

Erie County Human Relations Commission

Minutes – May 23, 2017

Attendance

Commissioners: Bob Howden, Willie McAdory, George Morgan, Tracy Leet and Amy Danzer
Staff: Joe Aguglia, Charlotte Scalise and Wayne Harbison

Commission Members Not in Attendance

Tony Logue indicated to Joe Aguglia that he would not attend tonight's meeting.
Connie Manus is at a seminar at the Jefferson Society.
There are still two open positions on the Commission.

Meeting was called to order at 6:10 pm

Approval of Minutes

Bob Howden made a motion to approve the minutes from April. This was seconded by George Morgan.
They were approved unanimously.

Directors Report

Tony Logue has been appointed to the Commission.

Summer activities include:

June 22 from 9 to 5 - **Employment Seminar** @ Bel-Aire – help especially needed for check in
June 24 from noon to 3- **Pride Fest** @ Perry Square – Bob Howden volunteered to assist
August 18-20 – **Celebrate Erie** @ Perry Square – many volunteers needed over the three days
August 26 – **Pride Picnic** @ Rotary Pavilion at Presque Isle – unsure of the need to attend if we attend
Pride-Fest

New Business

Bob Howden proposed that commission or advisory board members who attend the employment and/or housing seminars have the registration fees waived. The individual would have to pay the outside agency for any continuing educational credits for attending. George Morgan seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Old Business

Staff attended the Veteran's Seminar and the Builder's Home Show.

The employment seminar brochures were sent to about 1,100 people.

The general office brochure is still being revised. George Morgan will try to get the last revision from Louisa Heifner who is no longer on the Commission.

Joe Aguglia will send the draft of the housing testing report to the Commission members. This will include the case log to the members and to the elected officials. When the report is released to the

media, the case log will not be included. A summary of the cases filed, investigated, settled, etc. will be part of the report.

Public Comment or Open Discussion

None.

Adjournment

Tracy Leet moved that the meeting be adjourned. It was seconded by George Morgan and approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:36 pm.