

KITSAP COUNTY COUNCIL FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Tuesday, February 10th, 2015, 7:00pm
Community Room – Silverdale YMCA

The mission of the Kitsap County Council for Human Rights is twofold:

1. Advise county government and Kitsap County residents on issues related to discrimination, violence and harassment based on race or national origin, religion, age, gender, gender expression, sexual orientation, disability or economic status;
2. Promote the equitable treatment of all citizens and reduce prejudice through the development of prevention policies, education, resource, referrals, and advocacy.

PRESENT: Dave Dixon, Lauren Hill, Anthony Strickland, Judy Arbogast, Marcie Mathis, Imelda Moore and Andrea Hendricks.

ABSENT: Diana Foster, Laura King, Peggi Erickson, Rob Purser and Tom Bailey.

MINUTES

- 1) **CALL TO ORDER** – 7:07 p.m.
- 2) **APPROVAL OF RETREAT MINUTES** - Anthony made a motion to approve the minutes with the date change. Judy seconded the motion. All voted in favor – motion passed.
- 3) **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** - Anthony made a motion to approve the agenda, Imelda seconded the motion. All voted in favor – motion passed.
- 4) **UPDATE FROM THE COUNTY** –
 - a. Rebecca is working on finding us a new regular location. Eagle’s Nest and Island Lake are not available. Locations available at the North and South end but the council would prefer a Central location if possible. Council is pleased with the room at the YMCA and interested in following up to see if we can keep meeting there.
- 5) **OLD BUSINESS** –
 - a. T-Shirt Design – Erica presented various font/layout options that will work on different color t-shirts. Andrea will send out an electronic copy for those who didn’t make it tonight. Everyone will vote on their favorite option at the next meeting.
 - b. Gabriel Award – Andrea will follow up with Rebecca about securing a perpetual plaque we can use for this award. Andrea, assisted by Dave, will work on a description of the award to be engraved on the plaque.
- 6) **RETREAT FOLLOW UP** –
 - a. Anthony – Historical Museum unable to work with us this year. Continuing to follow up re: advocating and possibly other museums interested and a past councilor.
 - b. Diana – absent
 - c. Lauren – Mental Health First Aiders on the back burner in favor of National Suicide Prevention Hotline. Judy will provide her information re: St. Anthony workshop.
 - d. Judy – May work with DRC. Ray Garrido possibly interested. Val Kimble mentoring possibility.
 - e. Marcie – No update
 - f. Dave – Will follow up with Judy re: immigration. Working on ideas for homeless topic.
 - g. Andrea – Will follow up with Arlis to learn the progress of her LGBT history project started during our conference two years back. Awaiting list of past councilors from Rebecca. Members of the council are interested in going through the archive.

- h.** Imelda – Working on cultural competency, possibly through OC. May follow up with Debra Horn re: human trafficking.
- i.** Rob – absent
- j.** Tracy – Updated via email: “I will begin work on the assignments made in the minutes from the retreat for the conference.”

7) CONFERENCE –

- a.** Kitsap Conference Center confirmed for Friday, December 4th, 2015. Please save the date in your calendars as all councilors will be needed at the event.
- b.** Request for Proposals – Andrea presented RFPs for review and will edit based on feedback. Copies will be handed out at the next meeting.
- c.** Save The Date – will be emailed out to councilors and copies available at the next meeting.

8) CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- a.** KCCHR- Next meeting Tuesday, March 10th – location TBD, tentative time for 6:30p
- b.** Youth Rally – Friday, March 20th at OC. Dave, Imelda, Judy and Lauren will attend.

9) ADJOURN – 7:57p