

Governor's Council on Genocide and Holocaust Education

Unapproved Minutes

April 17, 2018

Members present: Lori Talsky, Corinne Khederian, Edmond Azadian, Kevork Bardakjian, Scott Durham, Corey Harbaugh, Nelson Hersh, Cindy Hughey, Lara Nercessian, Hayg Oshagan, Richard Norsigian, Ara Sanjian, Ken Waltzer, Yosef Weingarten

Members absent: Robin Axelrod, Michael Walenta, Lori Weisberg

Staff present: Judith Kovach

Location: 124 West Allegan Street, Lansing, MI

I. Opening of the Meeting

The regular meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Lori Talsky, Chair.

II. Revision and Approval of the Agenda

Motion by Corinne Kherderian, seconded by Asa Sanjian, to move the Public Comment to the third item on the agenda. Motion passed unanimously.

III. Public Comment

Ed Haratounian, Armenian Genocide Education Committee, commented on the work of the Council, and suggested changing the name of the website to Michigan Genocide Education, offering the Council secured domain names.

IV. Work Group Reports

Policy Task Force
No report. Nelson Hersh

Student Education/Curricula
Written report submitted Kevork Bardakjian

Teacher Training
Written report submitted. Corey Harbaugh

Community/Public Education
Report presented by Jason Kraft, intern to Task Force Chair Cindy Hughey. Cindy Hughey

Distributed copies of documents prepared by the Task Force:

- Work group report
- 30 Ways for 30 Days activities
- Genocide films
- Museums and Memorials in Michigan

Finance
No report. Request for budgets from work group chairs. Hayg Oshagan

V. Council Discussion Items

Website development

Scott Durham

Lesson Plans

Corey Harbaugh

IV. Coordinator Report

Finances: Since the last meeting, the following expenses were paid by the Jewish community:

Coordinator payments: \$5094.00

V. Consent Agenda

- Minutes of the January 9, 2018 meeting as presented
- Work group reports as written and/or presented

Motion by Corinne Khederian, seconded by Edmond Azadian, to approve the Council items. Motion passed unanimously.

VII. Items for Next Board Meeting

- Approval of website and future plans.
- Approval of lesson plans
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VIII. Next Meeting

The next public meeting of the Council will be June 12, 2018. The location will be:

Holocaust Memorial Center
Zekelman Family Campus
28123 Orchard Lake Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

XI. Adjournment of the Meeting

Corinne Khederian moved to adjourn. Motion accepted unanimously.

Ms. Talsky adjourned this regular meeting of the Governor's Council on Genocide and Holocaust Education at 8:26 p.m.