

**Meeting Date: April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012**  
Called to order: 5:20pm

**Members Present:**

Shirley Decker  
Lisa Sovreen  
Maureen N. Eke  
Susan Poindexter  
Mandy Wigren  
Raquel Fruh  
Amy Shawboose  
Jeannie Jackson

**Members Absent:**

Elizabeth Husbands-excused  
Robert Newby-excused  
David Ling-excused  
Laura Gonzales-excused

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**1. Welcome and Introductions:**

- Jeannie Jackson

**2. Approval of Agenda:**

- Move to approval by Shirley Decker; seconded by Maureen N. Eke.

**3. Public Comment:**

- None

**4. Approval of Minutes from March 5<sup>th</sup> 2012:**

- Spell checking and corrections made to minutes.
- Amy's last name misspelled; please add W.
- Correct letter E. pg. 2; omit "The" IHOP; just IHOP.
- Page 2, B2; interested individuals can contact Elizabeth Husbands.
- Letter C2; third line, should read, additional information is needed to make an informed decision.
- Pg. 2; should read, soup and substance, no dates ARE available for this school years.
- Amy Shawboose moved to approve minutes as corrected; seconded by Shirley Decker

**5. Old Business:**

**Intern Status**

- Joseph Albrecht is still attending classes at CMU.
- Jeannie Jackson and Elizabeth Husbands have sent a "thank you" note to Joe for all of his hard work this semester with the HRC.
- Tim D. will perform formal exit interview from the HRC with Joseph Albrecht.
- Our Facebook page is up and running, all members are requested to log onto the page and "like" the HRC's page.

- Jeannie Jackson will ask Joe exactly how to access HRC's Facebook page as there was some confusion.
- Joe will compile all of the information he has collected for the HRC and organize it to hand over to our next intern.
- Joe has distributed rack cards and banners around CMU's campus.
- Laura G. will set up a meeting with Tim, Elizabeth and Jeanne to discuss HRC's next intern.

### **Grants**

- The 2% grant with the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe has been completed and submitted. We are currently waiting for decision on the request.

### **6. MIAAHC**

- Michigan Alliance Against Hate Crimes has recently been awarded \$80,000 in Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grants.
- A portion of the grant will be used for the annual, Michigan's Response to Hate conference in September; Hate Crimes 101, law enforcement training, community response systems capacity building and engagement proposal.
- MIAAHC's subcommittees have not been meeting recently; February, March and April meetings were cancelled due to a lack of action items.
- Mark Bishop with MIAAHC is awaiting grant guidelines from the HUD grant award committee to move forward with the action items concerning that grant.

### **7. New Business:**

- The Non Discrimination Ordinance was featured in an article in the Morning Sun on March 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - Attorneys are currently working on drafting the language for the ordinance.
- Ideas for increased invisibility for the HRC were requested.
  - Summerfest; Mandy Wigren will research cost and dates to host a booth.
  - County Fair
  - Halloween Health Fair on the reservation in October
  - Convention Bureau; Maureen N. Eke to look into whether or not they will hold our information there.
  - Amy Shawboose will request the Tribe to donate a Waterpark stay as a giveaway for summer event.
- Raquel Fruh will be absent from HRC meetings in June, July and August of 2012

### **8. Round Table:**

- No update.

Meeting adjourned at 6:20pm; motion by Jeannie Jackson; seconded by Shirley Decker.

Meeting minutes submitted April 30, 2012 by:  
Mandy Wigren; At-Large Member