

Attendees: Rich Cousin, Judy Foster, Ray Maier, Rachel Wexelbaum

1. Welcome and introductions: No community members attended
2. Approve Open forum minutes: The commissioners decided that the notes taken from the Open Forum were not minutes—simply notes taken from the event. No quorum to vote or approve on anything
3. Evaluate Open Forum: Discussion of attendance at forum, promotion of forum, and lack of response from attendees even if commissioners had reached out to them. In spite of this, HRC will host a holiday party in December 2014. We will provide a brief paper survey for invitees to fill out, to get feedback from the community on what they would like the HRC to do for them.
4. Work plan/action plan for 2015: First order of business in 2014: to get our relationship with the Joint Powers Board straightened out, and to get our new members approved or send out a call for members/volunteers. Our work plan/action plan will depend upon community feedback from the holiday party. We also discussed searching for community partners.

Action items:

- Ray will contact Renee from Joint Powers Board about the commissioner applications.
- Eunice will go to the next Joint Powers Meeting on Wed Nov 5, and at least one other HRC member will go with her.
- Rachel will draft a brief paper survey for the December event. HRC will review this survey and make any edits at the November meeting. Ray will print out copies.
- Ray will put the holiday party announcement in the newsletter and send it out to the mailing list.
- Rachel will continue to promote HRC meetings and events on campus and through social media.
- Val will follow up with sending HRC meeting and event announcements through the St Cloud Times and radio stations.

- Eunice will ask Create COMMUNITY if they would like to work with HRC on common goals.
  - Judy will contact Annie from ISALAH / GRIP to find out if they would like to work with HRC on common goals.
5. Update from Human rights office: Continuing discussion about funding and staffing of the St Cloud Regional Area Human Rights Office.
  6. Other: Next Joint Powers Board meeting at St Cloud City Hall Wed Nov 5 5:30-6 pm—be there to support Eunice!

Community Conversation on Race Tues Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 7:30 pm

7. Adjourn 7 pm

Next meeting Wed Nov 19 6 pm St Cloud City Hall