

Hickory International Council
Thursday, September 15, 2011
5:30 p.m.
Patrick Beaver Memorial Library

A meeting of the Hickory International Council (HIC) was held on Thursday, September 15, 2011 at 5:30 p.m. at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library in the second floor conference room.

HIC members present: Hani Nassar, Toshiaki Satake, Betty Petersen, and Marc Swinnen

HIC members absent: Bawol Cabiri, David Moore, Jack Crawford, Becky Mich, Rosemarie Klingspor, Marie Connelly, Vanina Joulin-Batejat, and Laura Coker

Others present: Kyle Butler-May, Barbara Lydick, Minutes Clerk Patty Williams.

A quorum was NOT present.

- I. Approval of the minutes of July 21, 2011.
Due to a lack of a quorum, the minutes were not approved. .

Approval of minutes of August 18, 2011
Due to a lack of a quorum, the minutes were not approved. .
- II. Introduction of guests and Board Membership Changes
 - A. Kyle Butler-May has not been officially appointed yet. Laura Coker will not be able to continue as liaison so Kyle may be able to after he's appointed. He works at LRU.
 - B. Barbara Lydick – Mountain View Elementary International Day—
Barbara described the event and showed slides. This year's event will be the second annual. Thirty presenters are needed to do 30 minute presentations. The date for the event has not been set yet but it will be a school day possibly at the end of November or the beginning of December. Several HIC members volunteered to assist. Ms. Lydick was advised to contact Charlotte Williams at LRU, Marion Love, and Steve Hunt, director of Multicultural Affairs at CVCC.
- III. Old Business
 - A. HIC Grant – Global Film Initiative—the Library chose the Academy Awards film series with 10 films.
 - B. Great Decisions @ Patrick Beaver Library, September 6 – October 18, 2011—two sessions have been held and have been successful. About fifteen people attended each time.
 - C. Prijedor: Lives from the Bosnian Genocide @ CVCC October 29 – November 22, 2011—The event was described by Ms. Petersen and Mr. Nassar.
 - D. Bulletin Board – Bosnian exhibit in October—Ms. Petersen will provide posters for Mr. Cabiri to put up.
- IV. New Business

- A. Farewell get-together –Mary Sizemore will be leaving her position at the Library prior to the next HIC meeting; therefore, several members will try to take her out to lunch before she leaves.
- B. Other—Mr. Nassar spoke briefly about the difficulty in getting a quorum present at HIC meeting. **Some members haven't attended in a long time.** The HIC has reduced its activities, but will not be successful if there is little participation. Mr. Nassar will speak to the Mayor and City Manager about it. Ms. Lydick spoke about ways her school could help the HIC. She can be the contact for getting HIC's information out to the schools.

V. Next Meeting: October 20, 2011

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

Patty Williams

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Minutes Clerk