

Berea Human Rights Commission  
Regular Meeting  
November 6, 2017, 5:30 PM  
204 North Broadway Building, Berea KY 40403.

Present: Mim Pride (Chair), Gene Stinchcomb (Vice Chair), Dr. Janice Blythe  
Peter Hille, Rev. Carla Gilbert, Eef Fontanez (Treasurer), Randy Dinsmore  
Absent:

Eric Hogsten (Administrative Assistant)

Guests: 0

Summary of Actions Taken:

- Chair calls meeting to order: 5:41pm
- Mim MOVES to approve November Meeting Agenda: MOTION CARRIED with correction to the date to November 6.
- Announcements:
  - Mim thanked Dinsmore for the letter he wrote to the Berea Citizen.
  - Dinsmore does not have a handbook, nor does Hogsten. Mim will try to hear back from Juan. Peter offered to copy his if Mim does not hear back.
- Carla MOTIONS to approve October minutes: MOVED & CARRIED with corrections.
- Treasurer's Report
  - Fontanez has not been getting them from Susan, Hogsten did get them instead. Contribution to the public library was not there
- Hogsten's Office Report
  - Hogsten wants to see if the Commission wants to be at the Berea Business Fest. Stinchcomb MOTION and Hille second.
  - Hogsten wanted an approval for getting a newspaper subscription for Berea Citizen and Richmond Register. Stinchcomb MOTION and Hille SECOND for a standing approval.
- Get on the Bus, Blythe
  - Met with Burnside and Mitchell with Gilbert. A 250 dollar each agreement from the commission and asked what they can do with it. They can develop a script for the bus ride tour. Can include a welcoming pre-tour at the Forest Out Reach Center, and obtain any feedback, or other information that was used from the Lexington Housing Authority. Judge Wilson will show on behalf of Berea

College, Rev. Gilbert on behalf of HRC, Mayor on behalf of the city, and Lexington. April 2018 would be the deadline of at least the draft.

- Stinchcomb said it can be approved based on Blythe's report, for a contract. We can make a copy of the minutes and send them to the mayor to write the contract.
- Blythe mentioned one person on the tour did a video and posted it somewhere. We will do a follow up with Troy Price on the recording.
- John G. Fee Award
  - Some of the submissions were not always filled in with contact information about the nominator and nominee. Hille suggested we should create a forum or an online submission where they would just fill in the blank. Mim will develop form.
- Hille was troubled about the recent accident in Berea and how the media portrayed the college student at fault for six days. Suggested we should find out how this happened.

Public Comment

None.

9:27 P.M. MOTION MOVED and CARRIED to ADJOURN.

Eric Hogsten  
Administrative Assistant  
Minutes Recorded: November 6, 2017  
Minutes Approved:

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[Mim Pride, Chair]