

**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
BOROUGH OF GETTYSBURG
59 EAST HIGH STREET, GETTYSBURG, PA 17325
JULY 7, 2022**

Chair Janet Riggs Called to Order the July 7, 2022 Human Relations Commission meeting at 5:15 PM. Those in attendance were: Chair Janet Riggs, Vice Chair Taureen Moses, Secretary Jennie Dillon, Scott Hancock and Janelle Wertzberger.

May 12, 2022 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

Public Comment

No Public Comment

Old Business

Replacement of Commissioner – Per Chairperson Riggs, Matt Moon has reached out to, but hasn't heard back from, the ministerium for a replacement Commissioner for Pastor Eckman.

Public Outreach – Ms. Wertzberger gave feedback on her speaking engagement at Gettysburg Pride. Six people attended the speaking event. There were a lot of questions and frustration by the attendees wanting to know what is our group doing to make changes at state level. As stated before by Jason Landau Goodman, formerly of PA Youth Congress, that's not our role.

Mr. Hancock gave feedback on his speaking engagement with Collaborating For Youth. There were approximately ten people that attended. In preparation, CFY had handouts about what our HRC covers in the Borough of Gettysburg Ordinance.

Spanish translations of the Mission Statement, Complaint Form and Response Form have been added to the HRC page on the Borough website.

The Gettysburg YWCA has HRC brochures in their reading room.

Chairperson Riggs' article regarding the HRC was published in the Gettysburg Adams Chamber Newsletter.

Old Business Cont'd

Public Outreach – Mr. Hancock questioned, should the HRC have a different brochure or handout for business owners letting them know that we want to help them be aware of the particulars of the ordinance so a discriminatory case doesn't occur.

Ms. Dillon suggested reaching out to Steinwehr Avenue BID (Business Investment District) President Nathan Mares to see if BID businesses would be interested in learning about the HRC.

New Business

Public Comment

No Public Comment

Adjournment

Chairperson Riggs adjourned the meeting at 6:10 PM. The next scheduled meeting is September 8, 2022 at 5:15 PM at the Borough Office.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jennie Dillon, Secretary