

**Human Rights Committee**  
**February 2, 2009**  
**Minutes**

Members Present: Kim Brown, Shirley Decker, Jeremy Dickman, Kira Gray, Elizabeth Husbands, Susan Poindexter, Lori Flynn-Tyree

Members Absent: Sean Novak, Carole Richardson

Meeting called to order at 5:15 p.m.

1. Motion by Lori Flynn Tyree to accept the minutes of January 5, 2009 as amended; seconded by Kim Brown; unanimously approved.

2. Legislative Activity – Kim Brown distributed two documents: Year End Legislative Summary and Governmental Affairs Update.

**3. By-laws and Incident Report Form**

- By-laws are in full effect.
- There are corrections needed to be made in regards to clarity of language as stated by the Prosecuting Attorney Larry Burdick.
- The corrections made to Incident report are as follows:
  - Add introductory phrase to the beginning to the third paragraph.
  - To give clarification on where to submit the Incident Form.
  - Add disabilities to cause of discrimination checklist.
  - Possibilities of making incident report form a PDF (requested by Sean) (Blossom will check on that for us).

**4. 2009 Isabella County Human Rights Committee goals.**

Everyone's goals engulfed similar characteristics so they were combined to make 3 ultimate goals for 2009.

They are the following: 1) Advertisement 2) Accessibility and 3) To Educate.

- A separate committee has been created to help implement goals from HRC.
- Committee members are the following: Elizabeth, Kim, Kira and Sue.
- First Sub committee meeting will be held Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at 5:00p.m.

**5. New Business**

Kira:

- ▶ April is Autism awareness month. Would like to have a representative from HRC present as various events.

Next meeting is March 2, 2008 at 5:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 6:03 p.m.