

## Minutes:

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF GOSHEN COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION**  
**Tuesday, February 10, 2015, 7:00 P.M., Goshen City Hall, 202 S. Fifth St.**

**CRC members Present:** Bryce Gast, Bob Rademaker, Ed Ahlersmeyer, Anne Berry, Nathan Mateer Rempel, George Smucker, Sandra McMasters

**Commissioners Absent:** Kelly Huffman, Sreekala Rajagopalan, George Smucker

**Guests:** Brett Weddell, Jim McKee, Glen Null, Darin Short, Sharon Hernandez (Press)

### **1. Nate calls meeting to order 7:00pm**

- a. Visitors were introduced
- b. Agenda approved as proposed
- c. opening reflection Nate

*Discussed the lack of diversity of CRC members and expressed concern, yet believes we are going in a positive direction. CRC is making an effort where local discrimination is more difficult.*

Bryce Gast will give March Reflection

### **2. Review minutes for January 13, 2015**

- a. November minutes were reviewed and approved. (Joe/Sandra/carried)

### **3. Treasurer's report**

- a. Report not submitted

### **4. Reports**

- A. Darin reported 1 call, caller ID helped identify. Several emails communicating attendance confirmation to future dialogues.

### **5. Sundown Resolution recommendation**

- a. Nate reviews resolution for guests. Ed submits additional resolution edits for discussion.
- b. Resolution will be discussed again in March Meeting, Nate will meet w/ Dan Schenk regarding edits and discussion.

### **6. Vision Project update**

- a. Darin suggests the program is gaining momentum. Nate reviews Vision Project
- b. +500 surveys have been completed. 140-180 people have participated in dialogues.
- c. Consultants will analyze themes from discussions and content.

### **7. Taste of Goshen**

- a. Subcommittee met on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> of January. Sandra, Nate, Bob, Ed
- b. Nate has been negotiating w/ Downtown Goshen Inc. for CRC's sponsor fee
- c. Sandra is beginning to contact food vendors.
- d. CRC Educational materials needed. Nate suggests education on diversity of cultures that have lived in the community

### **8. Adjournment**

- a. Motion to adjourn was made (Ed/Bob/Carried)

Next meeting is March 10, 2015