

GRANVILLE COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
Monthly Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2019

HRC Members in Attendance:

John Gooch, Telessie McGhee, David Smith, Sarah J. Mayfield, Dennis Daniel, Tony Cozart, Jason Jenkins, Helen Amis, Harold Slaughter, Ron Bullock, Wilma B. Moore, Patrice Wilkerson, William Betts, John W. Wimbush, Mary Cordrey, Michael Felts, and Ethel J. Anderson

Excused Absence: Archer Wilkins, Bessye McGhee and Linda Jordon

Guest Attendees: Commissioner Zelodis Jay, Granville County Public Schools - Alisa McLean, Beth Day, Stan Winborne and David Richardson

Call to Order; General Welcome

The Human Relations Commission met at Richard H. Thornton Library, Large Conference Room, in Oxford, NC on Monday, January 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order with a welcome by Chairman John Gooch. Invocation was rendered by Commissioner David Smith followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Harold Slaughter.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting:

Acceptance and corrections of the November 13, 2018 minutes was so moved by Mr. Telessie McGhee, second by Mrs. Sarah Mayfield and so carried by Chairman Gooch.

Public Comment: None Presented.

Committee Reports:

Social (James Gooch): Absent; No Report

Education Committee (Dr. Tony Cozart)

- Chair Cozart presented an update on the MLK Essay Contest.
- 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place and honorable mentions student selections have been made for MLK Essay Contest. Thanks went out to all volunteers and HRC representatives that participated in the readings and selection of student candidates.

Programs/Planning Committee: No Report.

Publicity (Jason Jenkins): No Report.

Grievances (Mr. Telessie McGhee): None to Report

OLD BUSINESS:

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It was noted as old business in the November minutes to request someone from the Granville County School System to come to the HRC session and address us on the potential closing of various Granville County Schools and the \$1M funding short fall in the school system (noted by Commissioner Smith).

For this meeting, we received a presentation from Granville County School Superintendent, Dr. Mclean and Beth Day, Assistant Superintendent of Finance. David Richardson, Board member responded to questions and Stan Winborne, Executive Director of Operations, Human Resources, Communications, and Safety and Public Information Officer was also in attendance.

NEW BUSINESS:

MLK Annual Breakfast

- Our scheduled Speaker, Judge Hobgood will not be able to speak at the Breakfast due to illness. Our Chair has asked Pastor Willie Darby of Penn Avenue Baptist Church to be our Speaker. He has accepted.
- It was noted that Member William Betts is already working on a speaker for next year's MLK Breakfast event.
- Chairman Gooch, along with Education Chair Cozart, went over the January 21st MLK Breakfast program agenda with support of HRC members in various areas; and assigned any vacant slots that still required filling by a member or representative.
- It was noted that HRC members should arrive at the church between 7:15 and 7:30 am.

Spring Workshop

- Members Sarah Mayfield and Patrice Wilkerson are working on a Spring HRC Workshop.
- Mr. McGhee stated that there is a trip being planned for an HRC Workshop in Fayetteville, NC on the January 29th.

Adjournment:

Motions were made to adjourn the January HRC meeting; so, carried by Chairman Gooch. The meeting was adjourned approximately 8:10 p.m.

John Gooch, Chairman
Minutes captured by Ethel Anderson