

CITY OF YORK HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

28 East Market Street
York, PA 17401

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

April 20, 2015

Call to order:

Commissioner Sawor calls the meeting to order.

Roll Call:

Present- Commissioners Moore, Williams, Woerthwein, Sawor, and Rhodes.

Public Comment:

Jeanne Buckingham- Commissioner Candidate

Approval of Minutes:

Commissioner Woerthwein moves to approve March 16, 2015 meeting minutes, Williams seconds.
Motion carries.

Report of Chair:

Reviewed Race against Racism participation and Southern Poverty Law Center membership.

Report of Secretary/Treasurer:

Review of budget.

Budget and Finance Committee Report:

None.

Personnel Committee Report:

Jazmin Nixon-Penn State student, applied for an internship with the Commission; will meet with her for an interview.

Planning and Community Relations Committee Report:

Fair Housing Seminars at Martin Library for the month of April. Information is being posted on social media page.

Commissioner Rhodes attended Police Consortium. YWCA is working with the YCPD to do the same training locally, the HRC should participate in that endeavor. He is also working on a project with the White Rose Community TV.

Commissioner Rhodes suggests building an email list of agencies to send out blasts, also newspapers contacts.

The HRC will be participating in the Centro Hispano Spring Festival, date unknown.

Commissioner Rhodes makes a motion for an extra \$100 out of athletic grant to sponsor more runners, Woerthwein seconds. Motion carries.

Nomination and Leadership Development Committee Report:

Commissioner Moore reports that she met and spoke to Ms. Cunningham about the vacant Commissioner seat; the committee was unable to touch base with Ms. Chronister about the unexpired term.

Social Media Committee Report:

Commissioner Sawor reports that the committee is working on ideas how to reach more people and pushing on Facebook. Other forums will not be expanded until the Commission has more going on.

Communications:

Community outreach and HRC participation at other agency board meetings were discussed.

The agenda packet is reviewed, along with the case docket report, case analysis report and non-jurisdictional report.

Commissioner Sawor motions to administratively close case E-873, moved by Commissioner Sexton, Moore seconds. All in favor, motion carries.

Commissioner Woerthwein discusses the City/County HRC progress, at this time the HRC will not move forward with the County wide Commission.

Unfinished Business:

Small Business networking group, looking for speakers.

Central Junior High School is hosting a Diversity Day, April 22 @ 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Dallastown Arts and Cultural Festival, May 5 @ 5:30-8:00 p.m.

Adjournment:

Commissioner Williams moves to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Sexton. Meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Submitted by: J.R.