

# ASIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE COMMITTEE

February 19, 2002

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Members present:

Dave Seery, Dr. Shiono, Mrs. Shiono, Saroj Bahl, Rashmi, Mrs. Kim, Karen Yee, Luck, Dewi Wong, Mari-Lou Wong-Chong, Shenaz Choudhury, Nancy McCombe, Donna

Next regular Committee meeting:

**Thursday, April 4, 2002  
10:00 AM  
Room 200 Federal Bldg.**

## **HEINZ DAY – MAY 4, 2002**

Nancy McCombe from the History Center brought us up to date with the Act 48 teacher certification. It looks like with all the displays, exhibits, etc. we will have enough going on to offer the certification without a lecture series. Nancy will be working with another co-worker who is familiar with the Act 48 certification and they will try to get as much information out to the school districts as possible. There is also talk of a market place area, a make it yourself craft area, a travel exhibit, etc.

On that note – **any group who is participating in the display tables, performances, etc. please fax your information sheet to Nancy at 412-454-6030** in order for her to have an idea of what will be needed and to get a generic press release out.

Also, since there is no meeting planned for March and we have to get the Heinz Day in motion, a **special meeting** will be held on **March 14, 2002 at 11:00 AM** in Donna's office in **Room 601 Liberty Center** for anyone and everyone who is involved or will be involved with Heinz Day. Judi, Richard, Michael and Nancy will try to complete the scheduling of the Heinz Day celebration. Security measures are also in effect in this

building so you will have to show a photo ID, sign in, get a “badge stickee” and then sign out and turn in your “stickee” when you leave.

## **STUDENT AWARDS**

Cutoff date was February 16. If there are any late applications it will be up to the groups to decide how to treat them. Awards Committee members will be receiving a separate letter with the details concerning exchange of info, number of copies, etc. Student winners will be announced at the April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

## **LINCHEON – MAY 3, 2002**

The speaker this year will be from the India Community, thanks to Saroj. Sunil Wadhvani is the Chairman and CEO of Igate Corporation. Dave has been in contact with him and arrangements are being made for the luncheon.

The Committee took into consideration several area restaurants: The Renaissance Hotel, The Riverwatch, The LeMont, PNC Park, The Ramada and the PAA in Oakland. After discussing room rentals, parking, prices, etc. it was decided, with a strong recommendation from Mrs. Bahl, to try The Pittsburgh Athletic Association (PAA) in Oakland. Mrs. Bahl will contact the PAA and discuss menu selections and prices. We should have this information shortly.

Also, think about who will be seated at the head table. There was a concern expressed by someone at last years luncheon that the student intros were a bit lengthy – lets see if we can keep it short and sweet.

## **FEB WEBSITE**

Don't forget to visit the website for information, minutes, etc. We are trying to keep it as up-to-date as possible. Website address can be found on page 1 of the minutes under the heading and date.

## **THING TO THNK ABOUT**

Debbie – how do we stand with the corps making the plaques and certificates? We need you and or Katherine at the next meeting.

Nam – will you chair the luncheon program printing committee again this year?

Nora – for the top three students, please tell us know which flag to order for the students

Entertainment Books – if there is any outstanding money due for books, please turn in ASAP