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Back to where it started...

The 2011 September Affair returns to its first venue

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Treasurer's Report

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Prepared by Hans Vergara, Treasurer

For the Month Ended May 31, 2011

	GENERAL FUND	BUILDING		CULTURAL ARTS FUNDS		TOTAL	
		SENIORS	FUND	CHOIR	SINAG-TALA	MONTH	YEAR
CASH PER BOOKS 12/31/10	5,111.14	18,197.37	64,509.23	6,887.72	6,771.94		101,477.40
ADJUSTMENTS 2010	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CASH PER BOOKS 04/30/11	5,985.63	19,194.43	21,456.38	6,854.11	6,771.94	60,262.49	
ADD RECEIPTS:							
Operating:							
Membership Dues	300.00					300.00	3,090.00
Senior Council		7,860.00				7,860.00	9,605.00
Sinag-Tala					283.00	283.00	283.00
Fiesta Filipina			3,150.00			3,150.00	3,150.00
Miscellaneous			148.00	0.09		148.09	148.48
Special Project:							
Building Construction Funding			210,750.73			210,750.73	210,750.73
KS Grant						-	1,057.00
Total Receipts	300.00	7,860.00	214,048.73	0.09	283.00	222,491.82	228,084.21
LESS DISBURSEMENTS:							
Operating Expenses	(53.17)	(3,909.77)	(3,436.57)	(315.00)		(7,714.51)	(17,159.99)
Special Project Expenses:							
Building Maintenance			(1,219.96)			(1,219.96)	(1,219.96)
Building Expansion			(239,028.51)			(239,028.51)	(276,390.33)
Total Disbursements	(53.17)	(3,909.77)	(243,685.04)	(315.00)	-	(247,962.98)	(294,770.28)
CASH PER BOOKS 05/31/11	6,232.46	23,144.66	(8,179.93)	6,539.20	7,054.94	34,791.33	34,791.33
Add Other Investments	681.73	1,674.92	17,006.11	-	-	19,362.76	19,362.76
CASH PER BANK TOTAL 05/31/11	6,914.19	24,819.58	8,826.18	6,539.20	7,054.94	54,154.09	54,154.09

Fund Notes:

- General Fund - \$6,232: Membership dues totaled \$300 offset by \$53 phone bill. KS Grant balance \$6,012 vs General balance \$221.
- Construction Fund - \$148: Paid two Miller-Stauch invoice applications totaling \$235,456. The \$24,705 rollforward balance was released and we received UMB funding totaling \$210,751. The \$148 insurance claim payment will offset next application.
- Building Fund - \$14,817: Parent's night receipts totaled \$7,400 offset by \$3,890 in expenses, \$460 in calendar receipts, Fiesta Filipina's \$3,150 receipts offset by \$1,420 in related expenses, May Utilities (gas, electric, water) higher due to increased electricity usage, lawn mowings totaled \$525, terracon engineering expenses related to FCC expansion totaled \$3,422, paid \$1,045 pest extermination bill, and the Overland Park Food Service License renewal cost \$100.
- Cultural Arts Fund - \$13,594: March & April dues totaled \$283 offset by Sampaguita choir shirts expense of \$315.

Additional Notes:

- The rollforward Construction balance of \$24,705 was spent on May construction payments, prompting UMB to commence loan funding of our construction account. At the end of May, we received a UMB bill for interest payable on loan amount.
- State of KS annual report due 6/15/11 is completed listing this year's Executive Officers and Board of Directors. State of MO annual report is due 8/31/11.
- State of MO sales and use tax on purchases and sales has been renewed effective 5/25/11 through 5/25/14.
- Updating to electronic payment of all utilities to save money & time.
- Note cash balances within each fund account.

Meeting Minutes (June)

1. This meeting was called to order by President Mike Hicks at 7:46 pm.
2. Minutes of last meeting will be discuss in July.
3. President's Report- Mike Hicks
4. Treasurer's Report- treasurer's report was presented by Hans Vergara.
For period ending , March 31, 2011:

Cash 04/30/11	=	\$60,262
Total Receipts	=	\$222,492
Total Disbursements	=	(\$247,963)
Net Cash outflow =		(\$25,471)
Cash 05/31/11	=	\$34,791

- In comparing this month-end balance with the current year's beginning Cash balance of \$101,477, we have a year-to-date net cash outflow of (\$66,686).
- Including Investments of \$19,363, Total Funds through May are \$54,154.

Treasurer's report was moved to be approve by Cito Jalbuena and seconded by Dr. Arnulfo Sulit

5. Board of Directors- Bong Tumanut reported the "Educational Program" is scheduled for July 23, 2011. It is for the executive leaders and interested leaders to be of the association. Chris Javillonar is going to be the speaker/trainer. He would like to review the financial status of the association and get the Finance Committee Chair involve for future financial planning.
6. Executive Committee Report:
 - a. Public Relations Officer- Ed introduced his cousin Cedric Tumanut.
 - Did a PR blast for the Fiesta Filipina but was not able to book a TV appearance.
 - He shared conversation with an editor from The Pitch
 - Requested everyone to welcome visitors from Omaha, NE
 - Facebook page has grown much more substantially than in past months.
 - He will do one final FCC Expansion Blog entry after the Fiesta, and after any construction-related loose ends are resolved.
 - would like to have a discussion revisiting advertising in the Tambuli and possibly extending that opportunity to our website and Facebook page.
 - He said we may be able to entice more advertisers, and thus more income for the Association, if we can

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provide a presence beyond a monthly printed newsletter. One example is a Groupon affiliate program.

- He received many thanks and compliments for all of the e-mail blasts. He is happy to receive proof that we are able to reach our members and keep them informed of all that is going on.

- b. Auditor- No Report
- c. Tambuli Editor in Chief- No Report
- d. Executive Director of Sinag-Tala Performing Arts Troupe- Gemma reported that the Sinag-Tala had a successful performance at the AsianPacific Heritage. They earned \$350 from this performance. They were also featured on the front page of the KC Star. They are busy preparing for the mini October concert. Claudette is negotiating with the Kauffman Stadium personnel for the concert venue for the 40th Anniversary next year. They are ready to perform at the Fiesta Filipina. Sampaguita Choir- Ping Bayani reported the choir will be singing at the Fiesta. They also performed in Leavenworth with the Sinag-Tala. Standing Committee Chairs Report:
- e. Membership/ Hospitality- No Report
Hospitality Report: No Report
- f. Nominations Committee- No Report
- g. Social Affairs- No Report
- h. Ways and Means- Mike Hicks reported that the NASCAR volunteering brought in about \$5000. He said that we are preferred volunteer by Americrown. He added that we have the Good Guys, the August concert and the race in October that we are also volunteering for and volunteers are welcome on all these events.
- i. Scholarship Committee-
- j. Community Outreach- Mike Hicks suggested of having a box for donation to be placed at the entrance table at the Fiesta event to help Joplin Tornado victims. It was suggested to divide donation to Red Cross and Heart to Heart.
- k. Finance Committee- No Report
- l. Filipino Youth Group- No Report
- m. By-Laws-
- n. Senior Council- Dr. Ric Labayen reported the Parent's Dinner dance was a success and thanked everyone who attended. He invited everyone to promote the senior project- 2012 Calendar and the theme is "historical places of worship." The birthdays and anniversary is \$5 per ad and the deadline is 1st week of August.
- o. Volunteers Service- OPEN FOR VOLUNTEERS

7. Special Committee Report

- a. September Affair Gala- No Report
- b. Ethnic Enrichment Commission- Hans Vergara reported the Philippines was represented at the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Liberty Memorial. He also reported the Philippines will be booth number 19 at the Ethnic Festival. He added that the Sinag-Tala will have a prime time performance on August 20, Saturday at 8:15pm.
He mentioned the John Thomas Duncan Scholarship is also available at \$2.5K, \$1.5K and \$1K for graduating highschool senior based on the following criteria- Ethnic involvement, scholarship, letter of recommendation from the Commissioner and applicant essay. He added the Outreach events available are Nov.4 (Global Celebration) and Nov 11 (Global Youth Forum)
- c. Fiesta Filipina- Bing Sakach reported that the committee for the Fiesta is busy with preparations. She asked everyone to invite families and friends to attend, volunteer and make this year's Fiesta a success. Ernie Rosas added that Arthur Villamayor will be giving balik-bayan coupons and donating a free shipping of balik-bayan box to be raffled.

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Adela Tan added that Beth and Ernie Rosas donated the display of items and any donation from those will go to the association.

- d. Filipino Cultural Center Foundation- Amy Mesina reported that the 5K will be re-scheduled in September and the Health Fair will be August 13, 10am-2pm and flyers are available. They would like to do more advertisement to promote the Health Fair.

Capital Fund Campaign- Dr. Lilian Pardo reported that solicitation is going good and they are getting commitments up to \$200,000 and they are accepting more donations. They are also looking on remodeling the back of the building by adding gazebos, grotto, etc. She also talked about adding a library in the building and donating some of her own book collections.

- e. Building and Maintenance- Neo Rabang reported the ground is free of bugs and ready for the Fiesta. Ping Bayani reported as part of the building project, he mentioned that they are looking into a keyless entry for the building. He also asked everyone of recommendation for services such as heating, cooling, etc. He added that the grand opening for the building will be the first weekend in August.

- f. Ad Hoc Committee- NO REPORT

8. Old Business – No old business

9. New Business- No new business

Mike introduced Sister Adelle Starkey from the Philippines, she is with the Compassionate Franciscan Sisters of the Poor.

10. Adjournment- this meeting was adjourned at 8:46 pm.

11. Submitted by: Bing Sakach- Secretary

In Attendance:

Mike Hicks
Bing Sakach
Hans Vergara
Amy Mesina
Bernadette Rabang
Sister Adelina Starkey
Fely Francisco
Ping Bayani
Riz Pecana
Cito Jalbuena
Tacing Jalbuena

Edward Tumanut
Cedric Tumanut
Rosario Hicks
Jun Puno
Ernie Rosas
Nita Labayen
Ric Labayen
Manuel Pardo
John Naldoza
Richard Snyder
Alexis Snyder

Neo Rabang
Gemma Snyder
Shirley Sulit
Arnulfo Sulit
Lilian Pardo
Bong Tumanut
Ronnell Bobis
Romeo Bagunu
Adela Tan
Joy Doolin
Gigi Mateo

NOTE: Due to printing deadlines, the minutes for the July meeting will be included in the next issue.

Filipino Association of Greater Kansas City officially announces the 43rd Annual September Affair

The Filipino Association of Greater Kansas City is proud to announce that it will hold the 43rd Annual September Affair on September 10, 2011 at 5:45 p.m. at the InterContinental Kansas City at the Plaza located at 401 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64112.

The annual Gala is the Association's largest fundraising event of the year and is expected to bring together more than 400 guests in the main goal to support and fund the Association's projects and programs, including the maintenance of the expanded and enhanced Filipino Cultural Center and the continued presence of the organization in the community.

The 43rd September Affair also marks the first of the Association's third generation to overall plan this event, as this year's planning committee is a merge of youthful and dynamic team members, piloted by Chairman Kevin Bautista and Co-Chairs Bernadette Rabang and Claudette Dela Cruz.

This year, the September Affair returns to where it was first held in 1972. The landmark Alameda Plaza, as it was known, played host for September Affair, through the 1970s and 1980s. The hotel last hosted the Affair in 1990, after becoming The Ritz-Carlton. With 21 years of venue hopping, since then, the Association is excited to convene at what is now, the InterContinental Kansas City at the Plaza, the city's premier hotel. Guests will truly experience an elegant event not to miss!

The evening celebration will begin with a cocktail reception at 5:45 p.m., followed by a three course dinner, special presentations, cultural performances, and live entertainment and dancing. Tickets for the event are available for \$80.00 per person, reserved by August 26. After the RSVP date, ticket prices will increase to \$90.00 per person and reservations will be taken based on seat availability. In addition to single tickets, several Sponsorship and Underwriting Levels, Table host and Advertising opportunities are also available. Because of the expectancy of high attendance and the limit of seats, early reservations are extremely recommended.

Visit the official gala website at www.septemberaffair.com.

Birthdays

<i>July</i>		<i>August</i>	
Alma Meyer	2	Buenafe Robertson R.N.	1
Tacing Jalbuena	3	Jimmy Hipona	4
Arwen Dickson	7	Evelyn Puno	8
Cynthia Thompson	9	Anna Nasto	9
Carmen Chico	11	John May	10
Jo Abraham	12	Lita Hipona	12
Fely Francisco M.D.	15	Tony Nasto	15
Robert Francisco	18	Susan Petree	21
Dina Jalosjos	19	Chris Nguyen	22
Isabella Vergara	26	Romanito Tadeo	23
Rosanna Paat	27	Nita May	24
Cito Jalbuena	29	Rhondara Marie Ringor	25
Jun Rivera R.N.	29	Annette Acosta-Dickson	29
Albert Glean	30		
Bob Christmas	31		

Anniversaries

<i>July</i>	
Brian and Josie Doyle	16
Ann and Travis Roth	16
Cito and Tacing Jalbuena	26
<i>August</i>	
Cris and Lilia Bautista	6
Chris Nguyen and Bernadette Rabang- Nguyen	



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The Missouri Supreme Court reminds us, "The choice of a lawyer is an important decision and should not be based solely upon advertisements."





Mission Statement:

The Filipino Association of Greater Kansas City is a not-for-profit, non-political, and non-sectarian organization established to preserve, promote, and enhance Filipino culture through education and cultural arts, and to provide service to the community at-large through its projects and programs.

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