

Berea Human Rights Commission
Regular Meeting
March 6, 2017, 6:30 PM
Conference Room, Broadway Center
204 N. Broadway Berea, KY 40403

Present: Mim Pride (Chair), Gene Stinchcomb (Vice Chair), Ali Blair (Secretary), Eef Fontanez (Treasurer), Janice Blythe

Guests: Charlie Wilton, Andy MacDonald

Summary of Actions Taken:

- Chair calls meeting to order: 6:31 PM.
- Stinchcomb MOVES to approve March Meeting Agenda: MOTION CARRIED.
- Blythe MOVES to Approve February Meeting Minutes: MOTION CARRIED.
- Announcements: Pride REPORTS on: meeting regarding City HR Policy; Hasan Davis presentation; NAMI meeting; Faith Task Force Spring Rally, 4pm on the March 12th.
- Treasurer SUBMITS Treasurer's Report.
- Stinchcomb MOVES to accept Treasurer's Report: MOTION CARRIED.
- Office report: Blair REPORTS purchase request for crosscut shredder, lockable filing cabinet, canopy/weights has been submitted to Cheryl Chasteen.
- Pride REPORTS the By-laws have been submitted to legal council for review.
- Pride will attend Richmond HRC regular March meeting to extend invitation for a joint meeting with BHRC.
- Pride DESIGNATED to schedule a planning meeting with interested Bereans and the KY Fair Housing Commission for the Get on the Bus Tour. Commission agrees to support the project.
- Pride REPORTS on Berea Leadership Experience. Pride DESIGNATED to invite Kim Kobersmith to discuss at our next meeting.
- Stinchcomb REPORTS on Berea census research.
- Comment from Wilton to regarding partnership to introduce Human Rights Education Curriculum into Berea public schools. Pride invites Wilton to present to the BHRC in a future meeting.
- Fontanez REPORTS on current Berea Community School activities: Leader In Me School Initiative, Practical Living curriculum, discussion of restarting Racism and Diversity Committee in the fall, "Teaching Tolerance" programming.
- Blythe DESIGNATED to reach out to Berea College Student Life about introductory Human Rights Commission 101 during Freshman Orientation.
- Fontanez MOVES to ADJOURN: MOTION CARRIED, 7:37 PM.

Ali Blair
Secretary

Minutes Recorded: March 6, 2017
Minutes Approved:

[Mim Pride, Chair]

Mim: : Announcements: report of meeting with Jennifer / Cheryl - Hasan Davis presentation report

NAMI report, Faith Task Force: Spring Rally 4pm on the 12th,

Mim will follow up with Randy about pay rate increase to \$10.50/hr

Treasurer's Report: Gene moves to accept / Janice seconds

Ali office report

Mim: By-laws - passing off to legal council for review

Admin Hire - call Randy about pay increase on advertisement

Mim: Richmond HRC - Wed at 7pm Mim will attend their regular March meeting to invite them to a joint meeting

Mim: "Get on the Bus" Set up a meeting, identifying the people to write the script for the tour is the BHRC role. Mim is heading up all communication including the Berea College connections. We need to have people identified and **set up a meeting within the week** with the Lex Fair Housing Council/Coalition people. Contact : Kyle

Mim will get up at city council meeting and invite folks to a meeting about Get on the Bus.

Janice notes that there is no "Black Side of Town" today speaking to the history of black/white/black/white housing by Fee.

Sharyn - Chris Green: Names that Janice mentioned.

Mim - Berea Leadership Experience / We supported with \$200 for AVP. **Jancie thinks we support, perhaps in several different ways. Financially and perhaps otherwise. The BHRC is interested in inviting Kim Kobersmith to discuss at our next meeting.**

Gene - hands out census info reports. 20% of our population is over 65. Disability info. Race info. Info about BC student demographics. 92 countries / 40 states represented by BC students.

Mim - Economic Development business-friendly when it comes to our ability issues/businesses.

Janice will speak to mayor and then follow up with jeff about age friendly meeting prior to city council meeting on a tuesday in july.

Comments:

Charlie Wilton - Berea Community Education (SBDM) - Human Rights Education Curriculum Materials into the school system.

Eef - PreK - 12: Leader in Me School/Practical Living / Discussion of Restarting Racism and Diversity Committee again in the Fall. The BHRC could meet with the school to support the Racism/Diversity Committee. We do not know what is happening in Madison County schools. "Teaching Tolerance" - Eef will keep us in the loop

Janice - when we get to the point of discussing committee, we should reach out to Superintendent / Principles / Family Resource Centers.

Janice will reach out to Student Life about an introductory Human Rights Commission 101 / Freshman Orientation, Student Government, etc. (Tim Jordan is in marketing.) Community Fair is in orientation. We should start with Virgil and Gus. Janice will head that up.

Andy Barr Staff - 2nd Tuesday comes to Berea. Get times/date confirmation from Gene or online.

Billy Wooten - Intern update.