

Disaster Shakti Meeting January 30, 2006

Present: Anders Goranson, Gargi Roysircar, Mike Brodeur, Alison Roy, Kate Airey, Claire Dunnett, Richard Durant, Stephanie Miller, Vanessa Partridge

I. Committee Reports and Old Business

Fundraising:

- Letters to request donations -want to keep tsunami fund-raising cards and letters for donations separate. The letter and a flyer are being completed by Kate and Stephanie. We will all give feedback on their publicity materials. Kate and Stephanie will notify Elizabeth Belle-Isle and Deb Arvidson concerning fundraising
- Tsunami Cards – they are in queue for printing.

Scholarship:

- Hannah and Anders are completing the psychoeducational info for group activities with Katrina survivors

Website:

- To have a Disaster Shakti link within the Multicultural Center's webpage, which will carry all our disaster relief work (tsunami, Katrina)
- Peter Morrison said that Pay Pal may not be feasible due to third party issues. He has suggested that we place our fund-seeking letter and address in the website

II. New Business

Disaster Recovery Presentation

- February 28th for the Keene community, donors, and Antioch NE; we'll inaugurate the tsunami cards

Monday February 6th noon

- Meeting with Peter Morrison during the lunch hour to discuss the Disaster Shakti link; Mike and Anders will be meeting with Peter.

Relief Work

- May be an opportunity to do outreach work with the staff at the Pavilion Hotel in New Orleans

Accommodations:

- Retreat Center in New Orleans - \$75 for all 8 nights – we are choosing this site to stay
- Pavilion Hotel – one room in the Pavilion Hotel for logistical purpose
- Flights – Stephanie will be looking up flights tonight – will purchase them tomorrow. Checks will be written to Stephanie's dad tomorrow.

- Land Transportation – over \$1,000 in the budget for van and gas for disaster work in the Gulf Coast, India, etc.
- Food – purchase on own

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