

**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION
BOROUGH OF GETTYSBURG
59 EAST HIGH STREET, GETTYSBURG, PA 17325
NOVEMBER 3, 2022**

Chair Janet Riggs Called to Order the November 3, 2022 Human Relations Commission meeting at 5:18 PM. Those in attendance were: Chair Janet Riggs, Vice Chair Taureen Moses, Secretary Jennie Dillon, Janelle Wertzberger, Scott Hancock, and Pastor Caleb McClure. Others in attendance: Kara Riethmaier, Borough of Gettysburg HR Coordinator.

September 8, 2022 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

Public Comment

No Public Comment

Old Business

Public Outreach – Chairperson Riggs delivered brochures to SCCAP. Chairperson Riggs also spoke with Amelia Contreras, Manos Unidas, Hispanic American Center, which Contreras shared stories and experiences of discrimination. Chairperson Riggs was going to extend an invite to Contreras to attend the January 2023 HRC meeting.

The Long Road to LGBTQ+ Equality in Pa Exhibit – Chairperson Riggs went to the opening reception held at Gettysburg College. Ms. Wertzberger created and added a panel to the exhibit about the Borough of Gettysburg HRC.

Open Council Position – Borough Council voted on September 12, 2022 to approve the nomination of Pastor Caleb McClure to the HRC Board of Commissioners to finish out the three year term originated by Pastor Jay Eckman.

New Business

Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission Advisory Council – An invitation was extended to the HRC to attend a dinner/meeting with the PA HRC Advisory Council for Adams County, spearheaded by Kiersten Belle. Meeting is to be held November 15, 2022 at 6 PM at Wentz Library on the campus of United Lutheran Seminary. Chairperson Riggs will create an agenda. We propose to discuss the missions and scope of both organizations, discuss outreach, talk about areas that we might be able to collaborate on such as outreach and education. Any questions or thoughts for the meeting agenda should be emailed to Chairperson Riggs.

Election of 2023 Officers – Chairperson Riggs asked all to think about, with discussion to be had at the January 5, 2023 meeting, the current Officer roles. Would anyone be interested in stepping down or up, or do we let the Commissioner's in their roles as is.

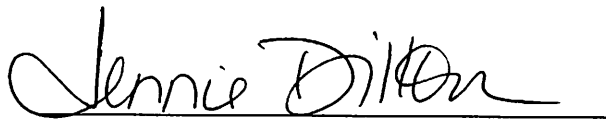
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Adjournment

Chairperson Riggs adjourned the meeting at 6:15 PM. The next scheduled meeting is January 5, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,


Jennie Dillon, Secretary