

Human Rights Commission Meeting Minutes March 31, 2010

Attendance: Louise Richard, Theresa Claffey, Karen Faust, Barbara Wiley, Ken Freidenberg, Scott Allo

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Election of Officers: Karen Faust was elected as chairperson and Phyliss DiCara was elected as vice chair pending her acceptance, Theresa Claffey secretary

Memorial Day Parade Saturday May 29 10:00am:

Do we want to march?

If yes, how to promote our commission?

Extravaganza Saturday July 12:

Do we want a booth?

What ideas/things will we display? A "wishing tree", Food Pantry info, kids can make puppets.

Water Fall Festival Saturday September 25:

Do we want a booth?

What ideas/things will we display?: Food Pantry info, kids can make puppets, show the diversity of Newington.

Talent Show:

Tentative date: Friday May 20, 2011 at Newington High School Auditorium.

Auditions would take place Saturday April 9, 2011 at Town Hall in Council Chambers.

Rehearsals: Tuesday May 10, 2010 at Town Hall in Council Chambers, Wednesday May 11, 2011 at Town Hall in Council Chambers, Monday May 16 at Newington High School Auditorium, Wednesday May 18, 2011 at Newington High School Auditorium. This date are subject to changed depends on Newington Public School Master Calendar.

Judges ideas: having a few of the music teachers from the different schools to judge, asking Stew Leonard (Stew Leonard's does a lot for our Food Pantry) to be our celebrity judge and we could publicly thank him for all they do? Also judges would not be present at auditions. The HR commission would choice the acts

Acts: Thing about having no more than 20 acts in the show.

DVD of the Show: Scott Allo, still editing the show, a price of \$20.00 was suggested for the DVD \$10.00 going to NCTV.

In the past the commission has sponsored a "Story Time" at the library, this would be for young kids, we did not decide anything just an idea.

Another idea was to sponsor a diversity day?

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Next meeting April 13, 2010 7:00pm

Submitted By: Theresa Claffey