

SAC MEETING NOTES

Thursday, November 8, 2018

SAC MEMBERS PRESENT:

IHOR AMBROZIAK, YURI BOYECHKO, TAMARA BURKOVSKAIA, SEMION GURVICH, BILL RICHARD, BRIAN PARMAN, NATASHA HAUNSPERGER, SVETLANA PELL, ANDRII NAGORNYI, TATYANA BONDARCHUK, NELI SALVADOR, OLGA PARKER, OLGA SHCHERBAKOVA, KARINA RUTOVA, OKSANA DAVLETSHINA, ANDREY SHULIK, IRENA CHEREDAYKO, ANDREY NEKRASOV, SHUK ARIFDJANOV

MEETING NOTES:

1. Chair Boyechko opened the meeting by asking attendees to introduce themselves and say a few words about their work and involvement with the Slavic community.
2. Boyechko asked Officer Natasha Haunsperger to give an update on the Russian Driving Manual project.
 - a. Officer Haunsperger said the most immediate need is to raise additional funds to print more copies of the manual. She emphasized that the manual is targeted to new immigrants.
 - b. Andrey Shulik is leading the project for SAC.
 - c. Tamara Burkovskaia suggested a survey of all the stakeholders.
 - d. Olga Parker proposed distributing printed copies to all the Slavic radio stations, urging them to report on the need to raise additional funds – enough for an additional 10,000 copies.
 - e. Shuk Arifdjanov offered to help raise funds for additional copies. He suggested working with IRCO to identify potential funders.
 - f. Olga Parker proposed distributing copies to all area Slavic churches, emphasizing the need for additional funds to print additional copies.
 - g. Shuk Arifdjanov offered to work the project with Adventist Hospital.
 - h. Andrey Shulik will report back on the project at the December meeting.
3. Officer Haunsperger gave an update on the PPB project to improve recruitment of officers and cadets from the Slavic community.
 - a. Near-term goal is to designate a PPB officer to lead promotion of the cadet program (16- to 21-year-olds) among the Slavic community.
 - b. Olga Parker proposed reaching out to the youth organizations in all the Slavic churches.
 - c. Tamara Burkovskaia offered to help in reaching out to the Slavic churches on the Drivers' Manual, the Recruitment effort, and the RideAlong program.
4. Officer Haunsperger gave an update on the Sunshine Division, a non-profit division within PPB that runs a foodbank program for families going through tough times.
 - a. The Sunshine Division foodbank program is run by donations from area supermarkets and it will deliver 1600 food boxes to needy families for Thanksgiving.

- b. The Division also runs the *Shop with a Cop* program to help the targeted population shop for clothes.
5. Andrii Nagorny will contact SAC members about the Pot Luck dinner for next month's SAC meeting.
6. Svetlana Pell was asked to talk about the upcoming *Week of Slavic Culture (January 2019)*.
 - a. Tamara Burkovskaia offered the services and resources of the SAC Media Team to promote the upcoming *Week of Slavic Culture*.
7. There was a brief discussion about Ron Clark's book on domestic violence, which is being translated into Russian.
 - a. Tamara Burkovskaia offered to write a story about the book for an upcoming issue of *Afisha*.
8. The Voice of America covered and will report on this month's SAC meeting.

The next meeting will be Thursday, December 13, 2018, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Location TBA