

HRC Monthly Meeting

AUGUST 9, 2021

Welcome

Prayer & pledge of allegiance

Approval by T McGhee, 2nd by David Smith- received as read

Attendance: Mike Felts, Rev. Dennis Daniel, Linda Jordon, Michael McFadden, Helen Amis, David Smith, Harold Slaughter, Keisha Brown, Helen Amis, Telessie McGhee, Rev. Gooch-Chairman, Jacob Moore, Wilma

Public Comments - Praise from Jacob Moore for the wonderful article written on Dennis Daniel and the Daniel Family.

Financial Report - \$7065- \$350 from the City of Creedmoor-we need to spend money that is in the account - \$10,496 was carried forward from FY 2021-2021. Mike Felts

Old Business

Recap of Granville County 275th Anniversary Event

Thank you to everyone that volunteered to help out on the event Saturday.

Someone approached the HRC about volunteering/internship

Discuss Gene Troy's visit on Oct. 11, 2021

Mike Felts created a draft letter to be sent to the municipalities- inviting them to participate in the Fair Housing Training for Elected Officials to be held on Monday, October 11, 2021 at 7:00 PM ET.

Suggestion to add a deadline to register for the event

Discussion of refreshments - decision not to provide any refreshments due to Covid

Motion to accept the letter to be sent out by Gene Troy for Fair Housing

Motion modified to capture date

New Business

Review of NC HRC Resolution

Notice to HRC members that the state HRC adopted this resolution. July 8th, the Governor believed this resolution was in alignment with the policies. No adjustments are required and no action needed by the local organizations.

Committee Reports

Program & Planning - Ethel Anderson-

Ms. Anderson has requested to step down and Rev. Daniel has agreed to assume his role back as Committee Chair.

Comments from Dennis Daniel - reviewed what the HRC has done over time, what the state has done and what the national organization has done. Would like us to review what are the main concerns- what are we hearing about in Granville County - how do we want to help them, facilitate conversation and be proactive. We don't want to wait until an issue arises. We don't want people to do something that is negative. Let's figure out how to talk about these issues such as gang violence, fair housing, domestic abuse has risen this past year, hate groups, social justice, access to health care, internet divide- children with no access in rural areas for education and immigration-Hispanic/Latino population. We have one of the largest groups in the Hispanic population. How does this population integrate into our county. They come in for migrant labor work so it's growing.

Previously we focused on the different recognition that we want to align ourselves with such as Black History month. We haven't done anything significantly with- only provided a speakers bureau. It's time for us to leverage the people we have that have contributed to the growth of the county. for next year, let's try to work with the education committee & school systems to do things with the schools. Bringing these types of conversation to school systems would be great. Irish American Heritage, Women's History, Law Day National Day, Asian Pacific, Jewish-American, Lesbian Gay, Constitution and Citizens Day, National Hispanic, Human Rights, and a few more. Dennis will share the list with everyone.

MLK

We need to start planning for the January event and get the essay content information sent to the schools as soon as possible. Lynn Alred is retiring so if we want to do the video series, we need to get started now.

Social - David T. Smith - no report

Robert Blackwell award - we need to get started with this. If you want to nominate someone, please let the committee members know. Criteria was based upon how Rev. Blackwell was - help move mankind forward.

Education - Rev. Tony Cozart (absent)

Publicity - Ron Bullock (absent)

Mr. Bullock has contacted our local media to make sure we can do a publication whenever we need it. Maybe have a monthly publication.

Grievance - Telessie McGhee

Complaint - Young lady having problems with electrical issues. No reason to proceed.

Other comments

Ms. Anderson - The school system had agreed to support the printing of the essays from the last school year. Mr. Howard is still waiting on how to organize. The essays need to be ready to go to print. Some teachers didn't get a chance to read them. The school agreed to print a book and possibly raise funds for the students. We should get the essays printed.

Linda will upload the essays into Grammarly and get them ready for publishing.

Mr. Betts - work with getting a speaker

County Manager

Lynn Allred is retiring in December. Mike is the single contact at the County Office.
If you need anything from the county office, please reach out to me.

Other

Comments from Chairman

HRC brochures have been printed. 25 for each municipality

Stem, Creedmoor, Stovall, Oxford, Butner

Let us know where you place the brochures to get the word out, such as our local libraries, local schools, etc.

Review the Fair Housing Brochures

They are also in Spanish

Elections

Discussion regarding if we wanted to do a candidate forum. We have time to think about it.

Maybe have a "Get out and Vote" campaign encouraging people to register and vote. Talk with high school seniors to educate them on the importance of voting.

Chairman will make an attempt to attend the local municipality meetings.

Adjournment

Moore, Slaughter

Time 8:15 PM ET

Sent from my iPad

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*Warm Regards,
Linda*

Dr. Linda Jordon