

**Jefferson City Multicultural Forum
Meeting Minutes
February 19, 2008 - 5:30 p.m.
Coca-Cola Community Room**

Call to Order. President Lillian Williams called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. on February 19, 2008.

Introductions. Board members present: Lillian Brooks Williams, Georgeta Dacila, Shanon Hawk, Judy Healy Mendez, Elaine Logan, Angie Martin, Angela Morris

Guests and Community Members present: S. Peggy Bonnot, JJ Smith, Wayne Wuite
Gina Overmann, Frederick Arthur, Felix M. Edoho

Approval of Minutes. Shanon Hawk moved that the minutes from the December 18, 2007 meeting be approved. Angie Martin seconded. Motion carried.

Approval of Board Retreat minutes will be done by email.

Presentation by R.R. Donnelly. Representatives from R.R. Donnelly were not able to attend.

Diversity Awareness Program. Lillian reported that plaques were made for the Unitarian Universalist Church and the Jefferson City Board of Realtors. Certificate recipients have been invited to March meeting.

Fundraiser at Eagles Club. Lillian reported on plans for the Forum Fundraiser at the Eagles Club. Elaine Logan moved that the Forum would have a chicken dinner fundraiser at the Eagles Club on June 20th. Shanon Hawk seconded. Motion carried. J.J. Smith will be the chair of this committee. Lillian will be co-chair. Minimum of 100 tickets must be sold to break even.

Ads for Film Festival. Angie Martin moved that a total of \$264 be spent from the Forum account for the Film Festival (\$164 for 3 ads and \$100 for sponsorship of one film). Elaine Logan seconded. Motion carried. Girl Scouts did not sponsor film; therefore, Board will pick up costs. Notice will be in the News Tribune's *Escape* on February 28, 2008. J.J. Smith has contacts with *Ad Sheet* and will check on possible inclusion.

Website. Lillian's friend J.D. has helped Lillian and Phyllis move the Forum's website to Host Rocket. This will cost the Forum \$5/month as opposed to \$240/year with previous host site. Will renew for 2 years.

Other Discussion. *Trash Pick up.* Georgeta Dacila discussed Forum trash pick up days. The first pick up of the year will be April 12 at 10:00 a.m. Trash will also be picked up in June, September, and November. Specific dates will be decided closer to time.

Jefferson City Public Schools Multicultural Committee. J.J. Smith talked about the committee. Forum needs to partner with the committee since we have overlapping interests.

Lincoln University—International Students. The President of the International Students at Lincoln University and the Dean of Business and Advisor to the Internationals Students were present. They would like to be involved in the Forum. International Week at Lincoln is April 6-12.

Volunteer Opportunity. Cole County Residential Services is having a community garage sale April 4 & 5 at McClung Park. Need donations and volunteers.

Adjourn. Lillian moved that the meeting be adjourned at 6:35 p.m. Shanon seconded. Meeting was then adjourned.