

Cultural Connections Committee Minutes

Location: City Hall Auditorium

Date: 5/28/2025 | Time: 12:00 – 1:00 PM

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by Chair Donna Marceau.

2. Roll Call and Introductions

Roll call and introductions were conducted by Chair Donna Marceau at 12:02 p.m.

3. Attendance-**10 people**

Members in Attendance (In-Person):5

Xianglan Zhu, Donna Marceau, Lynne Boyer, Bernadette, Jen Hosking

Non-Members in Attendance (In-Person): 3

Sara Lemley, Julia Stryzhenko, Emily Vassar

Members Attending via Zoom: 1

Elizabeth Berry

Non-Members Attending via Zoom: 1

David Holt

4. Approval of April 30, 2025, Meeting Minutes

Approval of the April meeting minutes was made.

5. Presentation & Discussion

1. Today's presentation was led by Sarah Lemley speaking on the offerings of the Adult Learning Center.

6. Marina Vaz from the Conservation of Law Foundation spoke about a new Transportation Equity Group that is forming.

7. Nashua Multicultural Festival Planning

Multicultural Festival Updates- Iraida Muñoz- chair of the festival planning committee was unable to address this meeting. She was presenting at the Public Health Behavioral Health Conference hosted the same day at the Marriot Event Center. Some conversations were made related to the possibility of a name change, but the conversation was tabled until next planning committee meeting scheduled for 6/13 @ 3pm via zoom. This committee meets every other Friday at 3 o'clock via zoom. A follow up email will be sent.

9. Announcements

- Transportation meeting normally meets monthly on the 4th Thursday at 10am 6/26/25.
- IINE is having a Multicultural festival on 6/21/25 in Manchester.
- NCC ESL classes \$300- 32 hrs. every Saturday morning. More info contacts NCC.
- Pride Parade- 6/21/25.
- 6/2/2025 – Memorial Service for NCC President, Lucille Jordan at NCC at 4:00 p.m.
- 6/4/2025 – Memorial Service for GCBC President John Burkit at the Lawrence Barn, Hollis at 7:00 p.m.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 12:57 p.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at 12:00 p.m., Presentation on the Offerings at N.C.C.