



Diversity Committee – October 7, 2009

Minutes

Present: Anne McCoy, Sharon Tibbs, Sarah VandeWalker, Heather Campbell, Linda Plumridge, Jim Cumming, Anne Renaud, Christina Hahkala, Susan Marshall

1.0 Call to Order

1.1 Welcome

2.0 Approval of Minutes of September 2009 Meeting

3.0 Approval of Agenda

4.0 Mission Statement – “Working together to create communities that celebrate diversity by actively practicing and promoting dignity, respect and inclusiveness.”

5.0 Update from Promotion Subcommittee

- Need a product first
- Poster campaign is a possibility to create logo – possible other links, and thus growing awareness, with schools
- Organizations link to our website
- Discussion regarding title of committee – Celebrating Diversity Committee vs. Diversity Committee

6.0 “Language Hurts” – Christina Hahkala and Susan Marshall

7.0 Diversity Committee Action Plan

- Heather brought list of possible training resources to meeting – could keep resources at local library and then advertise availability to all organizations
- Include promotion ideas within plan and discuss at next meeting