



## **Xiong United, Inc.**

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### **Xiong United Board Meeting Minutes**

August 31, 2002

Present: Chue Wang Xiong (CA), Neng Yee Xiong (CA), Shuayung Xiong (CA), Vang Pao Xiong (CA), Vaming Xiong (CA), Dr. Nao Thae Xiong (CA), Tong Toua Xiong (WI), Chue Chor Xiong (NC), Tong Kou Xiong (OK), Tommy Kai Xiong (CA)

- Minutes for July 27, 2022 XU Board Meeting was approved.

#### **Fundraising**

- Agree that the XU Board of Directors should donate to get the fundraising efforts going. This is to set the example that as the leadership of XU, we are willing to support the organization, and this will qualify XU to reach out other Xiong leaders to donate.
- Point of Clarification: PT Bee verbally told PT Chue Wang to not use the \$3,500 until 2025 ... He will follow up with PT Bee. Regarding the need to hold the current seed money, we should not have to hold it. There isn't anything in the Bylaws that says we must hold the \$3,500 until after a certain time before we could use it.
- We should have a fundraiser at the various regions where we have a good size membership such as California, Minnesota, North Carolina, etc.
- Don't vote and don't limit how much should be donated and write a proposal about fundraising; Tsuas Pov will donate \$200.
- President Chue Wang will be donating \$1000 and asks each to donate at least \$200

- Identify leaders and business owners to donate to create seed money and for donations for others when asked:
  - Sacramento CA: Neej Yig, Vaam Meej, Tommy
  - Stockton - Merced CA: Chue Wang
  - Fresno - Dr. Nom Thae and Susan
  - Other Regions - the corresponding board member

### **Committee Membership**

- Culture: Cha Lee Xiong (Chair); Choua Pao Xiong
- Economic Development:
- Education: Dr. Nao Thae Xiong (Chair)
- Financial: Chue Chor Xiong (Chair)
- Historian: Tong Toua Xiong (Chair)
- Mediation: Chong Neng Xiong (Chair); Tong Kou Xiong
- Public Relations: Vaming Xiong (Chair); Tommy Xiong

### **Cultural Masters Certification**

- We will give certificates to mej koob, txiv qeej, coj xai, taw kev, kaav xim (wedding and funerals)
- Let the Representative from the region or state recommend and select; don't limit how many should be recognize from each region or state
- Secretary to Design the Certificate for review

### **Book of Generations**

- We can print as many as we want but don't modify the book.
- Should we add more generations?
- Should the Xiong women be added?
- Want to get feedback from local leaders of each region or state.

### **Announcements**

- November 5, 2022, North Carolina will have New Years Celebration

Next XU Board Meeting: September 28, 2022