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Thursday, ~~September 21~~ 1995

Notes

Meeting calendar

November 16, 1995

January 18, 1996

February 15, 1996

May 16, 1996

Action item: approve 1995-96 membership list (sidebar). Others may join for \$10. Members are those who attended meetings and helped with the Faire during the previous year.

Future action items. 1) Van Le assured us of enough funding to continue the program (Faire and clerk for the center) through 1995-96. After that, who knows. Should we: (a) use the Faire proceeds to pay the clerk so we can continue checkouts? or (b) allow use of the materials on-site only. (c) seek other funding (\$15,000/year for clerk and operations). (2) Should the REN pay for Van Le's air ticket to attend future meetings? (general nodding, no vote). Let's see if Hector Burke or the next EIEP manager can come with him.

3. SEAFaire 1996: Journeys.

1st flyer edited and master distributed. Ideas: Binh Hoa Hoang, teacher from Florin High—spent a year in Hanoi. VN Students Assn (UCB)—setting up a university-public school tutoring program. Washington—garden project curriculum (Lorie Hammond). Gang member panel. Steve Maginini and other reporters who did "Coming to Sacramento." Barbara & Kara: Day in the Life of a Mien Student (video). Charles: Tai Chi. 8 MITI instead of 4. Color of Fear preview. Lorraine Brown. Charles: journey to find mother. Passage to Vietnam. Laurie Olsen. Azar—Iranian students. Owen: journey to monkhood (ordination). Mory Ouk: wedding. Khatharya: rites of passage (Cambodian women). Khamchong: Lao new year. Huynh Dinh Te: Vietnamese wedding. Roger Warner: slides of Hmong secret war. Kaota Phan: Mien ordination ceremony. Chinese brush painting. Stages of acculturation. Nick Rothenburg (USC): bui doi (video and study guide, VN gangs). Hmong shaman. Mien wedding. Hmong funeral. VN ancestor worship. Vietnam on the internet. Prasit Leepracha: Chiang Mai to Seattle. Who are the Sikhs? Gang Suppression Unit.



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A. Quick introductions and news

B. Old business.

UPDATE on 1995-96 funding from CDE.

Should the REN pay for Van Le's air ticket to attend future meetings? (general agreement) UPDATE: Van's health will prevent his flying to the November meeting.

C. SEAFaire 1996: Journeys.

•2nd flyer.

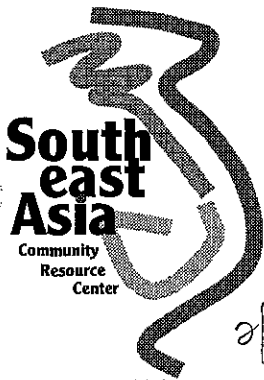
•Followup on ideas:

Binh Hoa Hoang, teacher from Florin High—spent a year in Hanoi. ✓VN Students Assn (UCB)—setting up a university-public school tutoring program. Washington—garden project curriculum (Lorie Hammond). Minh Hoang Nguyen. Gang member panel. ✓Steve Magagnini "Coming to Sacramento." Barbara & Kara: Day in the Life of a Mien Student (video). Charles: Tai Chi. ✓8 MITI instead of 4. Color of Fear preview. Lorraine Brown. Charles: journey to find mother. Passage to Vietnam. Laurie Olsen. ✓Azar—Iranian students. ✓Owen: journey to monkhood (ordination). ✓Mory Ouk: wedding. ✓Khatharya: rites of passage (Cambodian women). Khamchong: Lao new year. ✓Huynh Dinh Te: Vietnamese death. ✓Roger Warner: slides of Hmong secret war. Kaota Phan: Mien ordination ceremony. Chinese brush painting. Stages of acculturation. Nick Rothenburg (USC): VN gangs. Hmong shaman. Mien wedding. Hmong funeral. VN ancestor worship. Vietnam on the internet. ✓Prasit Leepracha: Chiang Mai to Seattle. Who are the Sikhs? Gang Suppression Unit. Scott Takushi, MN (return to Laos-photos).

•SCC reserved for 3/2/96 (paperwork done)

•Decision: price of parent tickets; number available.

•Decision: reception (walk around) at CSU Mendocino Hall (Anthro museum) rather than at a restaurant.



Summer Inst.
\$250 stipend
African Amer.

CAFABE Nov. 96 Sacramento

2nd annual
MC Conf

2/17 8:15 - 4 breakfasts

February 1996 Meeting

Thursday, February 15

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A. Quick intros & news

B. SEAF 96 last planning meeting

a. Program draft & grid

b. Tickets sold so far

c. Reception @ Lemon Grass
Museum visit @ CSUS

Room hosts for L101, B222, A6
Room host "assignment" sheet

e. District exhibits: names, etc.

f. Lunch entertainment (Nguyen
Dang, backup plan)

C. Other

SB1169
Russian class
Asian NY d.

1969 class
practicum
CIA thru CSU
"NATH"

Mien
Cambodian
APT PROGR
CYNDI THOMPSON

200 pastors 4/13

Amey Ten > Head Start.

May 1 1996 Meeting

Thursday, May 16

9/12 11/14

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1. Quick intros & news

- o Request to change REN to 4th Thursday of the month (action)

1/9
2/13
5/8

*March 15
March 2*

SEAF 96 recap

- a. Income & expenses
- b. Evaluations
- c. Member suggestions

3. SEAF 97 early planning

- a. Pick the date
- b. Theme appropros to "1 3th"
- c. Van LE: idea from Dang Pham about NAFEA San Jose

collaboration

Proposed budget for 1996-97

- a. Center subgrant (information)
 - b. SEAF proceeds (action)
- o if you have pet projects, this is the time...

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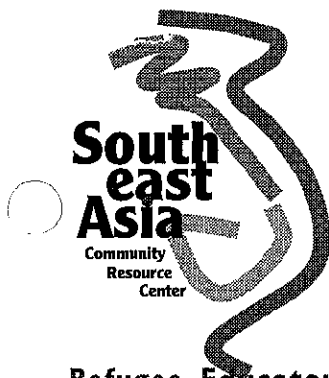
5. Other

*UEP - 251,000
down 70%*

Pam Davis

*Student Symposium 50 m.
July*

*Immigr. fee
no more MFE
SEARAC*



1995-96 Refugee Educators' Network

Notes, May 16, 1996

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1. **ACTION.** Changed the meeting dates for 1996-97 from 3rd Thursdays to 2nd Thursdays (of September, November, January, February, May).
2. **Southeast Asia Education Faire Recap.** (Available at September meeting).
782 attendees (632 paid tickets), about 150 less than last year.
47 workshops (42 English, 5 free sessions in native language)
Evaluation averages averaged 3.5 on a 5 point schedule.
Member contributions totaled \$2,632 from North Sac, Elk Grove, Grant, Joan Criddle, International Studies Program at Sacramento, and UCB Developmental Teacher Program.
A subgrant from the Department of Education covered \$7,000 of speaker expenses.
The benefit to the SEACRC (after all invoices are paid) is \$6,094, about half of recent years.
3. **Budget priorities for \$6,094 (ACTION 5/16/96):**
Materials to checkout (books, videos, subscriptions, software)
Office costs for meetings.
Supporting the community (NAFEA conference, Ukrainian Saturday School, Cambodian classes in West Sacramento, Ukrainian/Mien cultural dance groups in Grant JUHSD).
4. **Hmong in America: Refugee From a Secret War (recap).**
4 Saturday lectures (Yang Dao, Tim Castle, Gayle Morrison, Local Examples), 950 attendees
Exhibit at CSU Anthro museum, January 12 to May 31, 1996: est. 6,000 visitors (23 elementary classes, 6 junior high classes, 7 high school classes, 8 adult ed classes, 8 college classes).
The SEACRC covered about \$2,000 in costs for travel, materials, postage, refreshments. The National Endowment for the Humanities contributed \$2,000, speakers' fees, and exhibit panels. CSU Sacramento provided about \$15,500 of support. The exhibit panels are available for checkout, priority to REN members.