



EDUCATION COMMITTEE
OF THE
CULTURE AND DIVERSITY CITIZENS ACTION COMMISSION
Minutes from November 23, 2021

1. Call Meeting to Order

The November 23, 2021, meeting was called to order at 6:42 pm by the committee chair, Jean Newby.

2. Roll Call

Members Present: Dr. Fred Aikens, Jean Newby present. Mia Honaker not present.

3. Adoption of Agenda

Dr. Fred Aikens made a motion to adopt the agenda for the November 23, 2021, meeting of the Education Committee. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Review of Minutes

The committee reviewed the minutes from the meeting on October 26, 2021. The minutes were mailed out prior to the start of the November meeting for review only.

5. Old Business

- A. Recap of October 13, 2021, Forum. Ms. Newby discussed lessons learned from the Racism as a public Health Crisis. Next time we will get some instruction on using the thermometer. Additionally, take a survey regarding what was effective and what was not. Yolanda suggested using a QR code for taking surveys. Ms. Newby suggested using that in the January forum. Survey Monkey may be the preferred way to capture the input. Fred will open an account to see if it is doable. Jean is sending the email from Yolanda out to the committee regarding QR codes.
- B. Projected Dates for 2022 Education Forum
 - a. Reform/Education Committee Forum is scheduled for Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at the Huber Community Center and will begin at 6:30pm. Josh King has indicated that the facility will be available. The topic for the forum is "Policing and Public Safety".
 - b. Racism as a Public Health Crisis (Forum #2) will be held during the proposed Culture Week. This forum will address social, psychological, mental issues that stem from racism in African Americans. The proposed date is Thursday, June 23, 2022, at 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Ms. Jean Newby will secure the facility for the venue. Panel participants will be discussed soon.

6. New Business

- A. Reform/Education Committee Forum Planning Meeting is scheduled for December 13, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. Katherine Knisley was sent a notice to forward to all members and proposed to be conducted in Police Station. We will discuss the questions that will be

addressed to the panel. Chief Lightner of Huber Heights, the chief (s) of the Vandalia, Riverside, and Fairborn Police Departments will also be present.

B. Publicity for Reform/Education Committee Forum Planning Meeting. The intent is to have a flyer done for the event prior to the Commission Meeting next week. We will ask the Reform Committee to do a flyer (Fred sent a text to Arrick and Eric). Flyer will be communicated through Key Ads. The question of honorariums came up. Is it appropriate to offer money to the Chiefs? We will ask in the Commission meeting next week. We may need to ask Yolanda about that so that we have an answer next week.

C. Projected Dates for 2022 Education Forums.

1. The first proposed forum is January 12th, 2022, for the Policing and Public Safety Forum.

2. The second topic (continuation) Racism as a Public Health Crisis – Part 2. This forum will address the psychological, social, and mental issues resulting from racism. The target date is June 23, 2022.

7. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m. Next meeting date is Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at 6:30 pm (EST).

Minutes captured and recorded by Dr. Fred Aikens