

Arlington Human Rights Commission Minutes-Final

Wednesday August 20, 2014

Members Present: Christine Carney (Chair), Gary Horowitz, Sharon Grossman, Nick Minton, Sheri Baron, Stacy Davison, Jorge Loayza and Nancy Rhoads

Members Absent: Marlissa Briggett, Douglass Davidoff, Mel Goldsipe, Ghanda DiFiglia and Robin Varghese

Others Present: None

C. Carney called the meeting to order at 8:05 PM.

1. Citizen's Open Forum: None.

2. Past meeting minutes: The June 2014 minutes were accepted with corrections and the July minutes were accepted as written.

3. Correspondence Received: None

4. Subcommittee Reports: None

5. Incidents & Complaints: C. Carney followed up with the women who left separate messages on the AHRC voicemail, and their issues had been resolved.

6. Town Day Plans: A schedule for booth coverage was made, and commissioners who are absent will be contacted with regards to their availability for Town Day. S. Grossman and S. Davison will work on the survey. N. Minton is finishing the 20 year timeline. S. Baron will make the signs for the free raffles.

7. "What Makes Me White" Film: A motion was made to and seconded to spend \$150.00 to pay the producer to speak at the time the film is shown. C. Carney will contact Margaret Thompson of METCO and various town groups with missions similar to the AHRC for co-sponsorship for the event. C. Carney will also contact the coordinators of the Parent Education Forum to make arrangements to show the film.

8. Community Updates/Happenings: C. Carney will contact Mariam Stein or Regina Cains to inform them that N. Minton has volunteered to be the AHRC representative on the Superintendent's Diversity Task Group.

N. Rhoads informed the Commission that she will be resigning from the Commission effective after the September meeting. A new representative on the Response Coordination Team will need to be chosen.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

Submitted by:
Christine Carney