

Feb 10, 2020

Call to Order

Guests: 1st place winner (Mattie Terry) representatives from Stem (Dave Palvus)& Stovall (Dale Hughes)

Attendees: Patrice Wilkerson, Sarah Mayfield, John Wimbush, Ethiur Montoya (Tito), Linda Jordon, Ethel Anderson, Harold Slaughter, Ron Bullock, John Wimbush, William Betts, Dennis Daniel, Mary Cordrey

Excused absences: Dr. Tony Cozart

Follow-Up

Housing issue: Response from Gene Troy.

Distribution of HRC March Calendar and Budget

Program Funds Remaining: \$6,847.50

Prayer: Ron Bullock

Pledge: Mr. Slaughter

Approval of Minutes

Approval of last month's meeting. Add Mr. Wimbush and Mr. Bullock to the attendance list. 1st by Mr. Bullock, 2nd by Mr. Wimbush; motion carried.

Public Comments:

None

Census Update: Sandy

Regional Meeting/Rally- Warren County

Thursday, February 13, 2020- 5:30 PM ET

Armory Civic Center

501 US Hwy 158 Business East

Warrenton NC 27589

Spreading the word through social media, word of mouth, radio.

March 3rd is Election Day - hand out flyers about the Census. Get with Patrice if you are interested in passing out flyers.

As of Friday, Feb. 7th, 60,166 people in Granville County, anticipating at least 62,000. If you have not registered to vote since 2010, you have not been counted. A little less than 30,000 Granville County citizens are not registered to vote as of November 2019. Go to Census.gov. There are several employment opportunities for the Census. Go to Census.gov. 1st time Census on line; 1st time SSN is not required. NC could receive up to \$16B if everyone participates in the Census.

March 12-20: Invitation to respond to the online 2020 Census
March 16-24: A reminder letter
March 26-April 3: A reminder postcard
April 8-16: A reminder letter and paper questionnaire
April 20-27: A final reminder postcard before we follow up in person.
May: Door to door will start

Let Patrice know how many information Census packets you need if you are sharing with the public.

Special Presentation

Mrs. Anderson introduced the 1st place winner who came to read her essay.
Mattie Terry read her essay to the Commission. She is a student of JF Webb High School. See attached essay.

Committee Reports

Program & Planning: Ethel Anderson

Mrs. Anderson will start focusing on state level programs. Thank you to Mrs. Anderson for putting together a great program.

MLK Feedback: Commissioner Zelodis Jay helped out at the door. Thanks to Mr. Betts for selecting a great speaker. We had a packed house. We have interest from others who want to attend the MLK 2021 breakfast. Mrs. Mayfield shared the need for volunteers at ACIM. There is a great need for help. The hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Hours are 9-11:30- all boxes.

Social: TBD

None

Education: Rev. Tony Cozart (absent)

Mary Cordrey

Approval for Linda Jordon (LRJ Coaching & Business Solutions, LLC) aligned with the John Maxwell model on leadership. Cost of the program is \$750 for 5 with a max of 10. Per the chair, we have extra funds from the 2018-2019 year. County allowed us to roll over to the Educational Funds. Goal is to make sure we use those funds properly so that if we have anything left over, we can request to roll over in order to help more students.

Moved and 2nd for funds for Linda Jordon (LRJ Coaching & Business Solutions, LLC).

\$350 for Latonya Oakley for a Lunch n Learn for 40 students.

Moved and 2nd for funds for Mrs. LaTonya Oakley for Lunch and Learn sessions at J F Webb High School.

Note: Check with Dr. Cozart on the number of students for the Youth Leadership program.

Publicity: Telessie McGhee

Nothing

Grievance: Telessie McGhee

Old business:

Prior discussion in January, letter received from Granville County Senior Services. He informed the complainant that the letter was not an issue we would address and referred her to Fair Housing.

Old Business:

Mr. McGhee and Mrs. Mayfield attended a State wide Rocky Mount HRC workshop, they were shown a film regarding garbage collection. The film displayed an issue with a person picking up a suit and was being charged although others were picking up garbage. The person kept the garbage because it was usable. It was a great film because it showed how the people came together and the person wasn't charged. Next meeting will be in Greensboro; April timeframe.

Updates on Mrs. Helen Amis is going well. David Smith is doing well...released to drive.

New Business from Chairman Gooch

Upcoming officers/Committee Chairs

Mr. Betts: no need to start looking for officers at this point. Will start looking for a chair for the Social Committee.

Fair Housing workshop will be in June, hosted by the Town of Stem. Mr. Gene Troy indicated that we need to be very vigilant on the Fair Housing issue. Chairman has charged us to be aware of issues we hear about in the community, church, etc. We need to stay ahead of this topic.

Mrs. Anderson - please let Patrice know about any upcoming program issues so that we can start preparing now.

Other Comments

Telessie McGhee: if you hear of any hate crime items, please let him know. Raleigh HRC wants to know about them.

Get the word out about voting!

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 8:18.

Minutes submitted by Linda Jordon