



**Stratford C.A.R.E Committee
Minutes May 7, 2014**

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In attendance: Donald Goodson, Ann Stockman, Gloria Mengual of Everyday Democracy, Terry Masters, John Fahan, Ludwig Gayanilo, William Boyd, , Sybil Friedman, Lucretia Duwel, Joyce Minter, Gale Shapiro, Lynnette Baroni, Olga Pena.

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM

Approval of Agenda: Lucretia Duwel, Second-Terry Masters.

Approval of Minutes: Olga Pena, Second- Lynnette Baroni.

Treasurer's Report: The balance is still \$1,320 as we did not write a check for the Main Street Festival.

Old Business:

Brochure Report: The committee discussed getting the new logo placed on our brochure which the Police Chief and Olga are still working on.

Stratford Festival: Donald Goodson stated he did not think we made enough inroads with having a booth at the Main Street Festival last year. A discussion ensued as to the best course of action for recruiting new members and making our committee known to the community at large. William Boyd motioned and Lucretia Duwel seconded to not have a C.A.R.E. booth at the festival this year. The motion was unanimous.

Donald Goodson suggested that we instead have a presence at the Farmer's Market on its opening day of June 30th and possibly be there on other days also throughout the season.

Terry Masters suggested we create a sub-committee to perform a basic communications audit to clearly define who we are and what we do. This would also enable us to perform good practices for marketing and presenting our committee. It was agreed the sub-committee would consist of: Donald Goodson, Terry Masters, John Fahan, Olga Pena, & Ludwig Gayanilo.

New Business:

Study Circle Training Session III: The committee participated in an activity entitled “Move Forward, Move Back.” The activity is used by many trainers in the anti-racism field such as Gloria Mengual to demonstrate how long-term accumulation of advantages based on skin color or ethnic background can produce gaps among groups. The activity is a starting point for dialogue about how we can address these gaps.

Adjournment: 8:46pm

Motion – Ann Stockman, Second- William Boyd.

Respectfully submitted,

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