



## **Diversity Committee – September 2, 2009**

### **Minutes**

**Present:** Anne McCoy, Sharon Tibbs, Sarah VandeWalker, Mary Catherine Kelly, Diane Ross, Heather Campbell, Linda Plumridge, Jim Cumming, Sandra Whalen, Anne Renaud, Donna Kroocmo (via teleconference), Dorothy Friesen, Donna Perrault (Seven Generations)

#### **1.0 Call to Order**

##### **1.1 Welcome**

#### **2.0 Approval of Minutes of June Meeting**

#### **3.0 Approval of Agenda**

**4.0 Mission Statement** – “Working together to create communities that celebrate diversity by actively practicing and promoting dignity, respect and inclusiveness.”

#### **5.0 Update regarding Personality Dimensions Workshop – Anne Renaud**

- Feedback from all that attended was positive – an excellent way to understand the strengths of other team members, especially with respect to accomplishing goals/tasks
- Hope to have him return to have others attend

#### **6.0 “Language Hurts” – Nancy Daley – [postponed until a later time]**

**Replaced with a discussion on Weechi-it-te-win’s proposal for rezoning and relocation of TLC to Alberton Township**

#### **7.0 Diversity Committee Action Plan (see attachment)**

- Linda shared the access information on the Celebrating Diversity web page
- A subcommittee was formed to look at further development of the web page – Linda, Mary Catherine, and Sarah
- Resources for businesses and organizations was a previous topic – Heather volunteered to bring a list of possible training resources to the next meeting
- Further discussion on the goals and plan – need to keep the number of goals to a minimum in order to achieve the goals