



Attendees: Marisa Carpino, City of Pickering
 Kirk Mark, Community Appointee
 Siobhan Saravanamuttu, Dunbarton High School
 Mariyah Gonzales, Dunbarton High School
 Margaret Lazarus, Valley Farm Public School
 Cathy Grant, Pickering Public Library

Absent: Councillor David Pickles, Chair
 Philip Howard, Durham Catholic District School Board
 Jo-Anne Guindon, Durham Catholic District School Board
 Fred Gibson, Pickering Carib Canadian Cultural Association
 Sethu Madhavan, Community Appointee
 Tanya Foster, Community Appointee
 Sharon Singh, Pine Ridge Secondary School

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1.	Welcome & Introductions Marisa welcomed those in attendance.	
2.	Review & Approval of Agenda Agenda was approved	
3.	Approval of Minutes & Business Arising – January 3rd, 08 Members reviewed items outstanding and provided updates from the January 3 rd meeting: Cathy prepared registration form for diversity workshop. Mariyah will provide budget to Marisa for workshop. Cathy contacted Kirk Mark. Diversity workshop Planning Committee working on creating evaluation tool. Sharon emailed Philip Howard. He approved the program & the use of star camp materials for the Diversity workshop.	

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	<p>Sharon, Maryiah and Siobhan will contact feeder schools before the principal's meetings. Library will create flyers – deadline to sign up for workshop February 29th, 2008</p> <p>Mariyah said the ideal time for the Mayor to arrive is 3:00 pm on day 2 to help hand out certificates.</p> <p>[YOU]nity Meeting information was put on the website.</p> <p>Committee will take photos & submit with report after event for the web. Model Release forms will be on the back of the registration form.</p> <p>April is when the committee presents the annual report to Council</p> <p>Marisa contacted Paul Savel as requested.</p> <p>Students confirm they have no performers for Heritage Day</p> <p>[YOU]nity will have their own table at Heritage Day.</p> <p>Library will donate display board to [YOU]nity for heritage day.</p> <p>Marisa emailed Mariyah the next tapestry date.</p>	
4.0	Heritage Day	
	<p>Marisa provided an update to the Heritage Day event. We have performances booked from 11 am to 2:30 pm. We have 12 booths confirmed (no space for additional participants). The promotions have been completed (media release, the City's community page, website etc.)</p> <p>Members are encouraged to attend and are welcome to supervise the committees display.</p>	
5.0	Diversity Workshop by [YOU]nity	
	<p>Sharon contacted Philip Howard. He approved the program & advised that material is age appropriate.</p> <p>Student representatives will be attending principals Meeting on February 21st, 2008 at Gandatsetiagon Public School.</p> <p>Cathy has drafted the first draft of the registration.</p> <p>Last [YOU]nity meeting was on Tuesday. Students developed program for diversity workshop and confirmed Nazreen Dindar & Paul Haines of the Durham District School Board as speakers.</p> <p>Have many star activities for the 2 day workshop. Refer to attached for draft outline. Margaret Lazarus recommended that we provide prizes to attract kids to sign up. Kirk Mark recommended they contact Chris Humphreys from the Raptors to see if he can come out. He also recommended Dwayne</p>	<p>Mariyah and Siobhan</p>

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	<p>Morgan. Hoping for a maximum of 50 students to sign-up Marisa needs information asap to try to get on the website.</p> <p>Margaret asked Mariyah & Siobhan to give her program flyers which she will ensure goes to all the schools in their newsletter.</p> <p>E-mail Kirk Mark piece about race relations so that he may share it with Canadian Alliance of Black Educators. www.canadianblackeducators.com They can list our information there.</p> <p>[YOU]nity next meeting is Tuesday February 12th – Marisa will see if Petticoat Creek Community Centre is available. Students may want to organize coffee house activities where members can share their poetry, music.</p>	<p>to Action.</p> <p>Margaret to action</p> <p>Marisa to book.</p>
6.0	2008 Annual Work plan	
	Marisa asked the committee to think about their 2008 work plan. It will be on a future agenda.	All
7.0	Other Business	
	<p>Newcomer Champion Awards – Nominations are now being accepted. The deadline is March 14th, 2008.</p> <p>Kirk Mark spoke to community members & recommends a Bike Ride Day – for intergenerational development. Another suggestion included a Youth mentorship program. Perhaps committee can host B-Ball tournie at City – with City's free teen programs.</p> <p>Siobhan inquired about people with various disabilities and questioned what various initiatives are out there to increase awareness.</p> <p>Marisa explained the City's integration programs & directed her to speak to Prem Noronha-Waldriff, the City representative on the Accessibility Advisory Committee for more information or for information on other community initiatives.</p>	
8.0	Next Meeting: March 6, 2008	

Meeting Adjourned: 8:30 PM

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