

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, 29th 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