

Allentown

*435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, Pa. 18101*



Minutes

Thursday, February 6, 2020

6:00 PM

5th Floor conference room

Human Relations Commission

Present: Wendy Escarfullery, Janet Morillo, Patrick Palmer, Connie Santos, Scotty Smith, Linda Vega, Inga Williams

Student Representative Present: Xander Douglas, Desteny Lancheros

Absent: Hamp Smith, Tracie Springer

Human Relation Officer: Tatiana Tooley

Meeting called to motion by Patrick Palmer at 06:01

Courtesy of the floor: N/A

Approval of minutes was motioned by Wendy Escarfullery and seconded by Janet Morillo, all in favor

Old business: N/A

New business:

Introduction of Student Representatives Zander Douglas and Desteny Lancheros

Voting of New Human Relations Officers:

Chair: Janet Morillo- 4 votes Patrick Palmer- 3 votes

Vice Chair: Linda Vega (unopposed)

Secretary: Wendy Escarfullery (unopposed)

Treasurer: Patrick Palmer (unopposed)

Discussion of Spring Community Workshop:

Possibly do 3 workshops depending on number of guests' interest

LCCC is offering to host our 1st workshop for free. Outreach committee will plan.

Agreed possible dates: April 4th, April 18th, and May 2nd.

Phase one: Location and Perspective Dates

Phase two: Marketing

Tatiana will make the flyer and will track the RSVPs

Linda Vega will make an email and social media page for AHRC, Janet Morillo and she will be admins.

Username and Passwords will be given to secretary. Tatiana Tooley to email Linda Vega HRC Logo

Good and Welfare:

Human Rights Campaign next week in DC

Feb 29th - Black History Youth Summit at Union Baptist

March 15th- Rising Sun (nonpolitical event, not allowed to wear nothing affiliated with politics) Flyer to be sent by Patrick Palmer or Tatiana Tooley once received.

April 4th- Multicultural conference at Liberty High school

Committee Report:

Outreach: Nothing to report

Investigation:

Connie Santos' case: meeting was canceled will need to reschedule.

Award:

Agreed date on October 3rd.

The Palace and Vault634 had offered their venue, we would just have to pay for catering. Unfortunately, Vault634 will not be able to host anymore since they are booked for that date now.

DJ willing to volunteer for the event

Need to come up with criteria for nomination

Executive Session: New Case assigned to Scotty Smith

Gentleman was fired after filing initial complaint with HR and the HRC in regard to how he was

being treated (initial complaint did not qualify for HRC to investigate). He was the suspended for 5 days and when he returned was written up for everything until he was fired. It is now our jurisdiction because this is considered Retaliation.

Adjournment was motioned by Wendy Escarfullery and seconded by Linda Vega at 07:38

Next meeting March 5th at 6pm