

Isabella County Human Rights Committee Meeting
Meeting date: 8/4/2014
Call to order: 5:15 p.m.

Members Present: Kevin Daum, Shirley Decker, Maureen N. Eke, Laura Gonzales, Nick Hanes?
Elizabeth Husbands, Robert Newby, Sue Poindexter, Ann Swift

Absent: David Ling? Amy Shawboose?

Meeting called to order by Maureen Eke

Minutes of July meetings were corrected to include last names of attendees

There were a number of corrections for the July minutes.

The subcommittees
Disabilities sub-committee: met with ICTC

Elizabeth Husbands moved to approve the minutes corrected. Newby seconded

Rack card up-dates: Corrections will be sent to Newby (temporary secretary).

Rack cards: Eke will send updates for rack cards. The update will include contact info for relevant organizations. All update info to be sent to Elizabeth Husbands.

HRC Budget: Budget report: distributed prior to meeting. A question was raised about being reimbursed for conference attendance. The budget submitted does not include a lot of funds for conference attendance for members.

Eke will ask about registration fees for conferences.

Micro-Aggression education subcommittee: Update of Micro-aggression
Eke showed the new power point on the study of micro-aggression.

HRC visibility: Maureen Eke will explore with Margaret McAvoy the maintenance of an HRC Facebook account.

MDCR: Eke is exploring with MDCR, how to establish an ALPACT in Isabella County.

Isabella County summer Fest: We need to sign up to monitor an HRC table at summer fest.

Farmer's market: We need to sign up to monitor an HRC table for August 21. Elizabeth Husbands look into this.

Disability Committee: Anne Swift: ADA subcommittee is planning a presentation on the ADA updates to the HRC on Oct.6 and Nov.3 with Terri Cady.

MPDAG Community forum: Kevin Daum moved and Laura Gonzales seconded to co-sponsor the Community forum. ACD.net approval by Union Township

Elizabeth Husbands moved and Newby seconded that a letter be sent to the Summerfest committee raising a concern about the stereotypical themes for this year's rides.

CMU Get Acquainted Day: Elizabeth Husbands will make arrangements for Get Acquainted Day, August 27th.

Kevin Daum has set up Dropbox for us to collaborate on files. He also set up a Google calendar for HRC events and a Google spreadsheet for information on micro-aggression study presentations.eke

Meeting adjourned: 6:30 p.m.