

## **Mayor's Multicultural Council**

Meeting Minutes

August 26, 2014

### **Opening:**

The regular meeting of the MMCC was called to order at 6:12 p.m. on August 26, 2014 on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor conference room located at 888 Washington Blvd., Stamford, CT by: Jere Eaton.

**Present:** Jeanne Franklin, Goitom Beuete, Galdino Velasco, Shelly Nochani, Jesus Bravo, Jere Eaton, Rolita James, Eva Padilla, Paul Isla, Robert Figueroa, John Mallozzi, Arbis Faustin, Meera Banta, John Leydan and Sandra Barrett, Jenefeness Houston

**Guest** – Quentin Phipps; Stamford Charter Schools and Larry; Prayer Walk for Peace

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes for July 28, 2014 were approved and accepted

### **Chairperson's Report:**

- NAACP Scholarships; adults decided that children deserve to receive funding
- NRE Meeting; since funding removed from CTE no after school programs and
- Need to define MMC; not part of city charter; need to define the mission, roles and responsibilities in conjunction with the Mayors counterparts, meeting attendance/time commitment needs to be established
- NO 2015 Martin Luther King, Jr. Activities and Events
- Protocol needed for the committee and sub-committees

### **Old Business:**

- International Day and Children's Parade are combine; venue will be Cummings Beach; permit has been approved; sub-committee will meet during the next week after Labor Day; details still under construction; will have an update during the next meeting
- My Neighbor's Faith; schedule has been created and was shared

### **New Business:**

- Mission Statement / By-Laws / Roles and Expectations will be established
- Team Building activities will take place
- Prayer for Peace Walk; He is looking for peace in the community, not just the world. He wants to bring it closer to home. AL Fontae has made five major walks. Is walking 550 miles from New York to Boston. He will start at Yankee Stadium on September 2 and finish in Boston, MA on September 29. He would like support from the Stamford community on September 7, 2014 starting in Stamford at 7:05 am on Main Street
- Stamford Citywide All About Education Day
- Calendar

**Next month's meeting:** September 29, 2014

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.