

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Troy Daze Advisory Committee was held **Tuesday, August 2, 2005** at Troy City Hall – Conference Room C. Meeting was called to order at 7:11 p.m.

II. MEMBERS PRESENT

Present:

Hailu Robele	Padma Kuppa
Amin Hashmi	Oniell Shah
Anju Brodbine	Tom Kaszubski
Cindy Stewart, City Liaison	

Absent:

Flora Tan	Charles Yuan
Jeff Hyun	

Guests:

Malini Sarma- substitute teacher in Troy Schools & dance instructor, and Yogesh Gusani, Troy resident, CPA & neighbor of Oniell. Both are interested in being appointed to the EIA Board when there are openings.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Padma Kuppa

Seconded by Amin Hashmi

RESOLVED that the minutes from the June 7, 2005 Ethnic Issues Advisory Board Meeting are approved. Approved unanimously.

IV. ARTICLES

- NY Times-Outsourcing –July 24, 2005
- Detroit Free Press – Race & Ethnicity - July 4, 2005
- Metro Parent NCCJ/LINC article by Padma Kuppa – July 2005
- August in Metro Parent – Padma will have an article on Bilingual Education
- Padma suggests reading-“Ethnicity in Michigan” by Jack Glazier.
- Oakland Press - Major uproar over editorial cartoon –July 28, 2005

V. NEW BUSINESS**A. NCCJ and LINC**

- National conference for community and justice: help with diversity, bias, bigotry issues. Leadership in the new century (LINC) group for teens in 50-60 school districts in the area. Ex. Diversity Day at Churchill High School teaching conflict resolution, racial biases. Deb Williamson will be at our September meeting. Padma will attend TYC meeting August 24 to invite their members.

B. EIAB Mission & Goals - Cindy will e-mail goals/mission to members. Board needs to explore our Mission Statement & Goals again. Discuss at a future meeting in October.

C. Business Sponsored - Diversity Program Idea: Local Business would like to give money/grant to a group who would do something related to diversity and kids.

- Plan of Action must be in writing – geared to Elementary /Middle School
- Could be \$10,000 each year
Examples: Exploring different cultures, customs, holidays, traditions; Mini Sights and Sounds program at each school

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Resource Guide: Continue to send good resources
- Idea to share our list with other communities, especially ones with EIA type boards (Southfield, Ann Arbor, Farmington Hills, Sterling Heights)
 - Contact other cities re: Sharing info
- B. Troy Daze - EthniCity
- EIA needs to man booth-Saturday, September 17, 2-4 pm, Sunday, September 18, 2-4
 - Giveaways: key chains, quiz re: flags of countries
 - Saturday, 2-3 pm Oniell
 - Saturday, 3-4 pm Amin
 - Sunday, 2-3 pm Anju
 - Sunday 3-4 pm Padma/Malini
- C. Law Brochures - Check out cost for those to be printed. We could possibly get grant from Community Foundation.
- D. Sights & Sounds World Bazaar - need to promote this and get vendors. Padma will take applications to India Craft Show August 7, 2005 at Temple
- E. Padma Kuppia Motion to recommend appointing Malini Sarma to replace Hailu Robele. Hailu Robele Seconded. Approved unanimously.

VII. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Moved by Anju Brodbine
Seconded by Oniell Shah

RESOLVED that the Ethnic Issues Advisory Board Meeting be adjourned at 8:29 p.m.
Approved unanimously.

Tom Kaszubski, EIA Chairman

Cindy Stewart, EIA Recording Secretary