

Human Relations Commission Meeting

April 13, 2022 | 7:00 P.M. Via Zoom

Minutes

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Kathleen Chalmers called the meeting to order with the following members of the commission in attendance: Charles Alfonso, David Devore, Kathleen Chalmers, Donna Fann Boyle, James Henderson, Jennifer Wilityer and Matthew Wilityer. Also, in attendance was Township Manager Stephanie Teoli Kuhls. Supervisors Dana Kane and Dawn Quirple were also in attendance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and Ms. Fann Boyle read a Land Acknowledgement.

2. Approval of Minutes – March 15, 2022

The minutes of the March 15, 2022 meeting were approved on motion of Mr. Devore with a second from Ms. Fann Boyle. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Community Education Event Regarding Native American Imagery - Monday, May 9, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Members of the HRC discussed event details and discussed promotion. Ms. Teoli Kuhls noted that she would finalize the event flyer and distribute to the group for approval.

4. Ideas for Other Activities and Events - Native American Imagery

Ms. Teoli Kuhls led discussion on the concept of holding a, "One Book – One Community" program. The group agreed that the book, "There There" would be a good selection. The ideas of holding a film viewing and a panel discussion were also discussed.

5. Discussion – Disability Awareness

Mr. Henderson led discussion on possible ideas for the HRC's next issue: Disability Awareness. The ideas of holding a Disabilities Expo and a fall book reading were also discussed. Mr. Devore led discussion on the Memorandum that was prepared to be sent to the Board of Supervisors. It was agreed that the Memorandum should be sent to the Board asap.

6. New Business

Ms. Teoli Kuhls noted that the Board of Supervisors would be proclaiming June as Pride Month in Middletown.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.