

June 8, 2020

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Commission met by Zoom meeting

Attendees: Patrice Wilkerson, Linda Jordon, Ethel Anderson, Harold Slaughter, Ron Bullock, Sandy Woody, David Smith, Helen Amis, Tony Cozart, Rev. Gooch, Mike Felts, Sarah Mayfield, William Betts, Wilma Moore, John Wimbush, Telessie McGhee, Mary Cordrey and John Wimbush

Excused absence: Dennis Daniel

Guest:

Jonelle Marable

Rev. Gooch called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of the March 9th meeting minutes were approved.

Public Comments:

Jonelle Marable spoke regarding the Confederate soldier statute/monument in front of the Thornton Library. She was asking for the HRC's support in the removal of the statute/monument by drafting a letter to the County Commissioners.

After hearing her comments, Rev. Gooch told Ms. Marable that the Commission will discuss her request and get back with her.

Rev. Gooch asked Patrice to forward Ms. Marable's comments along with her address and phone number to the Commission.

Census Update:

Sandy Woody explained that over 26,000 census mailings were sent out reminding everyone to respond to the Census. She also stated that home visits from Census workers would start on August 11th.

Committee Reports

Program & Planning: Ethel Anderson (none)

Social: TBD (none)

Education: Rev. Tony Cozart

Tony Cozart stated there are funds available for the Education Committee. Questions was asked how can we have educational activities with COVID-19. Linda Jordon suggested doing virtual activities.

Publicity: Telessie McGhee (none)

Grievance Telessie McGhee (none)

Old business: none

New Business: none

Telessie McGhee mentioned Gene Troy's email regarding the number of protests in Granville County.
Patrice will respond to Mr. Troy stating we didn't have any protests but we did have 1 memorial service.

Adjournment

Minutes submitted by Patrice Wilkerson