

Erie County Human Relations Commission

Minutes – November 28, 2017

Attendance

Commissioners: Bob Howden, George Morgan, Sean Calhoun, Tracy Leet, Tony Logue and Amy Danzer
Staff: Charlotte Scalise and Wayne Harbison

Commission Members Not in Attendance

Willie McAdory could not be contacted about the meeting.

Connie Manus said she would be here but is not.

The position from Jay Brenneman on the Commission is still open.

Meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm

Approval of Minutes

Tracy Leet made a motion to approve the minutes from October. This was seconded by Sean Calhoun. They were approved unanimously.

Directors Report

As Joe Aguglia is not present, no Directors Report was given.

New Business

Wayne Harbison attended a two day employer's training in Pittsburgh. He got quite a bit out of it as well as reference materials.

Old Business

Discussion again took place about the meeting time. It was acknowledged that starting at 6:00 pm would be difficult for the two members who are coming from Edinboro, especially in the winter months. Sean Calhoun motioned that we meet at 6:30 pm on the fourth Tuesday of the month. This was seconded by Tracy Leet. It passed unanimously.

WSEE and the CW were chosen to air the PSA/commercials. The two versions we have will be alternated. These will run for six months. These may start either in December or January.

As there has been no vote by County Council on the proposed ordinance change, the printing of the general brochure is on hold. After the vote, we can determine if changes to the brochure will be needed prior to printing.

Public Comment or Open Discussion

Charlotte is looking to facilitate a Youth Build and or Solar Decathlon project in the county. She has been working with faculty from the various universities but staff turnover has prevented much progress.

Discussion took place around the sexual harassment discussion going on in the media. We expect we may have more calls but we have not seen that at this point. Several of the local non-profits are aware of our services and we have received a call from one of the TV stations for background information for a story.

Adjournment

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:21 pm.