

## Cultural Connections Committee Meeting Minutes

March 29, 2023 – 12:00 p.m.

Adult Learning Center, 4 Lake Street, Nashua, NH

### Present in Person:

Elizabeth Berry	Gloria Timmons
Jenn Hosking	Adelina Reyes Hernandez
Brenda Perrier	Meta Vornehm
Jessica Hagg	Angela Mercado
Ruben M. De Jesus	Lynne Boyer
Chelsea Laguerre	Chandra Reber
Iraida Munoz	Ian Miller
Samba Halkose	Donna Marceau

### Present on Zoom :

Sonia Prince	Kerry Miller
Nonny Egbuonu	Margaret Loret

Donna Marceau called the meeting to order and suggested that members have the lunch provided by the Adult Learning Center.

The Zoom Link was not easy to obtain.

Members made introductions.

### Agency Updates:

Iraida Munoz mentioned the Public Health Week Events.

Jenn Hosking mentioned the English Language Group on the second and fourth Saturdays run by the ELL Group.

Lynne Boyer mentioned an English Conversation group and a LGBTQ+ resource group on the last Sunday of the month.

Jessica Hagg mentioned the ASCC Self-care series, available on the website.

## **Multicultural Festival Discussion**

### **What went right?**

Performers, dance, music,

Venue – Greeley Park

Country Tables – Educate

Food – would like more vendors, best if free.

### **What could be improved?**

Advertise on city website.

Vendor solicitation

Movie at night

Sound system

Put schedule of performers on flyers

Make video.

Have official website on City website.

Vendors could have samples and sales.

Giveaways by participants

Promotional materials – mention diverse cultures.

For example, March has Francophonie, Ramadan, St. Patrick's, Greek Independence Day

The raffle will help count attendance.

Separate Meeting will be held on April 5<sup>th</sup> at Library, at 12:30 p.m. to discuss Committee Chair, and sub-chairs.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

