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02/11/2013 Minutes

Vision 2020 Diversity Task Group Meeting
Monday February 11, 2013
7.30 pm
Jefferson Cutter House, Lower Level,
Arlington Center

Minutes

Present: Claire Caswell, Tarajee Pass, Cheryl Hamilton, Jane L. Howard, Mary Harrison, Niloufer Moochhala(minutes)

Agenda Discussion

(1) Introduction of new members to Group.

(2) Roundup and Discussion of Focus Group Facilitation with Council of Aging members by Jane & Cheryl. About 15 or so people participated in this process. Overall very smooth and positive experience. Potential to go back and meet others at this location.

(3) Discussion of where to do other groups and when – looking at the timeline for next few months and whom can we target according.

(4) Website setup for exchange of information for these group conversations, and also looking into potential for use of social media. Cheryl suggested using a service such as Weebly.com that is free to setup a presence to send people to.

(5) Another group facilitation could take place with families who go to Zhen Ren Chuan. A different demographic could be reached through that organization.

(6) Maybe look at the volunteer list to see if any of those people that have contacted the Diversity Task Group already could be pulled in for a session, or organize one?

(7) Potential of a joint diversity activity / lecture with the Arlington Film Festival organizers.

(8) Researching of the Winchester Multicultural Network and what they are about.