be approved. The motion carried unanimously
- II. Introduction of guests and Board Membership Changes
- III. Old Business
 - A. HIC Grant – Global Film Initiative – Mr. Nassar advised that a decision on the HIC grant must be made prior to June 30, 2011. Discussion ensued on which films should be purchased. Ten films can be purchased for \$1,000. Dr. Love reported that Mary Sizemore said she will be very appreciative of the gift of international films to the Library. She added that it would be best to allow Mrs. Sizemore chose the films. There are downloadable lesson plans associated with the films.

After discussion, Mr. Nassar moved, seconded by Mr. Cabiri to allow Dr. Love to make the final decision in association with Library Director Mary Sizemore. The motion carried unanimously.
 - B. Folkmoot - July 24 @ SALT Block Auditorium—Folkmoot is only five weeks away and the HIC needs to sell 200 tickets. The capacity of the auditorium is over 400. HIC has 300 tickets. Board members were asked to buy six tickets and get two tickets free. Mrs. Grandgenett said 30 adult tickets have been sold. The outlets haven't sold any yet. Sinclair Publications will get the word with more Folkmoot publicity on Hal

Row's radio show. Mr. Nassar will try to sell 50 tickets by contacting the Arts Council affiliates, his tennis teams, and others. Dr. Love has been working with senior citizens. Seniors tickets are \$12 because the HIC is paying the difference. People can get tickets online, at one of the outlets, or from HIC members. This is the 28th year of Folkmoot, but it is the first time they will make it all the way to Hickory. Mrs. Grandgenett is working with schools and dance studios. Mr. Wolfe said he will distribute some posters. Mr. Nassar will send reminders about selling tickets to the board. Mr. Cabiri is targeting his church and has sold 12 children's tickets.

- C. International Film series with "The Concert" @ Carolina Theater- Part of the Footcandle collaboration – June 30, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. - HIC will pay about \$300 for this event. "The Concert" is a funny Russian/French film.
- D. Great Decisions @ Patrick Beaver Library – September 6 – October 18, 2011. About 21 people have signed up for Great Decisions. Ms. Petersen will follow up with them.
- E. Prijedor: Lives from the Bosnian Genocide @ CVCC October 29 – November 22, 2011—everything has been planned. It will be at Gardner Webb and CVCC. HIC's support will be \$500.
- F. Bulletin Board - Responsibilities and Assignments—Mr. Cabiri and Mr. Swinnen put up the current bulletin board on Folkmoot. The purpose of the bulletin is to advertise upcoming events. The Library Board is interested in doing bulletin boards some months. Dr. Love asked if members are interested in continuing with the bulletin boards. Mr. Moore asked if it's possible to tell how much interest there is in the boards. Dr. Love answered that it is possible to tell interest by books being checked out and handouts being picked up. Mr. Cabiri said he is at the library every day and is willing to do it for the entire HIC. Mr. Nassar suggested that the HIC do a bulletin board whenever there is a subject of interest.

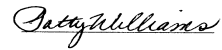
IV. New Business

- A. HIC website—Mr. Wolfe has updated the HIC website. He stated that he has added information on *The Concert* with a link to information about the movie. There is also new information about Spring Fest on the website. Dr. Love suggested including pictures for all the years of Spring Fest. She also mentioned a section that advertises upcoming events on the website.
- B. 2012 Model UN—dates for the 2012 Model UN have been set. The HIC has budgeted \$3,000 in support. It is hoped that Lenoir-Rhyne University will make a commitment to take over Model UN for the following year especially since HIC is trying to cut down on activities.
- C. Social Hour in 2011-2012—Mr. Nassar suggested only having a social hour when there's an event to promote. Folkmoot will again be the focus of a social hour before the meeting on July 21.
- D. Other
 - 1. Business cards. Mr. Nassar stated that most HIC members have business cards. He will give out new cards to those who use them.

2. Dr. Love said that the Library's Children's Department is focusing on international issues. "One World, Many Stories" is the theme of this year's Summer Reading Program. Over 900 kids have already registered.

V. Next Meeting: July 21, 2011

VI. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.



Patty Williams, MMC
Minutes Clerk