

Windsor Human Relations Commission

Minutes of Meeting

May 11, 2005

Present: Max Kuziak; Joyce Armstrong; Diane McDougald; Nellie Mason-Holmes; Yvonne Mitto; David Braga; Colin Edwards; Leonard Swade, Evelyn Smith; Frank Stewart Bill Warner-Prouty; and Richard Armstrong.

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:05 at the Town Hall, Ludlow Room.

Approval of minutes: The minutes for the Windsor Human Relations Commission (WHRC) meeting of April 13, 2005 were accepted.

Old Business: Joyce Armstrong gave an update on the forum on community inclusion for people with disabilities. There are five panelists who have accepted invitations and reviewed the video. The forum will be Thursday May 26, 2005 at the Sage Park Middle School cafeteria from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, with light refreshments at 6:30. Joyce is to check with Stan for the reason why no sign interpreter was used on the video. Diane reported that the Conversations On Race held its action forum and started planning for next year. The book Buffalo Soldiers was chosen for Windsor's One Book One Windsor. Max asked Bill Warner-Prouty to ask the Imam of the Windsor mosque if hate literature has been received and how it is being handled. Bridge Builder for 2005 was confirmed to be held in the Town Council Chambers on Thursday September 2005. The 2005 judges are Bill Warner Prouty, Monique Banks, Max Kuziak, Yvonne Mitto and Diane McDougald, Richard will forward to Laura Soll-Broxterman the notices and time line to Laura Soll-Broxterman for review.

New Business: Nominations for the Officers for the Windsor Human Relations Commission are due for the next Human Relations meeting. Diane will be the contact person for nominations. Hot Topic at the Coffee House for May 18th is Understanding Islam. Evelyn Smith has requested that we discuss at our next meeting Interfaith, equity and justice, the cultural differences.

The motion, "The Windsor Human Relations Commission recommends an additional \$1,000.00 be added to the budget for the Conversations On Race to be utilized during the fiscal year 2006." was passed and this recommendation should be forwarded to the Town Manager.

The next Windsor Human Relations Commission meeting will be on Wednesday June 8th, 2005 at the City Hall in the Ludlow Room at 7:00 pm.

Adjournment was called at 8:45.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Armstrong
Secretary