

Community Relations Council

Agenda – November 12, 2020

To promote respect, appreciation and understanding of diversity among all people in our community by promoting positive human relations and reducing discrimination, assessing and responding to the human relations needs of our community, serving as a source of information, and advocating and recognizing change to achieve our mission.

1. Call to Order/Moment of Silence/Purpose Review 6:02pm
 - a. **Attending:** Ayana Crawford, Robert Karkoski, Dale Johnson, Sierra Hughes, GiGi Johnson, Cynthia Ware, Darryl Johnson, Jessica Yang, Carlo Dawson, Isaiah Jennings, Rachel Lillibridge and Shekinah Miller
 - b. **Not Attending:** Summersby Okey,
 - c. **City Personnel:** Jason Weil

2. Approval of Minutes from October 8 Meeting
 - a. Motion to approve Reggie
 - b. Second: Rachel
 - c. Motion approved unanimously

3. New Business
 - a. Idream Week Proposal-NaTasha McNeil MOMs Against Racism, ED
 - Youth focused
 - With Don(tavius) Williams: Clinton College'
 - Tynetta (Tee) Moore: Community advocate in Rock Hill
 - Project: meeting with Mayor Gettys, 10-day event leading up to MLK Day in January 2021
 - Idreamweek.com link gives the event dates and locations, starting Jan.9. County wide support.
 - Parade: no floats, like York's parade.
 - Partnership with CRC: volunteer and assist with planning. Day of service planning; will require hub leaders for event. Publicity for events and general support.
 - CRC:
 - We can wait to see what the social distance requirements of parade will be

- Subcommittee: will decide what will be the best way to participate
- b. Reports from sub-committees
 - I. Black History sub-committee
 - Will meet more virtually to finalize the plan
 - Harlem Renaissance
 - Recognitions
 - Bobby Plair, Sr.
 - Writer/Author: Kimberly Friffith Massey
 - Artistic Business: Carolina Creative Expressions
 - Storyteller: Trina Ricks
 - Artistic Youth: Vision Elite Royalty Dance Company
 - Renaissance Man and Woman
 - Round: Hope and Healing for the Youth
 - II. Teacher Supply Drive
 - Need to re-group for donations because of movie rain out
 - Maybe need 2021 as a future date.
 - Possible teacher appreciation and/or supplies
 - III. Race Equality Subcommittee
 - Art component: Mural approved by city council
 - Next steps: meet when start the mural, will contact CRC as get supplies.
 - Would like to be in November, most likely December before all supplies to be precured.
 - CRC needs donations for mural. 2 checks, Blu J Agency and Dawn Johnson.
 - \$500 each per artist for (5)
 - Thanks to everyone for their participation
 - Send notes from moderators to create and close the loop on the group
 - IV. Newsletter Subcommittee
 - Next article for will be on REM
 - Map out plans for next year. Social and cultural months/weeks
 - V. MLK Subcommittee
 - Oct. 20th meeting: confirmation for speaker and to move ahead with
 - First choice has not accepted to be speaker for: Darryl will work until Thursday
 - Second choice: Can connection on Monday, if no response.

- Gift will start at \$500 with possibility of negotiation of event.
- City has Zoom to do large virtual event and Whova another virtual platform.
- Pre-recorded of people so there will not be any technology glitches.
- Discussion: ticket sales vs. sponsorship only can we reduce the cost of the sponsorship
 - Tickets sales would be hard due to not knowing the platform
 - Sponsorship: Shekinah reduced to cover the costs (Dale agrees)
 - Could we make sponsors for each segment of the program
 - Keep levels and marketing: scholarships and events
 - Letters need to go out before Thanksgiving
 - Overhead costs of events: food, rental, etc. city time from
 - Motion: GiGi: Sponsorship and not ticket sales
 - Second: Cynthia Ware
 - Accepted: 5
 - Opposed: none
 - Abstained: Yang, Crawford
- Essay contest packet will go out: this month deadline: December 15th, 2020, packet is complete.
- Theme: “The fierce urgency of now, Making good trouble”
- Subcommittee Tuesday: Nov. 17th, 2020 via Zoom

4. Old Business

- a. Financial Literacy Update: defer to next meeting
- b. Announcements and Concerns
 - Sierra recognized as 40 under 40 Claflin Alum YouTube and Facebook presentation.
 - Impact York County
- d. City Announcements
 - i. Virtual parade
 - ii. Jason will send updates

5. Adjournment 7:28pm

CRC's next monthly meeting is scheduled for December 10, 2020 from 6 to 7 p.m.

Other Meetings: MLK Subcommittee Meeting is November 17, 2020 from 6 to 7 p.m.