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August 17 2011 Meeting Minutes

Arlington Human Rights Commission Minutes (Final) August 17, 2011

Present: Christine Carney, Gary Horowitz, Nancy Rhoads, Nancy Sweeney, Sheri Baron, Suzie Talukdar, Stacy Davison, Bill Shea

Absent: Marlissa Briggett, Nick Minton, Jorge Loayza, Suzie Talukdar

Review of July Minutes –

Minutes accepted as amended with one commissioner abstaining.

Incidents and Complaints –

Earlier in the month it was brought to the Commission's attention that a customer of Stop & Shop had complained to the manager of the store after hearing two employees using racist language, and it is believed that the customer was not satisfied with the response of the manager. Sheri has made attempts to speak to the customer, but has been unsuccessful and Bill Shea has volunteered to contact the manager of the store.

Other Business –

The Commission's website is a work in progress. Sheri, Nancy R. and Christine will meet to begin working on the design of the website.

Sheri Baron has been in contact with Caryn Malloy and will try to attend a meeting of the Equal Employment Advisory Committee. The EEAC meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Nancy R. will speak to Christine Connolly with regards to getting someone to work temporarily until Marylynn can come back to work in the office.

Town Day-

Town Day is set for Saturday, September 17. Sheri will obtain the Henry Bear's Park gift certificate and Christine will get the 4 restaurant gift certificates for the free raffles. Coverage for the day has been assigned.

Goal Setting/Sub-Committee Formation –

School Liaison:

Nancy will write a letter of introduction to each of the principals for the role of the school liaison. Also, an agenda will be developed for school liaisons to use at the initial meeting.

Motion to adjourn at 9:00 PM was made and approved.

Submitted by:
Christine Carney
Commissioner