April 5th Global Connections Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Members in Attendance:
Voting members: Bob Persiko, Kieran Holland, Melanie Miller Foster, Marco Damasceno**,** Anna Borisova de Valdez, Shannon Holliday.

Call to order at 7:10 PM.

New Business

Saudi Arabian Cultural Luncheon

Plan of action

When: Tuesday, April 25, 12:00 noon to 1:30 PM at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 867 Gray's Woods Boulevard, Port Matilda, PA

1. Bob will prepare the information for press releases and send it to Marco;
2. Marco will send the press releases to the list of State College Media Contacts;
3. Anna will publish the information on the GC website (as an event on WA) with the offer of paid registration for the event ($15 per guest, $10 per current GC member);
4. Shannon will check with Bruce the budget for Luncheons of 2023 and the preferable form of payment for the services during the luncheon;
5. Shannon will clarify the information about the venue's services (Good Shepherd Catholic Church): whether GC will be charged for the number of people who attended the event or for the planned and declared number of people in advance. For now, the members of EC agreed to accept all offered services of the Church (see the Saudi Arabian Cultural Luncheon Proposal);
6. Shannon will contact the State College Borough for collaborative engagement;
7. Marco will contact Kieran for information about ads on Facebook.

Centre Gives

Plan of action

1. Kieran, Bob, and Shannon will meet on Zoom on April 6th at 6:00 PM to work on the text of the GC pitch for Centre Gives.
2. Details of how money received from Centre Gives will be utilized was tabled for a future EC meeting.

Meeting adjournment: 7:50

Prepared and submitted by Anna Borisova de Valdez 04/05/2023 with edits by Bob Persiko