

SAC MEETING NOTES

Thursday, February 8, 2018

IRCO Conference Room

SAC MEMBERS PRESENT:

YURI BOYECHKO, TATYANA BONDARCHUK, SEMION GURVICH, MAKSIM GRISHKEVICH, NELI SALVADOR, ANDRII NAGORNYI, TAMARA BURKOVSKAIA, BILL RICHARD, ANDREY SHULIK, LANA DINGMAN, NATASHA HAUNSPERGER, NIKOLAY HRISTOV, GREG BUDEY, SLAVICA JOVANOVIĆ, JASON PEARCE, SVETLANA PELL.

SAC MEMBERS ABSENT: Ihor Ambroziak, Karina Rutova, Irina Konev

COMMUNITY MEMBERS: Derek Ward, PSU , Konstantin Yanakiev, Oksana Davletshina, Eugene Volosevych, Dr. Lee Po Cha

MEETING NOTES:

1. Chair Boyechko reported on attending the Muslim Advisory Council meeting with Officer Haunsperger.
2. Chair Boyechko gave an update on the PPB Rest House opening at the end of February or in early March at the Church of Love in Oregon City, Dr. Max Grishkevich's church. A discussion ensued on the goals, objectives and planned operating parameters of the Rest House. Dr. Grishkevich will provide final information on the "opening" of the Church Rest Stop in the next several weeks.
3. Officer Haunsperger reported the status of the DMV Manual Translation. She singled out SAC members Gurvich and Burkovskaia for their work in editing the manual. The final version will soon be on the SAC/PPB website, and an official announcement and release of the Russian DMV Manual will be held on **Thursday, February 15**. Between 500 and 1000 hard copies will be distributed in the near future. A lively discussion ensued as to how funds might be raised to print and distribute more copies. A digital version of the Manual will soon be on the SAC website. SAC Member Andrey Shulik suggested to explore community based options for further project/funding of the CDL Manual in Russian.
4. Chair Boyechko gave an update on the accomplishments of the Media Team Subgroup in its efforts to reach out Slavic media entities. Articles have been published in Афиша and КАНОН, and stories have been broadcast on Slavic Family Radio (the second Wednesday of each month from 1:30-2:30); and Наше Радио (the fourth Tuesday of each

month from 10 am to noon) to the SAC and SAC issues. Officer Haunsperger is seeking input from SAC members for further articles and programs.

5. IRCO Executive Director Lee Po Cha spoke of the history and goals of IRCO and promised to work with the SAC to identify and provide culturally specific services to the Slavic Community.
6. SAC Guest Speaker, Mr. Eugene Volosevich of “NASHE RADIO” addressed the SAC about the history of the radio station, recent changes in its operation and its commitment to serving the needs of the 150,000 Russian speakers in Greater Portland. He invited us to follow and learn more about Наше Радио at www.nasheradio.org.
7. Officer Haunsperger stated that Media Team (Tamara Burkovskaia, Bill Richard, Ofc. Hristov, Ofc. Haunsperger) subgroup is already in place and has been very active in reaching out to Slavic news entities.

The following additional subgroups were agreed upon:

1. **Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention & Education** (Olga Parker, Lana Dingman, Dr. Max Grishkevich, Officer Greg Budey, Simeon Gurvich)
2. **Family Safety** (Karina Rutova, Nelli Salvador, Tatyana Bondarchuk, Andrey Shulik)
3. **Youth Education and Leadership** (Andrii Nagorynyi, Svelana Pell, Slavica Jovanovic)

NOTE: All PPB SAC members will assist each group with navigating PPB offer any support needed.

Subgroups will meet outside the regular monthly SAC meetings.

Officer Haunsperger discussed the Template to Create a Work Plan for SAC Workgroups.

8. Svetlana Pell talked briefly about the upcoming Fix-it-Fair:
Saturday February 24, 2018
9:30am - 2:30pm
Madison High School
2735 NE 82nd Ave
Portland, OR 97220

More information about the Fix-it-Fairs can be found at
<https://www.portlandoregon.gov/bps/41892>

The next meeting will be March 8, 2018, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at the East Precinct