

**BEREA, KY Human Rights Commission**

**Regular Meeting**

**May 6, 2013**

**Meeting Minutes**

The Berea, KY Human Rights Commission held its regular, monthly meeting on Monday, May 06, 2013. The meeting was

Attendees: Lisa Vaughn, Carla Gilbert, Richard Bellando, Jon Rogers

Absent: Mae Suramek, Paula Dunson, Bryan Thomas

4 guests were in attendance

The meeting was called to order by Chair Lisa Vaughn at 6:30pm. A review of the minutes from the April meeting determined that the minutes were accurate. Richard moved to accept the minutes and Carla seconded. Unanimous approval was offered by the commission.

A review of the meeting schedule indicated that the next meeting of the HRC is planned for Monday, June 3 beginning at 6:30pm.

As the HRC has wavered some on the meeting start time we will review whether the most convenient time is 6:00 or 6:30.

Lisa Vaughn suggested that with the number of tasks before us we schedule another work session between monthly meetings which was agreed to. She will schedule the next session in 2-3 weeks during which the 3 working committees will work to complete what is on their plates. At the work session each of the three committees, By-laws, Non-

discrimination/event planning and Ordinance draft will spend the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the session on committee business and then report out to the full HRC.

Lisa reported that she recently spoke at the Berea Women's Club to approximately 30 attendees and that she was pleased with the interest level. She offered thanks to Lisa Shroyer for the invitation who returned the thanks for Lisa's attendance.

Public comments received this evening included a request for more education of city council as to the work and goals of the HRC. Additionally it was suggested that our draft by-laws be submitted to the city attorney for review prior to adoption.

There was discussion of strategy as to how best to work with the city council in furtherance of the goals of the HRC.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 3 at 6:30pm.

Meeting was moved to adjournment by Lisa and seconded by Carla.