

Present: Eunice Aadjei, Emily Ackerman, Judy Foster, Ray Maier, Rachel Wexelbaum

1. Welcome and introductions

Question of the day: If money were no object, where would you like to travel?

Responses: Bolivia, Taiwan, Ireland & Scotland, Amsterdam, Israel, and Australia

Rachel noted that HRC Commissioner Kerri Risberg was a no-call / no-show twice.
Eunice will contact her.

2. Open forum

No community guests—no forum

Update on Tech: Rich C (Human Rights Officer) and Denise from NAACP went to Tech to investigate and conduct a Q+A session; Eunice and Rich will be meeting with 742 Superintendent Willie Jett and Sebastian Witherspoon

3. Approvals of documents

- a. March minutes—Ray motioned/Judy seconded—minutes approved
- b. To be approved via electronic vote by Fri Apr 17: Final e-mail to providers and flyer for homeless event
- c. To be approved via electronic vote by Mon Apr 20: Final questions for homeless event

4. Report on Homelessness event—Rachel and Richard

Rachel told the commission about her networking experience at Project Homeless Connect; exchanged business cards and sent all contacts information about the May homelessness/housing flyer

5. NAMI's proposal

NAMI invited Human Rights Commission to their event on Oct 2—table costs some money.

6. Forums---planning –

- a. May 20 Homeless/Housing Forum
 - i. Food: Everyone bringing wrapped packaged things—Rachel bringing bags of trail mix, Eunice bringing bottled water, Judy bringing prepackaged

lunchbox sized chips, Ray and Emily not sure; Val not here—will have to get back to us

- ii. Questions: Emily and Val worked up questions. Commission reviewed questions and provided feedback. Emily will send out questions with a blurb w/housing statistics for final review via email before the event.
- iii. Promotion: Rachel has sent out two email blasts about this event to the contacts she met at Project Homeless Connect and the contacts that Judy had provided. Eunice is working on a flyer.
- iv. Handouts: Questions (Emily and Val) and a handout of contact information for organizations for the homeless (Judy?)
- v. Setup: Commissioners should show up at 5:30 to set up

b. July 15 Summer Social

- i. Venue: Identified Wilson Park, Riverside Park—need info about booking fee and a budget for food

c. Sept 16 SCSU forum

- i. Rachel will book a room at SCSU for the event
- ii. Rachel informing the Diversity Advisory Council about this forum and all other HRC activities

7. Social Action Symposium

Ray passed the banner and all promotional materials to Rachel. Rachel and Val will man the table. Judy and Eunice will also try to come. Free food and making friends, as well as hearing about the results of the women's health survey.

8. SCSU report—Rachel

Rachel going to meet with LRS Dean Vargas and Bruce Busby on April 22 to discuss Human Rights/Equity/Discrimination subject guide to list campus and community organizations including HRC

Rachel on the President's Diversity Advisory Council and updates them on forums and Human Rights meetings

9. Grant opportunities from Headwaters Foundation

Review the documents for June meeting

10. Update from Human Rights office—None

11. Other

Ray received a W9 and an acquisitions violations form from the state of Minnesota even though he had followed the procedure for reimbursement that he had been given. Ray will be meeting with Rich to discuss.

Ray presented a CD of HRC archives (newsletters, minutes, etc) from Cara to Eunice
Ray proposed that someone think about taking over the newsletter

Action Item: Eunice is going to write up a budget for St Cloud Pride table, NAMI table, food for forums, and any registration fees for park space. She will also ask Rich about the financial situation to find out more information about the budget, and what is the budget for outreach if this is what we are supposed to do. Ideally, Eunice will be able to meet with Rich and Mike Williams in the same room about this.

12. Adjourn 7:08