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Xiong United Board Meeting Minutes

September 28, 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), Susan Xiong (CA); Txooj Zeb (OR)

- Minutes for August 31, 2022 XU Board Meeting were approved.

Committees

- All Board Members need to be assigned to a committee. If the Board member does not choose one, then the member will be assigned to a committee.
- Jaylie Xiong joined Public Relations Committee
- Susan will be placed with Financial Committee.
- Neng Vang Xiong of MN will not appoint anyone as a Board member. He will act as a Board Member, and the VP (Zong Neng Xiong) will act as the second Board member; President Chue Wang will contact them to find out what committee they will join or be assigned to.

Cultural Masters Certification

- President Chue Wang will draft the form. Secretary to fix it and send it to Board members for review and finalization.
- Secretary to design the certificate for review.

Book of Generations

- President Chue Wang will ask Nom Suav for the form.
- Should we add more generations after Commander Nengsho?
- Should the Xiong women be added?
- Want to get feedback from local leaders of each region or state.

Donations

- Currently, the following donations have been received:
 - Chue Wang Xiong - \$1,000
 - Vang Pao Xiong - \$200
 - Jaylie Xiong - \$200
 - Vaming Xiong - \$200
- Secretary to send this report to everyone to remind people about the need to donate.
- We will need a form for our community leaders, business owners, and high educators to ask for at least a \$100 donation.
- Tong Toua suggested that we ask the State Reps to help get the list.
- Each Board member should start organizing the list of names we should ask to donate and send the list to the Secretary.
- VP Neng Yee spoke to Commander Nengsho, who had communicated with Dr. Xang Xiong that business owners need a place to donate to reduce their tax obligations.
- Vang Pao suggested that we ask Dr. Xang to help with connecting with the others. President Chue Wang indicated that we would ask Dr. Nao Thae to reach out to Dr. Xang to reach out to our high educators.
- Vaming suggested recruiting the new Doctor from Oroville to work with us; we should get non-profit status so we could collect donations.
- We could use a physical form and an online to organize the potential donors.

Fundraising

- 2023 - we will hold in CA. Members in CA will take the lead in organizing this fundraiser.
- 2024 - we decide where to hold

Others

- Robert's Rules of Order
 - Should we use it?

- President will work separately with Susan and PR on gathering more information on it.
- Whether we will use it or not is still to be decided, but we should know how it works. We are already currently using a hybrid of it - Hmong ways and Robert's Rule.
- Non-profit or Not?
 - President will continue to consult with former President Bee and Chong Neng since there are both positive and negative implications.
 - Susan suggested that we get a "Fiscal Agent" instead of becoming a non-profit. The Fiscal Agent holds our funds. When our presidency changes
- Joining the Hmong American National Association (HANCA)?
 - Tong Toua feels that we should not join; we should get more information first.
 - Clarification on who can join: only the national presidents of each clan can join. For example, Chue Wang is the national president of the Xiong clan, so he is the only one who could join HANCA.
 - VP Neng Yig will contact Commander Nengsho to invite him to join our next Board Meeting to clarify the sense of the elders in our community.
 - Susan would like a representative of HANCA to come to meet with us to clarify how the membership should be. Collaboration may be better than being a member of HANCA. Will there be a membership fee?
- Others
 - Census for Xiong: Secretary and Susan will look further into this.
 - Xiong United Website Renewal: Approved

Next XU Board Meeting: October 26, 2022