



EDUCATION COMMITTEE
OF THE
CULTURE AND DIVERSITY CITIZENS ACTION COMMISSION
Minutes from January 4, 2022

1. Call Meeting to Order

The January 4, 2022, meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by the committee chair, Jean Newby.

2. Roll Call

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

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 November 23, 2021. The minutes were mailed out prior to the start of the November meeting for review only.

5. Old Business

A. Reform / Education Committee Forum Planning Meeting on December 13, 2021.

Forum is scheduled for Wednesday, January 12, 2022, at the Huber Heights Community Center and will begin at 7:30pm. The committee decided to move the forum to 7:30 to 9:00. There were action items summarized in an email on December 15, 2021. Chief Lightner and Chief Althouse will serve on the panel. Questions were devised from the NAACP Eight-point program. Mr. Eric Stephens will send the questions to the participants. We need to follow up by next week. The script: Aikens will be doing the welcome. Purvis will do the intros and bios. Panel questions will be asked by the members. Jean will do the closing followed by the mayor for final remarks. Suggesting a meeting with the Reform Committee and Education Committee. The proposed time of the meeting will be 7:30 pm. The remaining items are questions and then the flyer. The main topics are on the flyer. The Key ads did not have the updates on the display. We need to publicize the event. Fred will send it to the schools to send to students. We need to market to the community. Everyone needs some fliers. We will need certificates created for the participants. The facility is secured.

B. Publicity for Reform / Education Committee Sarah Williams is working on the Key Ads billboards. The event is on the city website if someone is looking for it. The flyers are on the Facebook site. We need to create an event, share, and invite people to attend. This can be done this week. The photo can be shared as well.

6. New Business

- A.** Reform/Education Committee Forum Updates for the Jan 12th Forum on Policing. See above for action items.
- B.** Racism as a Public Health Crisis (Forum #2) will be held during the proposed Culture Week. The proposed date is Thursday, June 23, 2022, at 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This forum will address social, psychological, mental issues that stem from racism in African Americans. Ms. Jean Newby will secure the facility for the venue. Panel participants will be discussed soon. This will be moved to the next meeting (January 25, 2022).

7. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m. Next meeting date is Tuesday, January 25, 2022, at 6:30 pm (EST).

Minutes captured and recorded by Dr. Fred Aikens