



**Huber Heights Culture and Diversity Citizens' Action Committee
(CDCAC)**

Outreach Meeting

Minutes from September 22nd, 2021

1. Call to Order

The Huber Heights Culture and Diversity Citizens Action Commission (HHCDCAC) Outreach Committee Meeting was called to order at 7:50 pm at Huber Heights Police Department Community Room by Chairman Dr. Fred Aikens on Wednesday, September 22nd, 2021.

2. Roll Call

The Roll Call was conducted by Chairman Dr. Fred Aikens. All committee members were present except Mrs. Mia Honaker. Ms. Rhonda Sumlin joined the meeting later by cell phone.

- 3. Adoption of Meeting Agenda with Corrections:** Ms. Newby made a motion to adopt the September 22nd, 2021, meeting agenda and Chairman Aikens seconded. There was one modification to the agenda: **"6. New Business."** All of the items under **"6. New Business"** were moved to Old Business. Item 6A/6B for New Business was moved to 5D/5E for Old Business.

4. Review of Minutes: August 24th, 2021

The Outreach Committee minutes were disseminated for review by the committee.

5. Old Business

A) Update on Huber Heights Culture Festival: June 25th, 2022@ 12pm to 6pm

1. **Activities:** The activities for the festival are still being coordinated.
2. **Signing Up Participants:** Ms. Honaker had initiated a list for participants. Chairman Aikens will follow up with Ms. Honaker on the list.
3. **DJ Contract/Commitment:** Chairman Aikens had mentioned that Ms. Sumlin did follow up with DJ. It is requested to get an official contract signed by the September 30th for Tony Rodgers to review. When Ms. Sumlin officially joined this evening's Outreach meeting, she had mentioned that she had not contacted the DJ yet. She will contact him to see if he is going to be available from 12PM TO 6PM.
4. **Ordering Materials:**
Chairman Aikens followed up with Mary Lewis from **"Creativity For You"** on bags and passports for a quote by the end of October.

B) Planning the fall event for the high school

1. **Contact Curriculum Specialist in August:**
Chairman Aikens will follow up again with Mr. Housh.
2. **Contact Sun Watch Village**

Chairman Aikens is waiting to speak to Mr. Matt Housh. Chairman Aikens will follow up again with Mr. Housh. The committee may not explore this option due to Covid. Further discussion needs to happen.

3. **Essay Contest-Wayne High School Mascot**

There may need to be a change in the essay topic. Chairman Aikens will contact Mia on new topic ideas.

C) **Commemorative Observances for the Remainder of the Year:** Need to ask the commission if there are events in the area to support Hispanic Heritage Month.

D) **MLK Celebration and Unity Walk 2022**

1) **Planning for MLK Unity Walk:** The Outreach Committee needs to make sure the date is on the calendar. Josh King will be contacted in advance to assist in the coordination as far the tent/podium.

a) Contact HHCSO- Chairman Aikens will contact Mr. Hauch for 2022 Black History Month Essay Contest. This agenda item will be “New Business” for the October Outreach Committee Meeting.

E) **Juneteenth Celebration 2022**

1) **Father’s Day Funk Festival:** Chairman Aikens did speak with Mr. Bryan Chodowski on the current concert schedule for 2022. After the end of the current show season that ends the first week of October, more information will be available. At the present time, follow up is taking place to verify if any funk groups will be available to perform. There will be no required funds to facilitate.

2) **Get on the city calendar-** Ms. Sumlin will send a request to Ms. Knisley to reserve the Eichberger June 19th for the Father’s Day Funk Festival.

3) **Discuss the week leading up to the Culture Festival**

The Outreach Committee had discussed due to the attendance for the Cultural Festival an Outdoor BBQ. On the Juneteenth holiday there could a pancake breakfast dialogue at Applebee’s Jean Newby will follow up on this. Chairman Aikens proposed having a seminar on Financial Literacy by getting sponsorship. The committee will see if they can schedule a few events every other day during the week.

The city will pay for the signing fee for the concert. Ms. Sumlin mentioned virtual events can be held during the week to commemorate.

6. **Adjournment:** The September Outreach Committee meeting was adjourned at 8:39pm. Next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, at 7:30pm.

Respectively Submitted,
Ms. Jean A. Newby
HHCDAC Outreach Committee Secretary