

10/7/2020 - CICC

Minutes

Present: Susan Ryan, Judit Kardos, Mindi McMann, Atsuko Seto, Tabitha Dell'Angelo, Paula Rainey, Amy Schuler, Samhita Narendrula, Snehi Mukkamalla, Dara Whalen

1. September meeting minutes approved.
2. Paula presented the updated information, and group recommended some minor changes. Paula will make the changes and send revised documents to Tiffany Youngblood to update on the website.
3. Kit Murphy's agreed that this academic year, due to the limited financial resources for programming, CICC will sponsor or co-sponsor programs that address the annual theme by providing up to \$2000 per event.
4. Paula will make suggested changes to a "call for proposal document". Once Tiffany updates the websites with 2020-2021 information, she will ask Kit Murphy to email to TCNJ community the call for proposal document.
5. Committee began discussion possible themes for "The Deepest Well." Since not everyone has read the book, committee decided to wait to discuss possible themes. The target date for reading the book and discussing themes is after the Thanksgiving break, the first meeting in December. A PDF file of "The Deepest Well" will be placed in a google shared drive.
6. Paula will ask Tabitha if committee members can get advanced copies of the book (since Freshmen Reading facilitators will need the book anyway). She will also ask if the library could order a hard copy or ebook). In the meantime, each member has a pdf copy of the book. Paula will put the PDF file in the shared drive.
7. Paula reminded committee that we should select the 2022 summer book in the spring 2021 semester. Mandi also explained the importance of choosing a book early so that we do not rush to host workshops. Kit Murphy is going to want us to pick a book sooner rather than later. In addition, the sooner we choose a book, Tabitha could negotiate with authors to speak on Community Day.
8. Possible workshop and themes:
 - Workshop Ideas**
 - *Include Alumni (one idea: Career Services for names)*
 - *TCNJ Stakeholders*
 - *Partner with Trenton Community*
 - *Peer-to-Peer Workshop*
 - *Healing Activities*

- *Partner with Anti-Violence*
- *MIL Training Program*
- *NHAMI – In Our Own Voice*
- *MIL Program (Dara)*
- *Poetry Slam*
- *Greater Mercer Public Health Partnership*
- *New Jersey Appoints National ACEs Expert to Head Office of Resilience*
https://www.nj.gov/dcf/news/press/2020/approved/200609_aces.html
Possible Theme: Resilience

9. Information about *The Deepest Well*

Felitti/Anda ACE's study: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Me07G3Erbw8>

10. Discussion on 2022 Summer Reading ideas. Current suggestions

- **Untamed** by Glenin Doyle (LGBT)
- **Crossfire** by Staceyann Chin, poet and spoken artist
 Check this out: <https://www.mnn.org/watch/programs/laura-flanders-show/appropriate-be-damned-poet-staceyann-chin-her-journey-see>
- **Exit West** by Mohsin Hamid (Global and Immigration)
- **Don't Touch My Hair** by Emma Dabiri (Global)

Possible Themes:

- *LBGT*
- *Put ourselves out there*
- *Global question of race*
- *Indigenous people*

- Paula will create a google drive where members can share their thoughts on books.

11. Copies of possible books

- PDF file of "Exit West" be placed in the shared google drive.
- Per Tabitha, we can request copies of any books through the publishers. CICC members said it could about six to eight weeks to receive copies.
- Judith reach out to publisher for Exit West
- Go to: <http://libgen.rs/>

12. Next Meeting is November 4, 2020