



City of Central Point
Multicultural Committee
Agenda

Chair:

Members:

Amy Sweet
Christina Garrett
Cherie Reeves-Rutledge
Darlene Taylor
Candace Clements

Staff Liaison:

Deanna Casey

Council Liaison:

Allen Broderick

Monday, April 13, 2015

6:00 P.M.

Central Point
Bridge Room
140 S. 3rd Street
Central Point, Oregon

Meeting time, date, or location may be subject to change. Please contact the City Recorder at 541-423-1026 for additional information.

- I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER – 6:00 p.m.

- II. ROLL CALL

- III. PUBLIC APPEARANCES

- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - A. Multicultural Committee Minutes from December 8, 2014.

- V. BUSINESS
 - A. Scholarship Applicant Review

 - B. Future Events
 - City Wide Yard Sale, May 2
 - Memorial Day Commemoration, May 25
 - Battle of the Bones, June 26th & 27th
 - Next Meeting July 13th

 - C. Liaison Reports

- VII. ADJOURNEMENT

**CITY OF CENTRAL POINT
Multicultural Committee Minutes
December 8, 2014**

I. REGULAR MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Chair Amy Sweet called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

III. ROLL CALL:

Roll call: Amy Sweet, Christina Garrett, and Cherie Reeves-Rutledge were present. Darlene Taylor and Candace Clements were absent. Council Member Allen Broderick, Mrs. Cordeiro-Settell and City Recorder Deanna Casey were also present.

IV. PUBLIC APPEARANCES AND CORRESPONDANCE

Mrs. Cordeiro-Settell explained that her and Mr. Settell pulled the float for the Christmas Parade. The Multicultural Float represented 5 different cultures and 2 religions.

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of September 8, 2014 Committee Minutes

Amy Sweet moved to approve the minutes as presented. Cherie Reeves-Rutledge seconded. All said "aye" and the motion was approved.

VI. BUSINESS

A. Liaison Reports

Cherie Reeves-Rutledge updated the committee on the Chamber of Commerce vacancy. They are in the process of hiring a new person. They have on their calendar of events the opening of the Dairy Queen. The Expo had a Christmas Show case event and the Rogue Power Pack program. There will be a Chambers Greets event at the new Evali Salon location. The Chamber will need volunteers for the 4th of July event. She has been working with the VA Dom in White City to help them with widow and disabled veterans. They will have a tax program for veterans in White City.

Christina Garrett updated the committee on the Christmas Lights Parade. She helped the Parks Foundation by selling LED lights to raise money for Van Horn Park structure. It was a well-attended event again this year.

Amy Sweet reported on the Jewish Temples and a potluck that will be held on December 20th.

B. Events

The next event will be the Eggstravaganza. The shift board should be up soon to schedule if you would like to volunteer.

C. Scholarship Review

There was discussion about incorporating the process with the Crater Foundation. If we can work with the Foundation we may be able to get more applicants. However, the Committee may lose the ability to choose the applicant winner. Mrs. Sweet will talk with the Foundation and school officials to see what we can do to get the word out better and get support to the students about the award. Mr. Broderick recommended that the scholarship be associated with a career choice, something educational or culturally related.

There was discussion regarding the Committee keeping control of the decision of who the applicant winner will be. The Committee would still like to be involved in awarding the scholarship at a Council meeting before the end of the school year.

Mrs. Sweet will try to get the school to announce the scholarship after Martin Luther King Jr. Day. The goal will be to award the scholarship at a meeting in May.

VII. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

Mrs. Sweet explained an issue in Grants Pass where there was an issue at the Dollar Store. The employees became uncomfortable with a black man that had been shopping there for a while and asked the management to ban him from the store. This person did not do anything wrong, they were just profiling him and have refused to let him in the store. The issues of racial profiling are not only in Ferguson MO, they are also here in Southern Oregon. Her and her husband deal with this type of thing a lot because he is of a different race than most in the area. This is why we have the Multicultural Committee and hopefully someday these issues will not exist.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Christina Garret moved to adjourn, Cherie Reeves-Rutledge seconded, all said "aye" and the Multicultural Committee Meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 13, 2015

The foregoing minutes of the, 2014 Multicultural Committee meeting were approved by the Committee at its meeting of April 13, 2015.

Dated:

Recorder Deanna Casey