

St Cloud Regional Human Rights Commission Meeting

Wednesday July 18, 2012

Present: Eunice Adjei (Chairing), Amy Diederich, Judy Foster, Ray Maier, Rachel Wexelbaum

Community Forum Planning:

Wednesday October 17th, 6 pm – 7:30 pm, in the library or St Cloud City Hall? Eunice would check and schedule

Ray suggested inviting the new police chief; Judy suggested writing a press release—these suggestions were approved and Ray and Judy will work on these

Ray will invite the mayor and police chief

The Commission decided that this forum will be open to the public, and that each commission member will personally invite at least three people

Each commission member will bring something for refreshments

Structure of forum: Introduction of commission members, speakers (mayor, police chief, Rich), discussion, and wrap-up

Amy will make the flyer

Other Business:

Work Plan discussion: The committee reviewed the workplan and decided that the timeline for Part V. (LGBT training for K-12 teachers, administrators, etc) will be revised to September 2012-November 2013

Media Guidelines document: Rachel will provide copies of media guidelines draft at the August meeting; Cara has to be here for further discussion on the draft document, as it originally stated that the Chair should be the first point of contact for media questions.

New Business: St. Cloud Pride

Ray donated funds to get a booth at St Cloud Pride (Saturday September 22nd) and will donate a banner for the table and make copies of flyers. Buttons could also be sold at the booth. The committee approved of this. Rachel will sit at the booth—will anyone else sit with her?