

**Meeting Date: April 4<sup>th</sup> 2011**  
Called to order: 5:15pm

**Members Present:**

Laura Gonzales  
Shirley Decker  
Maureen Eke  
Mandy Wigren  
Elizabeth Husbands  
Lisa Sovereign  
Raquel Fruh  
Jeannie Jackson

**Members Absent:**

Robert Newby  
Kira Gray  
Susan Poindexter

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**1. Welcome and Introductions and motion to begin:**

- Laura Gonzales

**2. Approval of Agenda:**

- Move to approval by Shirley Decker

**3. Public Comment:**

- None

**4. Approval of Minutes from March 7<sup>th</sup> 2011:**

- Correction in wording of previous statement; HRC needs to be a formal partner with the Michigan Round Table to help sustain initiatives.
- Spell checking and corrections made to minutes; motion to accept made by Jeannie, seconded by Mandy.

**5. Old Business:**

**Intern Status**

- Joseph Albrecht will work in the summer; he is a grad student in education leadership.
- Question raised on whether or not Joe will be doing all of his intern hours in the office; Tim Dolehanty' stated no, some hours can be earned doing research.
- Jeannie to meet with Joe at her office to discuss the possibility of Joe doing trainings.
- Jeannie, Elizabeth, Laura are going to meet with Joe to get him set up when the semester starts. 15hrs a week with the HRC to look for grants and presentations; Laura will set the meeting up in a couple of weeks.

**6. Grants**

- No word on where they (the Tribe) are with the grant submission but the group is pleased with the outcome of being considered for the 2% grant.

- Any new information about possible grants should be kept in mind for Joe.
- 7. New Business:**
- Laura Gonzales to send a request to the Michigan Round Table for a formal agreement with Steve saying that we are a formal working partner with MI Round Table for our records.
  - Elizabeth brought printed HRC materials for approval from committee as well as a banner that the HRC agreed we would work for advertisement.
  - Estimates for the printed materials need to be given to Tim directly for approval.
  - Mt. Pleasant school representative, Kira would need to resign to be officially removed from the HRC board; Christy to check in to it; then a formal hearing would need to be held to dismiss her.
  - Better communication needed on procedural issues with the county administrator's office; to update the HRC on protocol.
  - Raquel reported that Mark Bishop from MIAAHC is going to come in and speak and she was also invited to the community response retreat on April 19<sup>th</sup> from 10-2pm in Lansing; Department of Civil Rights.
    - Community Response Manual still needs to be finished
    - Also, continue building Isabella Counties Community Response Team and networking with the local police.

**8. Round Table:**

- Eliminated due to the length of the meeting

Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm; motion by Laura Gonzales.