

Kalamazoo Valley Committee for Cultural Understanding (KVCCU)
August 2, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Attendance: LaSonda Wells, , Mary Johnson, Diana Multer, LaJoyce Brooks, Cynthia Shauer, Levi Funk, Trice Batson

1. **June 21, 2017 Meeting:** Canceled.
2. **Fiscal Budget:** \$7,300.00 for 2017-2018 (less \$1,090.00 from last budget).
The 2017-2018 budgeted funds from Anna Whitten Hall's Diversity Committee to be transferred to KVCCU budget (since all campuses are combined as KVCCU).

KVCCU has purchased 1 Kindle and 2 mini iPads to be used for drawings during our events.
(Robyn Schieber has them under lock and key)

Kiosks have been purchased - KVCCU has a total of 5 kiosks.

3. **Marketing:** Kiosks and posters are up. 3 kiosks at TTC, one near faculty area, 1 kiosk at AWH campus and 1 kiosk at CAH campus.

Goals for marketing:

- A. Develop a pamphlet for marketing.
- B. Do a cost analysis of shirts – t-shirts/polo shirts with new name for committee members.
- C. Purchase more kiosks.
- D. Purchase snacks for smaller events (movies, etc.) and food (lunch items) for larger events.
- E. Inventory current supplies and snacks.
- F. Review website status.

4. **Meeting Program Schedule:** Meetings rotate between TTC and AWH campuses.
10/11/2017 Movie – KVCCU will have to decide what movie (Lee Mun Wah series)
10/25/2017 Guest Speaker – Still need a guest speaker. This will be livestream to all campuses.
11/08/2017 and 04/11/2018 – Interfaith Panel presentation (LaSonda and Trice to organize).
01/24/2017 – MLK Guest Speaker (Trice to plan).
02/14/2017 – Public Safety Panel (Mary and LaJoyce to organize). Discussion regarding the public safety panel was to expand the panel to EMS, firefighters, and canine unit.

5. Possible events:

Kalamazoo Institute of Arts (KIA) - on 02/08/2018 Filmmaker, Jonathan Gayles, "White Scripts and Black Supermen" - \$1,000.00

Defamation Play for 2018(?) This is a court scene where the jury is the audience. (?\$5,500.00)
May want to coordinate with Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement, Sociology classes.

"The Year We Thought About Love" film (LGBTQ) for campus wide screening.

Cynthia shared the author of "Mennonite in the Little Black Dress" will be on campus in February or March 2018.

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6. **Open Positions:**

Vice Chair – Trice Batson

Treasurer – Levi Funk

Secretary – Diana Multer

7. **Next Meeting:** Wednesday, September 13, 2017, 11 am – 1 p.m. , TTC Room 4370.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Diana Multer