

CODA Board Meeting January 19, 2016

Attendees – Buu Diep, Carlos Baez, Edie Mitko, Emma Houston, Jacqueline Gomez Arias, Lourdes Cooke, Maureen Richardson, Poonam Kumar, Shohaj Khanam, Silvia Norman and Rebecca Sanchez

Poonam conducted the meeting

Minutes

Buu made the motion to approve the November MINUTES and Silvia seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously

CODA subcommittee Highlights

Health Subcommittee:

- Partnering with Rose Park Community Learning Center on a Garden
 - Garden has been named Rose Park Raptor Garden
 - **March 26th, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm** – Putting the garden together
 - Need 15 – 20 CODA volunteers
 - CODA volunteers will work one day in summer
- Partners In the Park – Partner with Rose Park Community Learning Center
 - Demonstrate how to cook cheap and healthy, they are not opposites
 - **July 26th 6:00-8:00 pm**

Human Resources:

- High School Presentation – Looking for a Great Career”
 - Developed survey for teachers
 - Will have students sign up for the Diversity Affairs email distribution list
- Increase Hispanic Workforce
 - Ask the Mayor to present quarterly to his cabinet the following:
 - Number of openings the county filled
 - Number of Hispanics who filled the openings

Human Rights:

- Local Human Rights Heroes
 - Current heroes:
 - Dr. Randy Schelble, Karen Stem, Frank Cordova, Pamela Atkinson
- Utah Foster Care – Chalk Art Event
 - To create awareness that the “ Chalk Art” event is a Utah Foster Care event
 - To create an awareness of the need for more Foster Care families

Law Enforcement:

- Law Enforcement as a Career
 - Will do a presentation at SLCC for the Latinos in Action club
 - The club will get back to Rebecca with a date
- Refugees NOT passing the NPOST (National Police Office Selection Test)
 - Subcommittee is going to work with Granite School district to set up tutoring for Refugee youth

CODA 2016 Board Elections

Edie made the motion to approve **Emma Houston as the Chair of CODA** and **Buu Diep as the Vice-Chair of CODA** and Shohaj seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously

Resignations

Poonam Kumar gave her resignation. She will be missed!

**Next CODA Board Meeting
February 16, 2016
4:00-5:00 PM**