

MINUTES – Pomona Valley United Nations Association

Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Katie Gerecke called the meeting to order. She gave highlights of our May 12 Board Retreat.

MSA The co-sponsorship of next year's trip to Palestine, to be led by Rizek Abusharr, was approved by the members.

Treasurer's Report: our current balance is \$2,800.00.

CHAPTER MEETINGS:

Tuesday, June 15 PV UNA officers report "What's Next for UNA-USA?"

Tuesday, July 20 LaVeda Dvrol "Human Trafficking, Slavery in America"

Tuesday, September 21 – Judith Wagner "Problems of Children Around the World"

Tuesday, October 19 – Soka Gakkai International Program

Thursday, October 21, UNITED NATIONS DAY Lunch at International Place – a speaker is being sought

Refreshments were provided by Bob Wallace.

Correspondence: Richard Harris received a letter from Angela Bekzadian-Avila that was read aloud by Mel Boynton. She expressed thanks for the card we signed at the board meeting and sent to her.

Membership: Mel reminded members about dues and passed out information to a few non-members.

PROGRAM:

Mel introduced our speaker, Malika Kachani, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Kachani presented slides as she discussed her research in zoonotic diseases (those transmitted from animals to humans). She stressed the need for interprofessional cooperation between veterinarians and public health doctors. Questions and answers followed.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Riley