

# Greater Washington Asian Deaf Association Minutes of General Meeting

March 28, 2015

Cleveland Park Neighborhood Library  
3310 Connecticut Ave. NW  
Washington DC 20008

**Officers present:** Hua Yang, Arisa Nakamori, John Grannan, Nancy Chough, Anni Tao,

Dae-kun Kim (DK), and Frederic Lestina

**Members present:** Mark Tao, Steven Chough, Richard Lin, Chung-Mei Liu, Betty Siudzinski,

Peck Choo-Kim, Robert Kim, and Jared Yamauchi

**Visitor:** Ming Chi Pun

The meeting was called to order at 11:20 am.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

The income total (\$1,568 for Lunar New Year (LNY) event admission, \$900 for Sponsors, \$57 membership dues, \$8 donations, and \$0.30 interest) was \$2,533.30. The expenses total (\$2,788.36 for LNY events, \$402.04 for the projector, \$60.00 for NADC -Regional Chapter fee, and \$29.40 for pay pal fees). The net loss was (\$746.50) The LNY event made a profit of \$202.18, but it was not finalized due to student discount issues. Had there been no sponsors for the event it would lose about \$870. Thanks to Arisa, she was able to obtain three sponsors totaling \$900.

## **President's Report:**

Thanks the Lunar New Year planning committee members for working hard to make the LNY event on Feb 28<sup>th</sup> a success. Also, special thanks to Arisa for leading in organizing the event. Arisa was not present at the event due to her being out of town on business trip, but was able to communicate with the committee during the event by electronic means.

## **Vice-President's Report:**

Arisa was very excited to report that GWADA would hold a project called Electronics Recycling at Montgomery College in Rockville, MD on May 30<sup>th</sup>. She had contacted the APIA advisor to arrange for some Gallaudet students to volunteer for the project alongside GWADA. She also worked with DK to get this rolling on. She indicated that we could profit as much as \$200 or more from the project.

**Secretary's Report:** None

**Board Members' Report:**

DK mentioned that he would compare different websites for the best services and rates for GWADA.

**Old Businesses:**

Motion #1:

Mark Tao made a motion to pay \$17 to each student who showed up at the LNY event. Seconded and Passed. But he later changed his mind to amend that GWADA could give each student a \$17 coupon instead. Seconded but failed to pass.

Motion #2:

DK made a motion that, as promised, GWADA would reimburse \$17 each to the eligible Gallaudet students who attended the LNY event. Seconded. Passed.

Motion #3:

Steven amended an increase from \$250 to \$400 in GWADA funds allocated for Ron Hirano's presentation scheduled for April 11<sup>th</sup> at Gallaudet University. Seconded but failed to pass.

**New Business:**

Motion #4: Arisa made a motion that GWADA host Electronic Recycling event at Montgomery College on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Seconded. Passed.

**Announcement:**

Betty requested that GWADA advertise Shen Yen performing arts at Kennedy Center on April 18<sup>th</sup> on which theater discount was offered for the deaf and hearing impaired attendees.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm.