



City of Ontario
Diversity Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2018
Ontario City Hall Council Chambers 5:30 pm

1. **Call to Order: 5:35 p.m.**

2. **Roll Call / Introductions:** Paul Cheney , Cydney Cooke , Janet Komoto , Jeaneth Mendoza , Alfredo Rodriguez , Maria Romero , Angela Machuca

3. **Approval of Minutes:**

Motion to Approve by Jeaneth Mendoza, Seconded by Cydney Cooke, motion passed by unanimous roll call.

4. **Feedback From Oregon Hunger Task Force – Update on Food Stamp Program**

Maria Romero informed the group that the Summer EBT program is not Food Stamp Program, it runs from June to August and was set up in place of the summer lunch program for all children attending school. If EBT funds are not used funds to back to the Federal Child Nutrition Program. Dan Ramirez can come in to give information to the group in early spring next year.

5. **Community Events-** Mexican Independence day, Rodeo

Jeaneth Mendoza gave update on Farmworker Celebration Day- 279 attendees, had music, games and raffles. Local law enforcement (two officers) participated. It was a fun filled event. DAC had a table and information was well received

Mexican Independence day: 09/16/18 2pm to 5:30pm- will have entertainment, children activities, food vendors and the Mexican Consulate Boise will give El Grito. DAC would like to have a table at this event, Jeaneth will provide spin wheel for team to use. Chair Alfredo and Cydney Cooke will be there to set up at 12:30pm.

Rodeo: 09/22/18- 4pm to 10pm- Location has changed from Malheur County Fairgrounds to Nyssa Rodeo Grounds. After a brief discussion it was determined that DAC will not have a table at this event as group is City of Ontario focused.

Dia De Los Muertos: 10/27/18-4:30pm to 9pm- Free event, not yet decided whether it will be inside or outside, it will have mariachi, folkloric dancers, games, bounce houses and activities. Tamales, Pozole and other food will be sold as well. DAC will discuss possible participation to this event in next meeting.

Valley Family Mobile Unit: Valley Family Health Clinic (VFHC) will have a mobile unit on site at local education facilities in order to provide well child checks to students. VFHC has a sliding scale billing for low income individuals in order to make healthcare affordable. The schedule for the mobile unit is as follows:

09/24/18 Four River Community School

10/08/18 Treasure Valley Community College

11/15/18 Ontario High School

11/29/18 Ontario High School

When manning a booth at these events, committee will be asking for input from community and informing the community about this community.

It was requested that the DAC flyer be updated to include contact information of each DAC member.

6. Euvalcree Presentation on Roberts Rules: POSTPONED

7. Core Values Discussion:

Committee visited regarding CASE, after a brief discussion, it was decided that it would be best to concentrate on one word at a time. Committee will concentrate on first core value in next meeting.

8. Oregon Long-Term Care Deputy Ombudsman Presentation – Cannot come until October

9. Agenda Items for Next Meeting:

- **Community Events Coming Up**
 - **Dial de los Muertos**
 - **VFHC Mobile Unit**
- **First Core Value**
 - **Advocacy**

10. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn made by Janet Komoto; seconded by Cydney Cooke, motion passed

Adjourned at 6:59 pm.