

Cultural Council Minutes

July 20, 2011

Present: Amy Whittenburg (Chair), Bhaj Townsend, Cathy Heffron, Marianne Francis, Nora Carlson, Trent Latta, Leah Kliger, Melissa Nelson, Rebecca Devere, Gaerda Zeider, Julie Huffman (staff),

Absent: Erik Gordon, Ellen Miller-Wolfe (staff)

REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

The meeting began with a tour of the Creatio facilities at NW University with Jeff Lockhart and Steve Smith.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Cultural Council reviewed the minutes of June 15th and 28th. Trent Latta made a motion to approve the minutes, motion carried.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING RECAP

Chair Amy Whittenburg summarized the City Council meeting from the previous night. Members each responded with their reactions to what had occurred. One option mentioned is to form a task force with Cultural Council, City Council and community members. Amy and Leah encouraged members to remain open minded as the year progresses.

Council discussed options for the next year, and some initial plans for returning to City Council with a budget adjustment and a workplan in the fall. Cultural Council would like to see the proposed workplan.

August meeting will be at Leah's house.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fundraising

Auction postponed/canceled due to City Council directive to no longer fundraise.

CACHET

CACHET is looking into next event at KAC, waiting to hear if that is a possibility.

Artilization

Artwalk has been getting good feedback. They would like additional funds to pay for a band. Committee was reminded that they were previously allocated funds that they could use for this purpose.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00pm.