

Human Rights Commission Minutes
Tuesday September 14, 2010

Attendance: Theresa Claffey, Louse Rickard, Scott Allo, Karen Faust, Ken Freidenberg, Audra Ekstrom, Jim Klusek, Tim Manke

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm.

Approval of Minutes: by Tim Manke, seconded by Theresa Claffey

Newington's Got Talent Update: April 1 conflicts with another event at NHS. Ken and Karen will request NHS Auditorium for Friday April 8. Ken will also contact Assistant Principal, Mike Gaydos requesting the price for custodian. Once a date is finalized we will come up with a press release and info for fliers to distribute in the schools and local business. It was suggested there be a maximum of 20 acts, a discussion about having two divisions 5yrs to 18yrs and 18yrs and older, prizes for each. DVD from last year is completed 1st half is 59 minutes, 2nd half is 54 minutes and available at Human Services.

Feedback on Extravaganza: A Big Thank You to Karen Faust, Tim Manke, Nick Grondin and Sarah Lapier for working the booth. Ken will write a thank you letter to Don Woods at Stonehenge for the tree donation. The "Giving" tree was a big success, both kids and parents like it. Ideas for next year: More volunteers.

Waterfall Festival: Saturday September 25, 10am to 4pm set up: 9am. Tim will bring tables and Ken will provide a tent. Volunteers: Karen, Theresa, Tim, Ken, Barbara, Phyllis. Karen will also ask kids from Key Club.

Story Telling Program: December 28 at Library, Ken will double check with the Library to make sure date was fine and if they can do set up.

Other Business: World of Difference: Ken will contact Jim Wenker because we are interested in looking at what the high school does for diversity, if it is something we like we will discuss maybe some type of funding.

Next meeting Oct 19, 2010 and meeting after that Nov 9.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm.

Submitted by

Theresa Claffey