

**Minutes of a Meeting of the
Celebration of Cultures Subcommittee Meeting of the
Community Relations Commission
Northbrook, IL
Monday, April 29, 2019**

Present: Co-Chair Christine Beeftink, Co-Chair Helena Osorio, Members Bijan Bayzaee, Aleida Chavez, Emmeline Hazaray, Sunil Hazaray, Omer Iqbal and Ron Mantegna.

Others: Staff Liaison Erik Jensen.

Welcome

Co-Chair Beeftink called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Terrace Room at Village Hall.

Hear from the Audience

There was no audience.

Planning for the 2019 Event:

Co-Chair Beeftink noted that the event would be held on Sunday, November 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the North Suburban YMCA.

Member Chavez joined the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Members E. Hazaray and S. Hazaray joined the meeting at 7:04 p.m.

Everyone introduced themselves to the group.

Member Mantegna asked which stations had committed so far.

Co-Chair Beeftink reviewed the list for the Subcommittee's benefit.

Member Mantegna asked about recruiting other groups.

A brief conversation followed on working directly with Glenbrook North and student groups. Member Iqbal stated he would reach out to a Filipino group he knew.

Liaison Jensen reviewed the budget requests received to date. A detailed conversation followed on the individual requests. After review, the Subcommittee agreed to spend up to \$750 for the current budget requests. Liaison Jensen reminded those making purchases to forward receipts to him as soon as possible.

Member Mantegna asked about regulations related to food. Liaison Jensen explained the Village Sanitarian's policies, including the mandated use of commercial kitchens for prepared food.

A detailed conversation followed on entertainment. Co-Chair Osorio overviewed the concept for entertainment, including returning to the use of multiple entertainers throughout the event.

Member Mantegna shared his ideas for a “mobile” Italian station.

Set Next Meeting Date

After discussion, the Subcommittee set the next Subcommittee meeting for Monday, June 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Member Chavez, seconded by Member E. Hazaray, to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 p.m. On a voice vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Erik Jensen
Staff Liaison