



APAH (AAPI) Commemoration Sub-Committee Meeting
Friday, May 5, 2022

Present: Donna Murphy, Sherri Oken, Emma Partyka
Public Present: Winnie Carpenter, Shyan Ong, Julie Sen

Call to order: 7:34 p.m.

Our goal is to have representation, either performance or exhibit, from as many different countries and cultures as possible.

I. What has been confirmed?

- A. Logistics
 - 1. Sat., May 21st Heritage Room at the Americal
 - 2. 12 – 1 set up, 1 – 4 open to the public, 4 -5 clean up
- B. Performances
 - 1. Taiwanese Aboriginal Dance – interactive
Taught by Winnie Carpenter in costume and offering bells, hairbands and other bits of costume to participants
 - 2. Martial Arts Demonstration
State Representative Donald Wong; Tai Chi and Qi Dong
- C. Displays
 - 1. AAPI Jeopardy
 - a. Emma (Famous people, entertainment-music/arts/dance) and Donna (capitols, natural and manmade wonders) to work on new clues and present them to the committee at the next meeting.
 - b. Sherri will create new print pieces for the game board
 - 2. Asia and Pacific Island map display
Interactive options using two different types of pins: if family is originally from a country, if you have visited a country
 - 3. Malaysian crafts from Sherri's collection with some descriptive material
 - 4. Asian flute exhibit from Shyan's collection with some descriptive material
 - 5. Taiwanese culture – trifold exhibit from Winnie

II. What else do we need to do and would we like to feature?

- A. South Asian Indian Dance, Henna exhibit/demonstration – Shyan to work on this
- B. Arab music or dance – Sherri has contacted Greater Malden Asian American Cultural Council
- C. Pacific Island, including Hawaii, performance or music – does anyone have any contacts?
- D. Displays of items from other countries – please seek with people you know
 - 1. Pakistan exhibit – Sherri to contact Mehreen Butt
 - 2. Japanese Origami – Sherri to contact Japan Society of Boston
 - 3. Turkey exhibit– Winnie to speak with her friend
 - 4. Thailand exhibit – Does anyone have contacts with the local restaurant owners?

III. Follow Up

- Email your phone numbers to Sherri Oken.
- It is very important that we have more confirmations by Tuesday, May 10th so that Sherri with Julia's help can start send out press.
- It is unfortunately too late to schedule a meeting (per open meeting laws) so we will need to communicate what we have confirmed individually by email.
- Emma and Donna can email the Jeopardy clues for others to look over and make suggestions.
- Next live meeting will be on May 19th at 8 p.m. by Zoom

Adjourn: 8:04 p.m.