I. Call to Order: 12:32 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes – Unanimously approved, Maria - motioned, Pam - second

III. Comments of individual, groups, delegations limited to agenda items
Public comments are limited to agenda items and shall be no more than three (3) minutes per speaker and twenty (20) minutes per subject (7 speakers) unless the Diversity Committee grants further time. – None

IV. Reports - None

V. Old Business - None

VI. New Business
Lisa Yates is requesting Nina G Comedienne as a guest speaker for October (Disability Awareness month), she sent out a link to the committee prior to the meeting, the speaker is a comedian/Disability Counselor and charges up to $7,000. The committee recommended that Lisa discuss pricing with the speaker, $4,000 for a presentation at both campuses. This item has been tabled as an action item for the September meeting.

VII. Action Items

The “Tres Vidas” event was approved for $4,200. Willie will be working with Jeffrey George in the Theater to secure a date in October, event information will be announced at our September meeting. Mike-motioned, Maria-second

The following on-going events have been approved for the 2018-2019 school year.

- Beyond the Cover - $1,000
- Black History Month Essay Award – increased from $330 to $400
- Cesar Chavez - $3,410
- Clothesline Project – increased from $1,350 to $1,500
- Denim Day – increased from $500 to $600
- Human Trafficking – increased from $2,000 to $3,000
- MLK - $3,000
- Religious Understanding Day – increased from $800 to $900
- Self Defense Coed – reduced from $280 to $80
- Self Defense for Women - $80
- Take Back the Night – decrease from $1,500 to $1,300
- Women’s Empowerment – decrease from $2,000 to $800

Move to approve all on-going events:  Vera - motioned, Fred - second

VIII. Announcements

Lisa – Beyond the cover had less people this year, there were 59 attendees. A post report was emailed to the committee prior to the meeting. The event went well and we are seeking more faculty participation.

Vera – Clothesline/Denim Day – These events were a success and there seemed to be more interest this year and we want to keep this event going. The committee voted on what to do with the t-shirts. It was agreed that some of the t-shirts will be donated to CASA and the Rape Crisis Center, others will be re-purposed and some will be kept in effort to have quilts made. Fred volunteered to research quilters who may be interested in this project.

Vera followed up on her request for the last meeting which was not presented in her absence. She is recommending the film of Killing Me Softly. Vera will investigate the pricing and send the information out to the committee. This item has been tabled as an action item for the September meeting.

Holly – Clothesline was really successful this year in fact we ran out of shirts. It was decided that next year MVC and SJC would split the shirts 70/30 vs 60/40 because MVC had left over shirts. PTK did a clothes drive this year for the victims which was great. Would like to ask that you invite students to our Women’s Empowerment event, we have some amazing women, an open panel of speakers and we believe it will be a very moving event.
Maria Lopez voiced her concern about one of the speakers and said she would not support the event due to the fact that the speaker in question referenced immigrants as gang bangers and rapist. It was suggested that all speakers should be vetted. Willie Hamilton will not be supporting the event either.

Fred – Take Back the night was a great event and there were approximately 30 people in attendance and he looks forward to next year's event. Fred also announced the movie event held at Menifee where only one student was in attendance. The film was about sexual assault in the military. We need the help of the faculty to get student attendance.

Maria spoke to Barbara Rivera about developing a Diversity poster. Thoughts from the committee? Are there any objections? The committee thought this was a great idea, it was brought to the attention of the committee that any proofs should be submitted to Karin Marriott in the Public Information Office for approval. Willie, Eileen and Maria will work with Barbara.

Pam announced that Student Equity is sending 10 (ten) faculty to the Equity Minded conference on June 4-5 in Los Angeles.

Miranda announced the Day of the Family event on August 18th on the San Jacinto campus. The event is opened to all families, but the target is Latino families. The event is in the planning stages, but Miranda encouraged the committee to spread the word and perhaps next year Diversity can participate in the event next year.

Maria and John Torres are discussing the possibility of working to hold a Pow Wow with Soboba.

Eileen encouraged the committee to attend the Recycled Art & Fashion Show at Monte De Oro Winery on May 12, 2018.

Willie reminded the committee that this is an activism committee, it is important to attend meetings in order to meet quorum and to support and attend events as well.

Next meeting is September

Meeting adjourned: 1:43 p.m.