

Meeting Minutes

United Nations Association of Southwestern Connecticut and Westport International Visitor's Committee

6:30 to 8pm on July 2, 2019 in Room 201 of Westport Town Hall

Note this meeting was rescheduled from 7/3.

Attendees: Alex Anvari, Barbara Jay, Joan Hass, Bill Hass, Michaela MacColl, Arline Gertzoff, Andrea Dostal

jUNe Day debrief:

The bulk of the meeting was a debrief of jUNe Day. Michaela reported the total expenses were \$5,770.33. Income was \$2,909.00 which includes a \$1500 contribution from the UN. Total cost to the committee for the event was \$2861.33. The cost of using Eventbrite was discussed.

250 total attendees. Registration capped at 325.

The ceremony began promptly. Less press than usual. No CT elected officials this year.

Alex said soccer went well. Westport won 5-2. Paddling was smooth with ~35 participants and under budget. Brock emailed that tennis was well-attended with 15 players. Michaela heard from friends that the pool was popular. Next year if Longshore continues to be as popular, we should set up a proper table for hospitality and a more formal lunch. Arline agreed.

Arline was very pleased with the food this year. Next year she would like to find more vegetarian options, arrange for hot tea and to anticipate questions about nuts in the food.

Michaela gave everyone who solicited food gift bags with hats and a thank you. She will also send a letter to the editor of the Westport News listing all our vendors and community partners. The cost of taking an ad seemed prohibitive for limited exposure.

There was a discussion of how to display pictures from jUNe Day. (After meeting note: pictures are posted in Google Photos and that link has been added to the website.)

The downtown tour was very popular (over 40 people). Earthday was also well attended. The farm had about 20 guests, down from last year.

Followups to June 9-11 UNA DC Global Summit:

Alex discussed the value of attendance hoping more chapter members will go next year.

Next meeting

August monthly meeting is August 6, 2019 from 6:30 – 8:00 in Room 210 of Westport Library.

Approval of Minutes

deferred approval of June meeting notes pending edits to the CEDAW topic.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted by Michaela MacColl and edited by Alex Anvari