

City of Bellevue- Bellevue Diversity Advisory Network Meeting Notes 8/27/2019

Members Present:(15): Adnan Siddiquie, Alaric Bien, Angela De La Hoz, Anthony Austin, Quiana Ross, Eliosa Tran, GW , Haruka Kojima, Jennifer Karls, JD Yu, Justin Daigneault, Margie Ye, Mohamed Bakr, Seema Bahl, Tom Brewer

City Staff members: Yuriana Garcia Tellez, Diversity Outreach and Engagement Administrator, Brad Miyake, City Manager

I. Call to Order

- A.** Alaric called the meeting to order at 6:08
- B.** Roll call was initiated
- C.** Adoption of the agenda - GW and JD
- D.** Adoption of the 6/25 & 7/30 minutes - Anthony Austin & JD

II. Outgoing Member Recognition

- A. Award recipients-** Anthony Austin, JD, Justin Daigneault

III. Ice Breaker- “ Year of the Penny ” w/ Anthony @7:07pm

III. Presentation

Sid Wambach, Big Brothers Big Sisters

- MentorU promotes, supports, and expands quality mentoring that fosters positive youth development, academic success, and job and career readiness
- A matching process is used to connect compatible mentor with mentee and volunteer hours are flexible
- Register online at **InspireBig.org/MentorU**

IV. Committee Report Out

- **Culturally Responsive Government-** Jennifer stated that the guidelines are finalized. In the process of creating a feedback mechanism; 2 deadlines have been established. Data is uploaded to sharepoint
- **Strategic Outreach Plan-** Yuriana states they are in the process of creating a Strategic Outreach Guide which will direct staff members on how to reach diverse communities in Bellevue

V. Welcoming week event

- Will take place at Crossroads Bellevue on **September 14** from 11am- 1pm. We will start set up at 9 am. Tom Brewer stated there will be several tables- BSD Early Learning, KCLS, Kids Quest, Bellevue College, etc. There will also be performers such as Irish dancers, Salsa, Martial Arts and a vocalist. Tone will D.J and Quiana and Adnan will Emcee

VI. Orientation and Retreat

- **September 24**-orientation for 5 incoming members
- **September 28**-retreat@S.Bellevue Community Center (10am-2:30pm)
There will be a self identity and team building activities. We will consider a budget ask, review bylaws and create 2 year work plan

VII. Closing of Session

- Next meeting
Optional orientation Tuesday, September 24 (6:00 - 8:00 pm)
Mandatory retreat Saturday, September 28, (10 am - 2:30 pm)
- Motion to adjourn @7:57pm- Tom Brewer & J.D.